



STAFF REPORT
9/10/2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Andrew Simmons, P.E. – Public Works Director/City Engineer

SUBJECT: Supplemental Agreement between Union Pacific Railroad Company and the City of Coachella for the Arts and Music Line Project, City Project ST-140.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize Public Works Director/City Engineer to execute the Supplemental Agreement between Union Pacific Railroad Company for the Arts and Music Line Project, City Project ST-140.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) is the lead agency for the proposed Avenue 48 Arts and Music Line (Arts and Music Line Project) improvements and has contracted with Webb and Associates to design the project. On October 20th, 2022, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) staff announced that CVAG was recommended for a 36.483 million dollar grant for the Arts and Music line. The project is currently in the plans, specifications and engineer's estimates (PS&E) and Right-of-Way (R/W) phases. This supplemental agreement is required to be able to complete the proposed improvements along the Dillon Road Grade Separation between Avenue 48 and Cabazon Avenue.

BACKGROUND:

The Arts and Music Line is a pedestrian and bicycle community connector to the CV Link and located primarily along Avenue 48. The eastern end will extend along Dillon Road to the Spotlight 29 Casino. The western end will extend to Washington Street. The Arts and Music Line proposes improvements to the Dillon road grade separation that requires this supplemental agreement. This will authorize the proposed improvements and future maintenance for the Arts and Music Line on the Dillon Road Grade Separation from the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact. The proposed improvements have been included in the FY 25/26 CIP Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Supplemental Agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad Company