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City Thanks U.S. DOT for TIGER Grant Award *\$8 Million Grant Received for \$22 Million Bridge Project*

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DES MOINES, IOWA – Friday, July 29, 2016 – The City of Des Moines thanks Secretary Anthony Foxx and the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) for their support in awarding a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant. The \$8 million award will aid in the \$22 million Bridges to Opportunity project throughout the city. This project will impact the following bridges:

- Locust Street Bridge over Des Moines River
- Court Avenue Bridge over Des Moines River
- Scott Avenue Bridge over Des Moines River
- Southwest 1st Street Bridge over Raccoon River

“We’re excited to be able to collaborate with the U.S. Department of Transportation on this vital connectivity project,” said Mayor Frank Cownie. “It is not only important for the improvement of physical infrastructure, but these bridges are part of a much larger, interconnected transportation network that provides the community with efficient access to jobs, government services, education, healthcare, entertainment, recreation and residential options.”

[The City of Des Moines was one of 40 communities across the country to receive an award.](#)

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