

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**02-481**

**AGENDA:**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2002

**SUBJECT:**

STREET CROSSING  
IMPROVEMENT  
AGREEMENTS WITH  
UNION PACIFIC  
RAILROAD  
COMPANY

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**SUBMITTED BY:**

JEB BREWER, P.E.  
CITY ENGINEER

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

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

**SYNOPSIS —**

Agreements have been negotiated between Union Pacific Railroad Company and the City of Des Moines for the repair and improvement of three existing railroad crossings, with City participation in the cost of said repairs and improvements as follows:

- Dixon Street, Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Crossing No. 192748J, City participation of \$20,000
- Madison Avenue, IDOT Crossing No. 192751V, City participation of \$20,000
- Aurora Avenue, IDOT Crossing No. 192752C, City participation of \$10,000

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

\$50,000—General Obligation Bond funds are available in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for Railroad Street Crossing Repairs, Account 543060, Fund CP038, Organization ENG990000, Project STR139.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

**Approval.**

**BACKGROUND —**

The agreements negotiated between the City of Des Moines and Union Pacific Railroad Company provide for the repair and improvement of three existing railroad crossings as follows:

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Union Pacific Railroad Company will construct the new crossings with rubber

	<p>panels. To facilitate construction, each street will be closed approximately one week.</p>
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