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Agenda Item Number

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Date October 20, 2014

RECEIVE AND FILE DES MOINES RAIL TRANSLOAD FEASIBILITY STUDY

WHEREAS, in 2013-2014, the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) commissioned a Rail Market Analysis, performed by McClure Engineering Company with subconsultants Via Rail Logistics, LLC and Engineered Rail Solutions, LLC to review issues facing Des Moines area businesses and the transportation of goods to and from the area, which study concluded that the current and anticipated rail market was sufficient to warrant the examination of a rail port, or transload facility, for transfer of shipments of products from one mode of transportation (rail or vehicular) to the other; and

WHEREAS, the MPO thereafter secured funding for further study of the need for a rail transload facility in the Des Moines area, which study was completed by McClure Engineering Company and its subconsultants and identifies a preferred site in southeast Des Moines for the location of the rail transload facility and presents various options for development and operation of said facility; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Rail Transload Feasibility Study and its accompanying studies, the Rail Market Analysis and the Identification of Transportation Impediments study, have been received and approved by the MPO.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the afore-mentioned studies, as on file in the office of the City Clerk, are hereby received and filed.

(Council Communication No. 14-512)

MOVED by Gatto to receive and file.

FORM APPROVED:

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, 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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk