

ECONOMIC AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT MEMORANDUM
Memo No. 09-43

June 15, 2009

TO: Honorable Mayor Michael McElroy and City Council Members

FROM: Ryan P. McCrady, City Manager
Greg Crowe, Assistant City Manager
Mark L. Smith, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: 2nd Extension of Urban Corridor Revitalization Strategy Grant, Phase #3, IDOT

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the attached Agreement between the City of Decatur and the Illinois Department of Transportation extending the effective date for the use of corridor planning funds to June 30, 2010.

BACKGROUND: In September 2005, the Council passed a resolution approving a contract between the City of Decatur and the Illinois Department of Transportation for the purpose of implementing corridor improvements along the major State and Federal routes. In July, 2008, the Council approved an amendment to the agreement which extended the term to June 30, 2009. Due to the time needed to adequately assess the needs and challenges of the several corridors and the complexity involved with drafting solutions, staff and the consulting team requires additional time to complete the work. Staff requested and IDOT granted an extension of time to complete the work. The second agreement will expire June 30, 2010. Staff feels that the additional time will allow adequate time to finish the examination of corridor priorities, create time lines based on the City's capital improvements program, finish identifying the funding sources and provide conceptual designs for the several specific corridors.

POTENTIAL OBJECTIONS: There are no known objections from any source.

INPUT FROM OTHER SOURCES: This project will be cooperatively conducted and have extensive involvement by City Planning and Engineering staff and Massie, Massie & Associates.

STAFF REFERENCES: If Council members have questions they may contact Mark Smith, Senior Planner, 424-2790, or at mlsmith@decaturil.gov.

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS: The grant amount is \$48,000.00. The City matching funds, \$4,800.00, is currently in the approved budget..

RESOLUTION NO. R2009-_____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF
AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT
- ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION -
- URBAN CORRIDOR REVITALIZATION STRATEGY, PHASE III -**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR,
ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the Amendment to Agreement presented to the Council herewith between the City of Decatur and the Illinois Department of Transportation regarding the Implementation Plan to examine corridor priorities and to provide conceptual designs for specific corridor improvements, including but not limited to Five Points, Colonial Mall and the Near North Central Business District be, and the same is hereby, received, placed on file and approved.

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to sign, seal and attest said Amendment to Agreement on behalf of the City and extending the Project Completion date to June 30, 2010.

PRESENTED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 2009.

MICHAEL T. McELROY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK