



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date August 18, 2025

**APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (UPRR) AGREEMENT FOR THE
GUTHRIE AVENUE VIADUCT OVER UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD REHABILITATION**

WHEREAS, the Guthrie Avenue Viaduct over Union Pacific Railroad Rehabilitation project will require construction over the Union Pacific Railroad Company's (UPRR) facilities; and

WHEREAS, an agreement will address plans and specifications for rehabilitation of the viaduct, terms for Contractor's Right of Entry, insurance requirements, terms for maintenance and repairs, and terms for reimbursement to UPRR for railroad force account work required for the project reviews, coordination, and construction.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the agreement between the City of Des Moines and Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1400 Douglas Street, Mail Stop 1690, Omaha, Nebraska 68179 at an estimated cost of \$97,000, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, said Agreement for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Engineering Department is authorized to administer the terms specified in the Agreement and make payments in accordance with the Agreement.

(City Council Communication Number 25-311 attached)
Activity ID 12-2020-001

Moved by _____ to adopt. Second by _____

FORM APPROVED: /s/ Chas M. Cahill
Chas M. Cahill
Assistant City Attorney



Funding Source: 2025-26 CIP, Page 48, Guthrie Ave. Bridge over Union Pacific RR, BR058, G.O. Bonds

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	
_____ Mayor				

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

_____ City Clerk