

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Streets and Maintenance

AGENDA DATE: November 24, 2020

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: November 24, 2020

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Sergio Reyes, (915) 212-7047

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 1 and 8

STRATEGIC GOAL: 2 – Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBJECT:

Resolution for authorization to execute a Highway-Rail traffic Signal Pre-emption interface agreement between the City of El Paso and Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) for Doniphan/Bird and Doniphan/West Green traffic signals.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Highway-Rail traffic Signal Pre-emption interface agreement is needed for design and installation of underground connection from traffic signals to railroad controller cabinets.

Recommendations to be discussed/approved by City Council:

1. that the Highway-Rail traffic Signal Pre-emption interface equipment be installed to allow advance warning to traffic signal safe operations from approaching locomotives toward future traffic signal intersections.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

No prior council action

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

If approved: Railroad Preemption Equipment for Doniphan/Bird in an amount not to exceed \$65,840 and Doniphan/West Green in an amount not to exceed \$51,590

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Handled Duty FOR RJB

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)