



## AGENDA REQUEST

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Abby Christian, Grant Administrator  
**DATE** 06 September 2022

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION OF RAILROAD CROSSING ELIMINATION (RCE) PROGRAM FY 22– AC

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**Request:** Seeking the Council’s approval for the submission of Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) grant application. If awarded, this funding would be used to complete construction of 6 intersections bringing them to quiet zone standards.

**Agency:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT)

**Grant:** FY22, Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Program

**Amount:** Approximately \$1,800,000

**Match:** 20% (\$360,000)

**Submission Deadline:** 04 October 2022

**Overview:** This project is to develop two separate quiet zones along the BNSF line. This funding will be spent on constructing supplemental safety measures (SSMs) improving infrastructure at existing at-grade crossings, bringing the intersections up to quiet zone standards. Intersections include W Jackson St, Blair St, Jefferson St, S Church St, S Green St, and Elizabeth St.