

City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Public Works & Engineering

FROM: Eric Oscarson, Deputy City Manager

MEETING: November 4, 2024

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of an agreement for crossing modification, signal modification and bore permit agreements with BNSF railroad for modifications to the Alsbury Boulevard railroad crossing and payment of associated fees of in the amount of \$550,876. (Staff Presenter: Eric Oscarson, Deputy City Manager)

SUMMARY:

The SW Alsbury Boulevard Widening from Hulen St. to Candler Drive (Phase 1B) project includes the construction of the outside lanes of Alsbury Boulevard. This increase in pavement width necessitates modifications to the existing BNSF railroad crossing. Specifically, the crossing will be reconstructed with an additional 4 panels being added. Additionally, the signal system will be modified to accommodate the increased pavement width.

Also, included in the project is water line construction to extend the existing 16" water line to the west side of the crossing.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve execution of railroad crossing modification, signal modification and bore permit agreements approve payment of associated fees for the agreements and permit.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

- 11/09/15 Council awarded construction contract for Phase 1A
- 10/17/22 Council awarded design contract to Freese and Nichols to design Phase 1B.

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Budgeted: Y

Fund Name: Street Bond Fund Full Account #s: 4023101-70020

Amount: \$545,880.00 **Project No.:** ST2302

Budgeted: Y

Fund Name: Water/Sewer Construction Fund

Full Account #s: 5203101-70020

Amount: \$4,996.00 **Project No.:** ST2302

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