

ITEM #: 10  
DATE: 01-23-24  
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**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: IOWA DOT IOWA CLEAN AIR ATTAINMENT PROGRAM AGREEMENT FOR INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROGRAM (PHASE 3)**

**BACKGROUND:**

On February 14, 2023, the City Council approved funding agreements for Phase 3 of the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Program, covering the Grand Avenue corridor from Lincoln Way to the north corporate limits. The agreements included funding from the Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) and the Urban-State Traffic Engineering Program (U-STEP). The Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) has recently identified minor language revisions within the ICAAP agreement.

**The proposed amendment, requested by the Iowa DOT, includes a minor change to the project description in Paragraph 3, more generally describing the project as "Third Phase Development Ames Traffic Signal Master Plan."** This change, reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's Office, will assure that all projects components are grant eligible. It is important to note that the amendment does not alter the total funding amount or scope of the ITS Program Phase 3 project. The original agreement and the proposed amendment are attached to this document for reference, along with the master plan map.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the amendment to Iowa DOT Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program agreement for the Intelligent Transportation Systems Program (Phase 3).
2. Reject the proposed amendment and maintain the current language of the agreements.

**CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

This amendment will ensure compliance with the Iowa DOT's requirements without affecting the project's funding or timeline. It is therefore the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

[Approved Addendum vaf.pdf](#)  
[Ames 2022-ICAAP-05 Agmt.pdf](#)  
[ITS Cumulative Phase Map.pdf](#)