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Tony Lazarowicz, P.E.
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Iowa Department of Transportation
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Dear Tony,

On behalf of the public and private organizations identified below, we respectfully request that the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) partner with us in funding the preparation of an Interchange Justification Report (IJR). This IJR is for a potential new interchange on Interstate 29 in Woodbury County between mile markers 138 and 140.

Our specific request is for the IDOT to fund one-third of the cost of the IJR, with the local entities covering the other two-thirds. The attached exhibit "A" illustrates the pro rata commitment made by each of the parties below. For now we are using a \$400,000 budget which will likely change once a scope of work and fee is negotiated with a consultant.

Woodbury County has agreed to be the lead agency to coordinate the project. The entities below have agreed to form a joint planning committee. We also request that the IDOT be a part of the committee, participating in all of the planning.

We would like to begin the process as soon as the IDOT can commit your funds to the project.

We look forward to working with your department on this most significant project.

Best Regards,

George Boykin, Chairman
Woodbury County

Bob Scott, Mayor
City of Sioux City

Jon Winkel, Mayor
City of Sergeant Bluff

Linda Cox, Mayor
City of Salix

Christopher J. McGowan, President
The Siouxland Initiative

Exhibit A

Proposed Cost Sharing Example

I - 29 Interchange Justification Report (IJR) - Between Mile Markers 138 and 140

Woodbury County, Iowa

September 20, 2014

IJR Budgeted Fee Range (estimated - subject to change) **Estimated Fee Range ****
\$ 500,000 \$ 600,000

Total Budgeted Cost Share as Follows:

Local	67.0%	335,000	402,000
State - Iowa DOT	33.0%	165,000	198,000
Totals	100.0%	500,000	600,000

Local - 67% Local Cost To Be Shared as Follows: \$ 335,000 \$ 402,000

Cities	45.0%	150,750	180,900
County	45.0%	150,750	180,900
The Siouxland Initiative	10.0%	33,500	40,200
Totals	100.0%	335,000	402,000

Cities 45% To Be Cost Shared as Follows: \$ 150,750 \$ 180,900

	Population	% of Total	Estimated Range of Costs	
Sioux City	82,967	94.7%	142,823	171,387
Sergeant Bluff	4,240	4.8%	7,299	8,759
Salix	365	0.4%	628	754
Totals	87,572	100%	150,750	180,900

Recap	% of Total	Estimated Range of Costs	
		\$ 500,000	\$ 600,000
IDOT	33.00%	165,000	198,000
Woodbury County	30.15%	150,750	180,900
Sioux City	28.56%	142,823	171,387
Sergeant Bluff	1.46%	7,299	8,759
Salix	0.13%	628	754
The Siouxland Initiative	6.70%	33,500	40,200
Total	100.00%	\$ 500,000	\$ 600,000

**** The actual fee has not been determined at this time. The final fee will be determined after a consultant is selected and the final scope of work is established. All parties recognize this is an estimate only at this time and will likely change. The final fee will be allocated on a pro rata basis per the percentages in this example.**