

A photograph of the El Paso skyline at sunset, with the sun low on the horizon behind the mountains. The city buildings are silhouetted against the orange and yellow sky. A large, stylized yellow arrow graphic points upwards from the bottom left corner.

City of El Paso

Capital Improvement Department



Mountain to River Trail – BNSF Crossing Surface Installation Agreement

January 31, 2023

Project Details

Strategic Plan Goal:

No. 4 Enhance El Paso's quality of life through recreation, cultural, and education environments.

4.1 Deliver bond projects impacting quality of life across the city in a timely, efficient manner.



Location: Tom Mays Park to the Rio Grande Trail.

District(s): District 1

Total Budget: \$736,777.00

Funding Source: 2012 Quality of Life



The project consists of multi-use trail improvements that will link Franklin Mountain State Park in Northwest El Paso to the riverbanks of the Rio Grande River in the Upper Valley.

BNSF Crossing Surface Agreement – Scope of Work

- The Crossing Surface Installation Agreement consists of the installation of sidewalks and crossings at the intersection of Borderland Drive and Doniphan Drive.



Contract Number: BF-20231065

CROSSING SURFACE INSTALLATION AGREEMENT

BNSF File No.: BF-20231065
Mile Post 1144.20
Line Segment 7300
U.S. DOT Number 019771L
El Paso Subdivision

This Crossing Surface Installation Agreement (hereinafter called, this "Agreement") is entered into effective as of January 18, 2023, by and between City of El Paso, Texas (hereinafter called, "**AGENCY**") and BNSF Railway Company (hereinafter called, "**BNSF**").

WHEREAS, BNSF operates a freight transportation system by rail with operations throughout the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, AGENCY desires to install new sidewalks on both sides of Borderland Drive and install a new concrete crossing surface;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- 1) **BNSF Work.** The Company will install a new concrete crossing surface for a width of 8 feet, 32 feet, and 8 feet, at the centerline locations marked by the Agency. The new crossing surfaces will adequately cover the two new 5'-0" sidewalks and the existing vehicular driving lanes at Borderland Drive. The Company will perform all necessary track modifications to accommodate the new crossing surfaces. The Company contact person to coordinate and schedule the work is Roadmaster Esequiel Abeyta at Email: Esequiel.Abeyta@bnsf.com and Mobile: 505-859-6307. In addition, the Company will install one new electronic bell on the existing southwest railroad crossing signal and install new LED lights on both railroad crossing signals.
- 2) **AGENCY Work.** AGENCY must construct the Project as shown on the attached Exhibit A and do all work ("AGENCY's Work") provided for in the plans and specifications for the Project, except railroad work that will be performed by BNSF hereunder. AGENCY must furnish all labor, materials, tools and equipment for the performance of AGENCY's Work. The principal elements of AGENCY's Work are as follows:



BNSF Crossing Surface Agreement –Scope of Work Continued

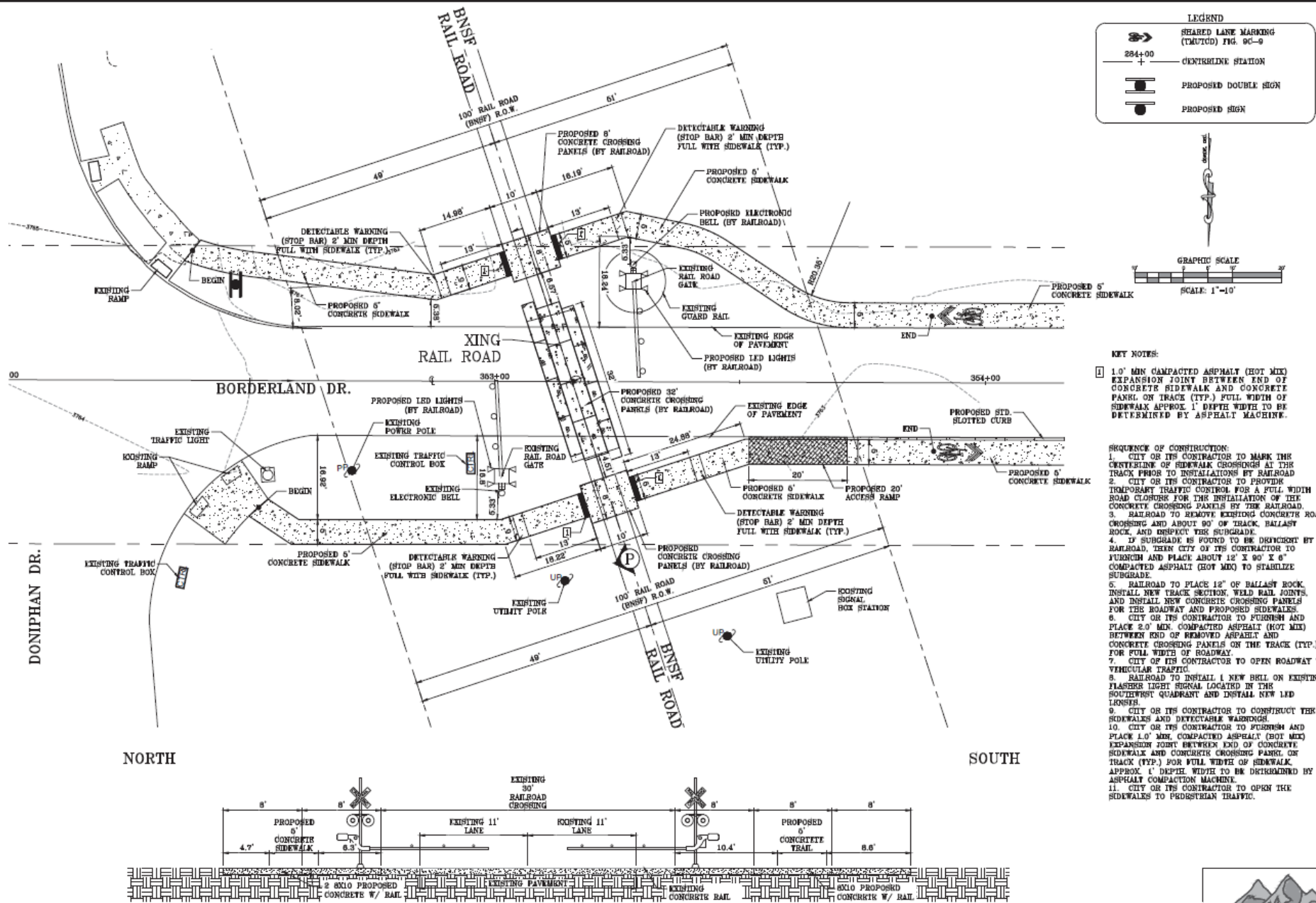


BNSF Railway scope of work

- installation of new concrete panels at centerline locations, one new electronic bell on the existing southwest railroad-crossing signal, new LED lights on both railroad-crossing signals, and track modifications to accommodate the new crossing surfaces.

City Scope of Work

- marking the centerline of the two 5' sidewalk crossings, installation of the 5' sidewalk approaches up to the concrete crossing panels, installation of asphalt/concrete on the roadway approaches up to the concrete crossing panels, and all necessary grading and paving including backfill of excavations and restoration of disturbed vegetation.



BNSF Crossing Surface Exhibit

Railroad Crossing – Aerial View Location



Recommended Actions

- For City Council to approve a Crossing Surface Installation Agreement with BNSF Railway in the amount of \$87,373.00.





Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community



Vision

Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government



Values

Integrity, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, People





Misión

Brindar servicios excepcionales para respaldar una vida y un lugar de alta calidad para nuestra comunidad



Visión

Desarrollar una economía regional vibrante, vecindarios seguros y hermosos y oportunidades recreativas, culturales y educativas excepcionales impulsadas por un gobierno de alto desempeño



Valores

Integridad, Respeto, Excelencia, Responsabilidad, Personas

