

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-500  
OCTOBER 6, 1997 AGENDA**

**SUBJECT:**

**1997-98 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM–  
PIPE LINE LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH  
THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND  
SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

**HAROLD SMITH  
CITY ENGINEER**

**SYNOPSIS –**

Council authorization is requested for the Mayor to sign a Pipe Line License Agreement with THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY for the Laboratory and Personnel Facilities Expansion, Work Order No. 0210-97-002.

**FISCAL IMPACT –**

Funding for this project in the amount of \$2,750 is included in the adopted 1997-98 Capital Improvements Program.

**RECOMMENDATION –**

**Authorize the Mayor to sign the Pipe Line License Agreement.**

**BACKGROUND –**

On July 21, 1997, by Roll Call No. 97-2483, the City Council authorized and directed the Mayor to execute a contract with The Weitz Company, Inc. for construction of the Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority Laboratory and Personnel Facilities Expansion at the Wastewater Reclamation Facility. The location of the laboratory requires that the sewer cross the railroad tracks owned by THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY. A Pipe Line License Agreement must be executed prior to constructing the sewer under railroad trackage.