



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Public Works Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Razi Hosseini

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 5

SUBJECT:

UPRR Reimbursement Agreement – Probandt Street Phase 2

SUMMARY:

An ordinance authorizing the execution of a Reimbursement Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) in the amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 for Preliminary Engineering Services to be performed by UPRR for Probandt Street Phase 2 Project located in Council District 5. Funds are available from 2022 General Obligation Bond funds included in FY 2025 – FY 2030 Capital Improvements Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Probandt Street – (South Alamo to Steves) project is a State-owned roadway. In an effort to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety, the project was selected for funding by TxDOT through their statewide maintenance funding program and as part of the City of San Antonio's 2017 and 2022 General Obligation Bond Programs.

The project will reconstruct the road and construct traffic signals, a shared use path, sidewalks, and drainage improvements. The new infrastructure will provide a corridor for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians in the area. The City will design and construct the improvements while

leveraging funding from TxDOT. Project construction is anticipated to begin in Summer 2027 and estimated to be completed by Spring 2029.

ISSUE:

This ordinance authorizes the execution of a Reimbursement Agreement, in the amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, between the City of San Antonio and the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) for Preliminary Engineering Services to be performed by UPRR for the Probandt Street Phase 2 Project located in Council District 5. Funds are available from 2022 General Obligation Bond funds included in FY 2025 – FY 2030 Capital Improvements Program.

The Probandt Street Project will reconstruct roadway from S. Alamo to Steves. The City of San Antonio proposes Probandt Street corridor improvements at or adjacent to the existing at-grade crossings along Probandt north of the Lone Star Boulevard (764298A) and Cevallos Street (764349H), on South Alamo (764350C) and on Lone Star Blvd (764284S). Improvements to the intersection(s) are planned to include the installation of advance warning infrastructure, pedestrian improvements, crossing surface improvements and updates to traffic control devices.

The proposed Reimbursement Agreement for Preliminary Engineering Services allows UPRR to begin coordination with the City and engineering design services. Through this agreement, the City will reimburse UPRR in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, for these design services within UPRR ROW that are necessary to complete the Probandt Street Phase 2 Project located in Council District 5. Capital Improvements Program design completion is anticipated in 2027 pending the City Council's approval of the proposed agreement.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council could choose not to approve this ordinance; however, the City would lose the opportunity to coordinate with UPRR to provide the necessary improvements to the railroad crossings in the Probandt Street project corridor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a one-time capital improvement expenditure not to exceed \$75,000.00 payable to The Union Pacific Railroad Company for Preliminary Engineering Services to be performed by UPRR for the Probandt Street Phase 2 Project located in Council District 5. Funds are available from 2022 General Obligation Bond funds included in FY 2025 – FY 2030 Capital Improvements Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance authorizing the execution of a Reimbursement Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the

amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 for Preliminary Engineering Services to be performed by UPRR for the Probandt Street Phase 2 Project.