

ITEM # 10
DATE: 05-11-10

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT FOR 2010/11 TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROGRAM (28TH STREET / GRAND AVENUE)

BACKGROUND:

The Traffic Signal Program provides for replacing older traffic signals and for constructing new traffic signals within the City. This program will result in improved visibility, reliability, and appearance of signals. The location chosen for the 2010/11 Traffic Signal Program is 28th Street and Grand Avenue.

The Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) awarded this project a State Traffic Safety Improvement Program (TSIP) grant for eligible construction costs to a maximum amount of \$155,000. Additional funds are planned in the amount of \$20,000 from the Road Use Tax fund for the remaining project costs. This brings the total estimated project funding to \$175,000.

After acceptance of the Iowa DOT agreement, the Traffic Engineer will prepare design specifications for this project that will be brought back to the City Council for approval in early summer.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve an agreement with the Iowa DOT providing up to \$155,000 in State TSIP funds for the 2010/11 Traffic Signal Program (28th Street / Grand Avenue).
2. Do not approve this agreement.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By approving the Iowa DOT agreement for the 2010/11 Traffic Signal Program, \$155,000 of funding will be secured for this City project.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the agreement with the Iowa DOT providing up to \$155,000 in State TSIP funds for the 2010/11 Traffic Signal Program (28th Street / Grand Avenue).