

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

CONSENT AGENDA
ITEM NO. **20**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E., Director of Public Works

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Ordinance Executing a Railroad Crossing Improvement Agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad Company

DATE: January 16, 2003

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance authorizes the City Manager or her designee, to execute a Railroad Crossing Improvement Agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad Company and authorizes Street Maintenance and Improvement Funds in the amount of \$21,986.00 payable to Union Pacific Railroad Company for improvements to the existing railroad crossing surface on Uvalde Road located in Council District 3.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This Railroad Crossing Improvement Agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad Company will provide necessary improvements to the railroad crossing at Uvalde Road caused by automobiles and heavy traffic. The Railroad will furnish all labor, material, equipment, and supervision for this reconstruction work. The City agrees to pay the Railroad 50% of the actual costs for the work performed and materials supplied by the Railroad, which is estimated to be \$21,986.00.

The City, at its sole cost and expense, shall provide for asphalt overlay on the Uvalde Road approaches and provide all necessary traffic control including barricading the road during construction. The City, at its sole cost and expense, shall secure any necessary permits that the City deems necessary for the installation of the work performed by the Railroad.

POLICY ANALYSIS

Approval of this ordinance will be a continuation of Council policy to cooperate with the Railroad Company and community interests in up-grading existing railroad crossing surfaces.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

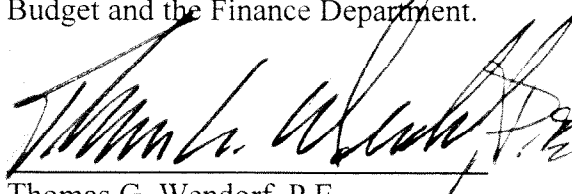
Funds in the amount of \$21,986.00 are available from the Street Maintenance and Improvement fund and authorized payable to Union Pacific Railroad Company.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

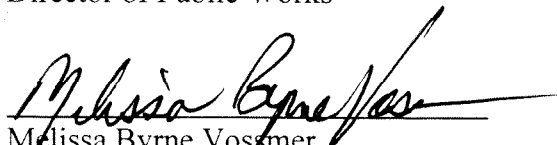
The Discretionary Contracts Disclosure statement is not required for this ordinance.

COORDINATION


This request for ordinance has been coordinated with the Office of Management and Budget and the Finance Department.


Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E.
Director of Public Works

12/18/02


Melissa Byrne Vossmer
Assistant City Manager

Approved:


Terry M. Brechtel
City Manager