

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 21-B

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-407  
AUGUST 4, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
IDOT PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR THE SE 14TH STREET AND MAURY STREET TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADING PROJECT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

**SYNOPSIS —**

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has proposed an agreement between the City and IDOT for the SE 14th Street and Maury Street Traffic Signal Upgrading Project, which provides for the replacement of existing traffic signals at the intersection of SE 14th Street and Maury Street. IDOT has prepared a Project Agreement for the proposed improvement.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

The construction cost is estimated to be \$140,000, which will be reimbursed with IDOT Traffic Safety and Improvement Program funds. Funding for design and inspection services is included in the 1997-98 Capital Improvements Program Budget, page 315, Citywide Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing Protection Program. The City's obligation for this project is estimated to be \$13,000.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Approval of this agreement with IDOT.

**BACKGROUND —**

On June 3, 1996, by Roll Call No. 96-2059, Council authorized the submittal of a proposal to IDOT for IDOT Traffic Safety and Improvement Program funds for the replacement of existing traffic signals at the intersection of SE 14th Street and Maury Street. The existing median-mounted signal poles will be removed and new poles installed behind the curb. Interconnection between this location and the intersection of East 15th Street and Court Avenue is also included. Subsequently, IDOT reviewed this application and determined that the proposed project would be eligible for funding. The City will design the project and provide construction administration.