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TO: Mahesh Sharma
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FROM: Jon Burgstrum
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SUBJ: Iowa DOT Agreement on Directional Signs

DATE: August 10, 2017

The Iowa DOT contacted Scott County in March of 2017 regarding signs on Interstate 80. The signs indicate direction to Scott County Park. The two signs were placed in the '70's prior to when Highway 61 was first opened as a freeway. The Scott County Board of Supervisors sent a letter to the DOT requesting that they leave the signs in place.

The DOT has apparently agreed to leave the signs as is until such time that they need replacing as determined by the DOT.

Our choice appears to be that Scott County approves the agreement in which case the signs will stay in place as long as they last. Or, not approve the agreement and the DOT will remove the signs.

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Cooperative Agreement**

County	<u>Scott</u>
Project No.	<u>None</u>
Iowa DOT	
Agreement No.	<u>2018-16-001</u>
Staff Action No.	<u>N/A</u>

This Agreement is entered into by and between the State of Iowa, Iowa Department of Transportation hereinafter designated "DOT", and Scott County, Iowa, a Local Public Agency, hereinafter designated "LPA," in accordance with Iowa Code sections 28E, 306, 306A and 313.4 as applicable:

WHEREAS, there are two directional signs for Scott County Park located on eastbound and westbound I-80 in advance of the junction with U.S. 61 which were placed prior to the establishment of U.S. 61 as a freeway. Scott County Park has guide signs along US 61, therefore the directional signs on I-80 are considered "trailblazing". DOT practice does not allow trailblazing signs on a freeway from one system to another. The DOT recognizes that the directional signs have been allowed to remain in place at the LPA's request.

THEREFORE,

1. The DOT agrees to allow the directional signs to remain in place until such time the DOT determines that they must be removed for roadway improvement purposes, or until the signs are in need of repair or replacement at which time they will be removed. Repair or replacement of the directional signs will not be performed or permitted. See Exhibit A for sign location and details.
2. It is the intent of both (all) parties that no third party beneficiaries be created by this Agreement.
3. If any section, provision, or part of this Agreement shall be found to be invalid or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the validity of the Agreement as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not found to be invalid or unconstitutional, except to the extent that the original intent of the Agreement cannot be fulfilled.
4. This Agreement may be executed in two counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original.
5. This Agreement, as well as the unaffected provisions of any previous agreement(s), addendum(s), and/or amendment(s); represents the entire Agreement between the LPA and DOT regarding this project. Any subsequent change or modification to the terms of this Agreement shall be in the form of a duly executed Addendum to this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has executed Agreement No. 2018-16-001 as of the date shown opposite its signature below.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY:

By: _____ Date _____, 20____.
Chairperson

ATTEST:

By: _____
County Auditor

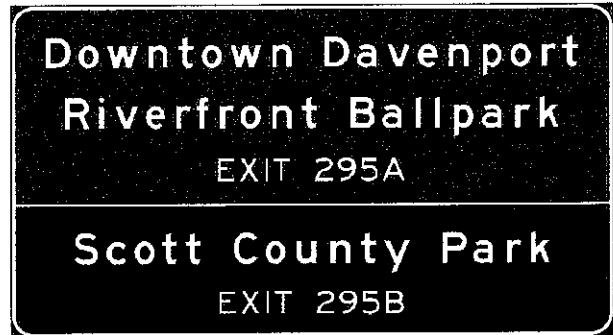
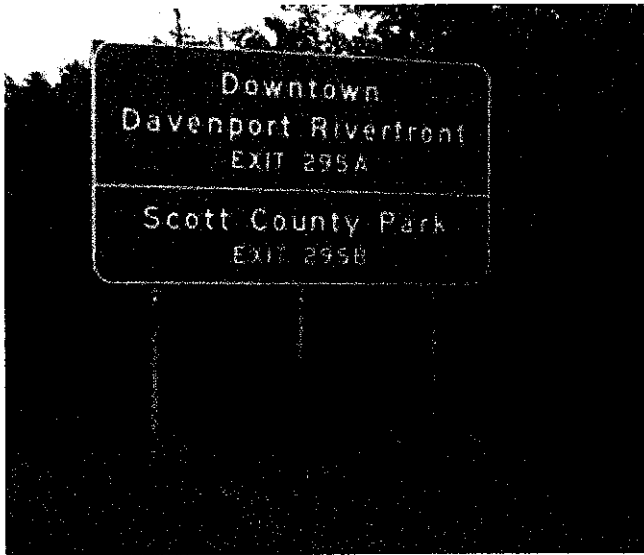
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

By: _____ Date _____, 20____.
James R. Schnoebelen
District Engineer
District 6

Mile Post 294.95, Eastbound

Existing

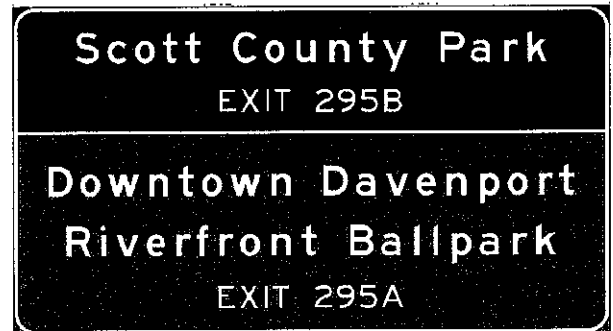
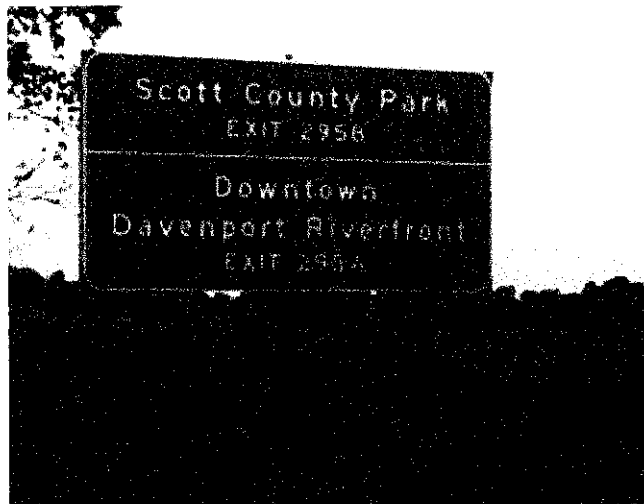
Proposed



Mile Post 296.39, Westbound

Existing

Proposed



THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT
THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON _____
DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AUGUST 24, 2017

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT 2018-16-001 BETWEEN THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA FOR THE SCOTT COUNTY PARK
DIRECTIONAL SIGNS ALONG I-80.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the Agreement No. 2018-16-001 between the Iowa
Department of Transportation and Scott County, Iowa for the Scott
County Park Directional Signs to remain in place until such time
that the DOT determines they must be removed for roadway
improvement purposes, be approved.

Section 2. That the Chairman be authorized to sign the Cooperative
Agreement 2018-16-001 on behalf of the Board.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect
immediately.