

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT FOR 2010/11 ARTERIAL STREET PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS (DUFF AVENUE FROM LINCOLN WAY TO 7TH STREET)

BACKGROUND:

The City's annual Arterial Street Rehabilitation program utilizes current repair techniques to rehabilitate or reconstruct arterial streets with asphalt or concrete. Rehabilitation of arterial streets is needed to restore structural integrity, serviceability, and ride-ability. Targeted streets are reaching a point of accelerated deterioration.

The 2010/11 program location is identified as Duff Avenue from Lincoln Way to 7th Street. It is anticipated that the project will have a September 2010 letting through the Iowa DOT with construction in 2011.

This program has been identified in the 2010/11 Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) in the amount of \$275,000 from General Obligation Bonds, \$688,000 from Metropolitan Planning Organization Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds, and \$40,000 from the Electric Utility Fund for street lights.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Iowa DOT Agreement for STP funding for the 2010/11 Arterial Street Pavement Improvements (Duff Avenue from Lincoln Way to 7th Street).
2. Reject the Agreement.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By approving this agreement with the Iowa DOT, it will be possible to move forward with the rehabilitation of Duff Avenue during the 2011 construction season. Delay of approval or rejection of this agreement could delay the rehabilitation by at least one year.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the Iowa DOT Agreement for STP funding for the 2010/11 Arterial Street Pavement Improvements (Duff Avenue from Lincoln Way to 7th Street).