



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Capital Projects/Engineering

DCM: David Gaines

DATE: August 2, 2022

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance approving authorizing the City Manager, or their designee, to execute and deliver a Reimbursement Agreement for Quiet Zone Services by and between the City of Denton and the Union Pacific Railroad Company (“UPRR”) relating to the Mingo Road Quiet Zone Project from Frame Street to Mockingbird Lane in the City of Denton; authorizing the expenditure of funds not-to-exceed amount of \$60,000.00; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

The City of Denton has been working towards the development of Quiet Zones at four intersections along the UPRR line near downtown Denton. These include the crossings on Sycamore Street, E. Prairie Street, E. Hickory Street and E. McKinney Street. This Reimbursement Agreement for Quiet Zone Services (“Services Agreement”) will pursue efforts to extend the quiet zone north of E. McKinney Street along Mingo Road from Frame Street to Mockingbird Lane.

The work to be performed by UPRR per the Reimbursement Agreement will consist of assessing improvement needs at the following intersections: Frame Street, Willis Street, Ruddell Street, Pertain Street, Nottingham Drive, a private drive, Mockingbird Lane, Cooper Creek Road, and Fishtrap Road by means of field inspections, meetings, reviewing records, identifying a path forward. In addition, the Services Agreement will cover the notice of intent review and comments, public authority application review and comments and carry thru construction activities for the notice of establishment review and comments, implementation efforts, and grade crossing inventory updates.

To proceed with the with design and construction of quiet zones, this Services Agreement will be followed by additional agreements with UPRR such as preliminary engineering services reimbursement agreement(s) for work within UPRR right of way and public highway at-grade crossing agreement(s) for construction of work with in UPRR right of way.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

None related to the subject Reimbursement Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance.

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

Union Pacific Railroad
Omaha, NE

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

A design and construction schedule will be established once project scope is verified with UPRR which will follow the assessment work identified in this reimbursement agreement.

FISCAL INFORMATION

These services will be funded from Streets/Traffic G.O. fund 467
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EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2: Location Map

Exhibit 3: Ordinance

Exhibit 4: Agreement

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