



Roll Call Number

25-1098

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 Voss to adopt. Second by Simonson

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

**SLN**

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	6			1

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen

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.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk

