



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

DEPT./DIVISION SUBMISSION & REVIEW:

Don Bond, PE, Director of Public Works
Richard Wilson, PE, CFM, City Engineer

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Consider adopting a resolution authorizing an agreement with Burlington Northern Santa Fe for project inspection of the 24th Street Overpass and Pedestrian Improvements in the estimated amount of \$79,992.

BACKGROUND: As a part of 24th Street Overpass and Pedestrian Improvements, the bridge over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad on 24th Street between Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard is to be reconstructed to allow for pedestrian improvements as designed by Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP (KPA). This includes removing and replacing concrete traffic rails on the outside of the bridge, installation of new walkway protective throw fencing, and re-striping the roadway.

BNSF has prepared an Overpass Agreement in an estimated amount of \$79,992 which outlines the City's and BNSF's responsibilities. Exhibit A – Map and Exhibit B – Estimate are attached for reference.

On December 15, 2022, Council authorized a professional services agreement with KPA to design the 24th Street Pedestrian Facilities. Council authorized contract amendments #1 through #6 for geotechnical investigations, related design changes, bidding and construction phase services. On July 18, 2024, Council authorized a construction award to Patin Construction, LLC for this project.

ALIGNMENT WITH ADOPTED PLANS:

Plan	Comments
Strategic Plan	This item supports the City of Temple Strategic Plan goals of Neighborhoods where people Love to Live” and infrastructure “Infrastructure and Systems that Support Exceptional Services and Community Growth” as well as the Strategic Plan commitments to “ Foster cohesive, distinct, vibrant, safe and attractive neighborhoods where citizens are engaged with their community,” and “Develop a safe, connected, and well-maintained mobility system that incorporates all modes of travel including vehicular, pedestrian,

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	bicycle, transit and air,” and the commitment to “Plan for, design, construct, and maintain high quality mobility infrastructure, systems, and services.”

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution as presented in item description.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDATION: This item was not reviewed by any of the official boards and commissions.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for an agreement with Burlington Northern Santa Fe for project inspection of the 24th Street Overpass and Pedestrian Improvements in the estimated amount of \$79,992 is available in account 365-3400-531-6974, project 102897, as follows:

Project Budget	\$	4,688,600
Encumbered/Committed to Date		(4,459,430)
BNSF Agreement		(79,992)
Remaining Project Funds Available	\$	149,178

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution
- BNSF Overpass Agreement
- BNSF Exhibit A – Map
- BNSF Exhibit B – Estimate