

## Meeting Agendas/Info

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

**01-334**

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

**AGENDA:**

JUNE 18, 2001

**SYNOPSIS -**

An agreement has been developed for the installation of automatic flashing light signals with gate arms at the Union Pacific Railroad Company crossings on SE 18th Street, just south of Vine Street.

**SUBJECT:**

RAILROAD  
CROSSING SIGNAL  
AGREEMENT--SE  
18TH STREET

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

Project construction costs estimated at \$80,000 will be paid by Federal Railroad Safety Funds (90 percent) and the Union Pacific Railroad Company (10 percent). There will be minimal City costs for maintaining signing and pavement markings that will come from the Traffic and Transportation Division operating budget.

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval.**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

FLOYD BENTZ, PE  
CITY ENGINEER

**BACKGROUND -**

This project involves installation of new automatic flashing light signals with gate arms, 12-inch LED lenses and prediction circuitry at the crossing. The Union Pacific Railroad Company will design, install, and maintain the signals. The City's only responsibility is to maintain advance warning signs and pavement markings and ensure clear view of the signals.



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