



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of January 22, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: 5-K

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SUBJECT:

Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Grant Award – City of Madera

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The City of Madera has been awarded up to \$1,600,000 from the Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) grant program to conduct a planning study to determine modifications to Cleveland Avenue and Yosemite Avenue. The proposed project was selected for Project Planning and includes activities to study seven at-grade crossings along the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR). The project will conduct a rail safety planning study, engage stakeholders, and perform an alternatives analysis. The project aligns with the selection criteria by enhancing safety, as the project will improve traffic flow and accommodate multimodal traffic at crossings with high traffic volumes and frequent train activity.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2024-25 Overall Work Program and Budget.