

Public Works
STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Lockhart Road – At-Grade Crossing Agreement
MEETING: Council Meeting – 05 SEP 2023
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
STAFF CONTACT: Nick Williams

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Public Roadway At-Grade Crossing Agreement with the Fort Worth and Western Railroad Company (FWWR) to commence the Lockhart Road Improvements Project.

BACKGROUND:

The Lockhart Road Improvements Project was awarded to H4 Construction, Inc. for \$345,579 on June 6, 2023. A records search indicated a rail crossing agreement was not on file. The attached Public Roadway At-Grade Crossing Agreement formalizes the existing Lockhart Road crossing with FWWR and allows the Lockhart Road Improvements Project to commence. The agreement has been reviewed and approved by the city's insurance carrier and by the City Attorney.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

Given the long-standing history of the existing rail crossing of Lockhart Road, FWWR has agreed to not charge the City of Stephenville for the crossing agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Public Roadway At-Grade Crossing Agreement](#)