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	Agenda Item No.	11
	Roll Call No.	<u>13-0185</u>
	Communication No.	<u>13-050</u>
	Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and Authorizing the execution of Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) New Public Highway Overpass Crossing Agreement for the Southeast Connector Project.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of New Public Highway Overpass Crossing Agreement with UPRR for the new Southeast Connector Bridge over the railroad. The agreement addresses construction of bridge, purchase of temporary easement, terms for maintenance and repair and railroad engineering and flagging required for the project construction. Costs for work performed by the railroad will be based on actual expenses.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$ 70,790 (Estimated)

Funding Source: 2012-13 CIP, Page Street-36, Southeast Connector-S.E. 14th Street to S.E. 30th Street, STR249, \$35,395 G.O. Bonds and \$35,395 RISE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The New Public Highway Overpass Crossing Agreement with UPRR provides for construction of the Southeast Connector over the UPRR, generally located east of SE 20th Street between Scott Avenue and Market Street. The agreement includes terms for the construction of the Southeast Connector Bridge, purchase of temporary easement, terms for maintenance and repair and railroad engineering and flagging required for the project construction. Costs for work performed by the railroad will be based on actual expenses.

The costs include the following:

- \$ 5,700 Rights to construct, maintain and repair roadway over and across railroad crossing area.
- \$ 23,370 Temporary easement for construction of the bridge and project.
- \$ 41,720 Estimated cost for engineering and flagging by railroad.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 27, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-1328](#)

Action: Items regarding the Southeast Connector Project, SE 14th to SE 30th Street: (A) [Approving](#) the execution of Department of Transportation Conditional and Preliminary Term Sheet for the TIGER Discretionary Grant. ([Council Communication No. 12-450](#)). Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: November 21, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1939](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) RISE Agreement. ([Council Communication No. 11-711](#)). Moved by Meyer to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: January 26, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-137

Action: [Authorizing](#) notification of the City's preferred alternative for the Southeast Connector. ([Council Communication No. 09-031](#)). Moved by Meyer to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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