

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 21-C

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-409  
AUGUST 4, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
IDOT PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADING AT EIGHT LOCATIONS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA	◆ 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 traffic signal upgrading at eight locations in the Downtown area, which provides for replacement of existing traffic signals in the Downtown area of Des Moines. IDOT has prepared a Project Agreement for the proposed improvement.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

The construction cost is estimated to be \$360,000, 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 317, Signal System Reconstruction - Central Business District. The City's obligation for this project is estimated to be \$40,000.

**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 the existing traffic signals at the intersections on Grand Avenue at 4th Street, 5th and 6th Avenues, and 7th Street; on Locust Street at 6th Avenue and at 7th Street; and on High Street at 6th Avenue and at 7th Street. 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.