



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: 03/04/2025

PRESENTER: Caryl DeVries, P.E., PTOE, Director of Transportation and Mobility

TITLE: Agreement with Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) for reimbursement of UPRR's cost for Third-Party Preliminary Engineering Services related to the widening of West Jefferson Street Capital Improvement Project in an original contract amount not to exceed \$65,000; Authorize contract value increases by an amount not to exceed \$20,000 as a contingency for a total authorized amount not to exceed \$85,000

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the City Council Development Committee on 02/18/2025)

SUMMARY:

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Contingency</u>	<u>Total Not to Exceed</u>
UPRR	\$65,000	\$20,000	\$85,000

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

On November 15, 2022, the Grand Prairie Council approved an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the City of Grand Prairie and Tarrant County, Texas for assistance in the design and reconstruction of Jefferson Street between Great SW Pkwy and SW 23rd Street. The design consultant for the City was retained by Council action in December of 2022 and the project is expected to be bid for construction in late 2025/early 2026.

The widening project will likely result in modifications to the UPRR crossing at about 2500 West Jefferson Street. The project cannot proceed to construction without UPRR's authorization. UPRR requires the City to pay for all pre-engineering and construction costs. This agreement requires the City to reimburse UPRR for all pre-engineering costs, including but not limited to:

- Field diagnostic(s) and inspections
- Plan, specification, and construction review
- Project design
- Preparation of Project estimate or other work performed by the Railroad
- Meetings and travel

If UPRR approves the project, the City will be required to fund the necessary improvements to the railroad and execute a construction and maintenance agreement with UPRR.

PROCUREMENT DETAILS:

Procurement Method: ☐ Cooperative/Interlocal ☐ RFB/RFP ☒ Sole Source ☐ Professional Services ☐ Exempt

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Budgeted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fund Name:	Street CIP Fund
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If Capital Improvement:					
Total Project Budget	\$2,420,423.07	Proposed New Funding:	\$0	Remaining Funding:	\$2,355,423.07