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Item 16 – Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Reimbursement Agreement: Rittiman Road Grade Separation

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Background

- In June 2023, the City was selected by U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) for an award of \$4.8 million in federal grant funding for the design and environmental review to eliminate an at-grade Union Pacific railroad crossing at Rittiman Road and Gibbs Sprawl Road.
- Completing the design and environmental will allow for future construction funding opportunities.
- Once constructed, this project is estimated to eliminate traffic congestion at the railroad crossing by as much as 40% during peak periods in the future.

Location:

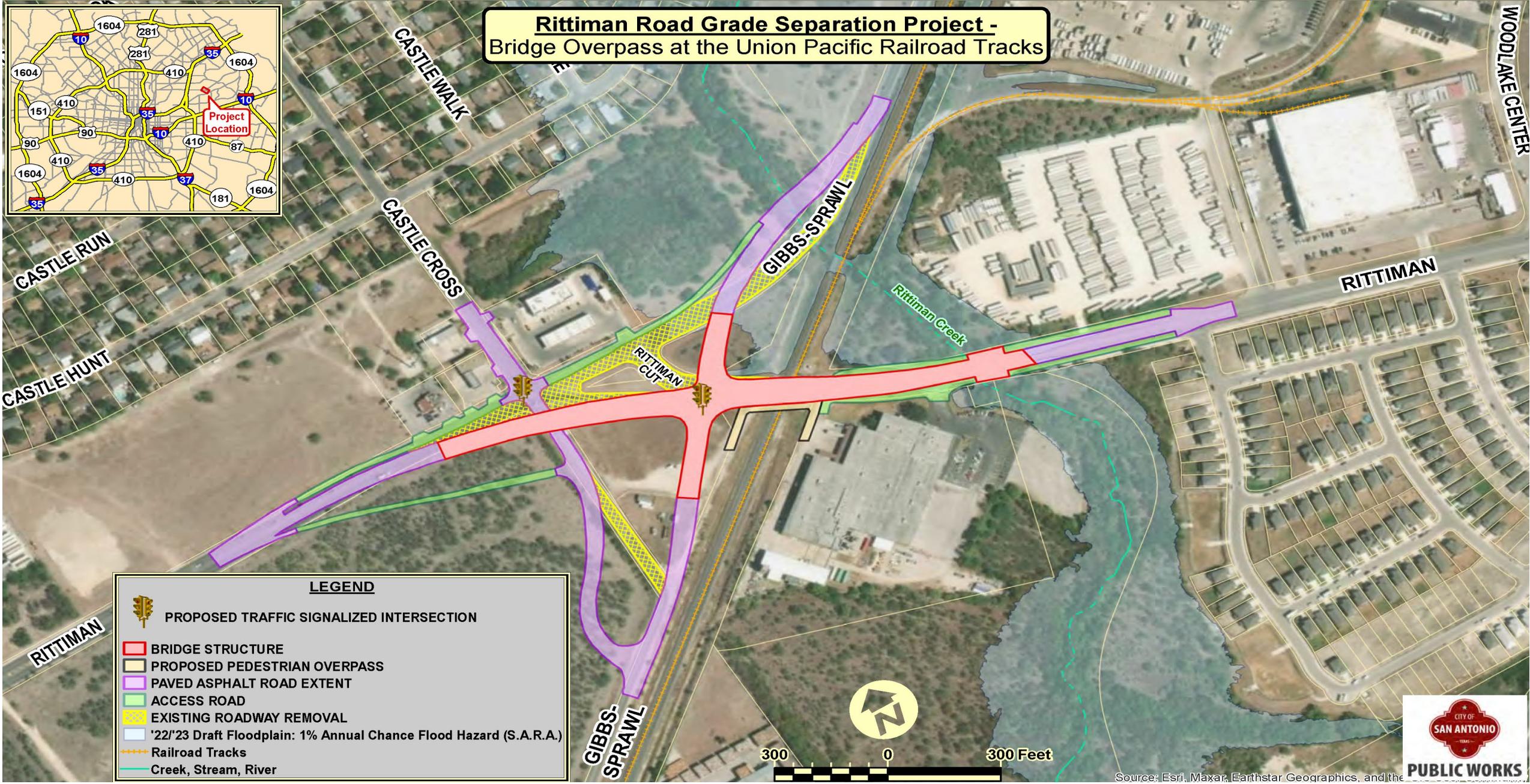
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Funding:

General Obligation Bond

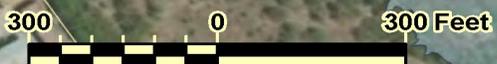


Rittiman Road Grade Separation Project - Bridge Overpass at the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks



LEGEND

- PROPOSED TRAFFIC SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION
- BRIDGE STRUCTURE
- PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS
- PAVED ASPHALT ROAD EXTENT
- ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING ROADWAY REMOVAL
- '22/'23 Draft Floodplain: 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard (S.A.R.A.)
- Railroad Tracks
- Creek, Stream, River

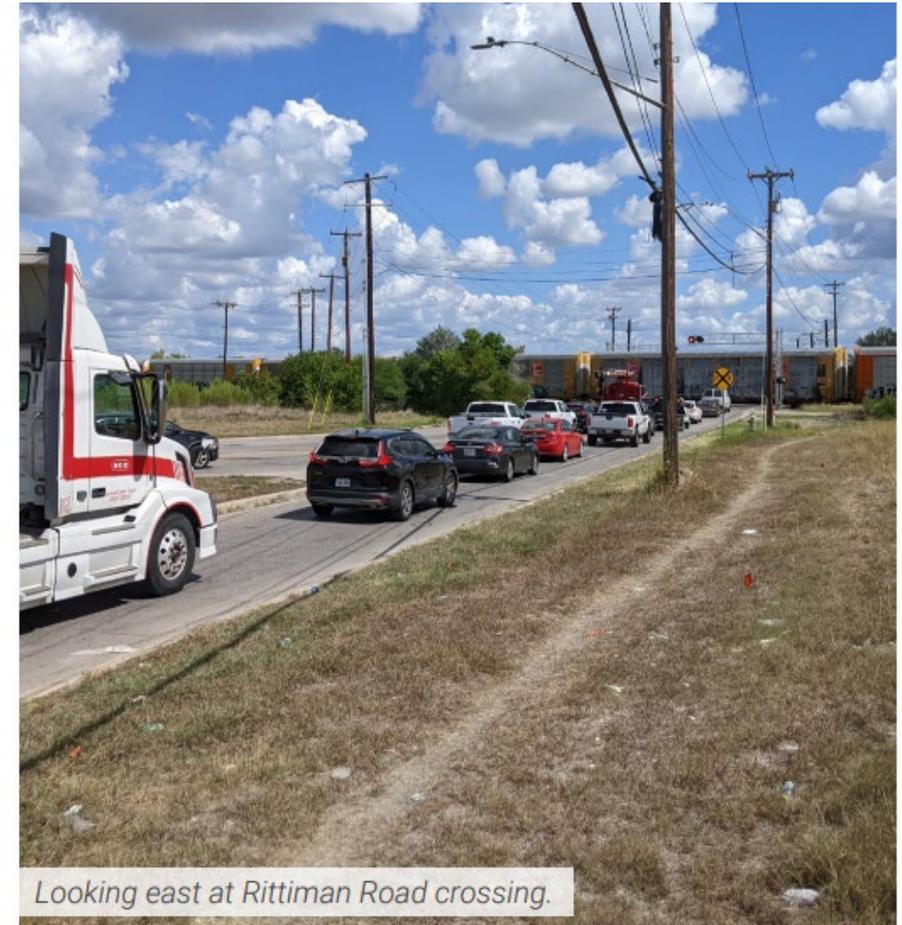


Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the PUBLIC WORKS

Project Scope



- Elimination of an at-grade Union Pacific railroad crossing at Rittiman Road and Gibbs Sprawl Road
- Four-lane grade separated roadway and sidewalks
- Roadway realignment of Gibbs Sprawl Road and Rittiman Road



Looking east at Rittiman Road crossing.

Reimbursement Agreement



For Preliminary Engineering Services to allow:

- UPRR to coordinate with City to begin design services for grade separation project; and,
- Reimburse UPRR in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for required design services within their ROW that is necessary for the City's Rittman Road Grade Separation project.





Recommendation

Execution of a Reimbursement Agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the amount not to exceed \$75,000 for Preliminary Engineering Services to be performed by UPRR for the Rittiman Road Grade Separation project.

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