

City Council Introduction: 6-28-04

Bill Number 048-162

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Public Hearing: 7-12-04

## FACT SHEET

**TITLE:** Antelope Valley East Leg of Big "X" Project. State Project No. STPC-5257(1) CN 11215g. City No. 780107

**SPONSOR:** Public Works and Utilities and Joint Antelope Valley Authority (JAVA)

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:**  
Water and Wastewater

**OPPONENTS:** Unknown

**APPLICANT:** Public Works and Utilities

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** For Approval

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:** To provide authority for the Mayor to execute an agreement with the State of Nebraska, Department of Roads so that the project is eligible to receive Federal Funds.

## DISCUSSION

The current Capital Improvement Program identifies construction of the Antelope Valley East Leg of the Big "X" Project to occur in fiscal 2007-2009. The identified funding sources for construction of the project include Highway Allocation Funds (SO), Railroad Transportation Safety District Funds (RT), Federal Aid - Urban Area Project Funds (PC), and donated right-of-way funds (\$1,102,000) will be used towards the required match for FA Funds received for this project.

This project will complete the proposed grade separation structure and associated approach roadways located near 16<sup>th</sup> and Holdrege Street that are commonly referred to as the Antelope Valley Roadway Big "X" structure. The work on this project will tie into the elevated intersection and associated roadways that will be constructed under the Antelope Valley Big "T" Project. Construction on this project will include the new bridge across Antelope Creek and the BNSF Railroad tracks at the east leg of the new elevated intersection (Big "X") and the new East-West Roadway along the north side of the BNSF mainline railroad tracks between 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Street. The existing at-grade railroad crossing located immediately north of 17<sup>th</sup> and Holdrege Street will close at the start of construction for this project. Construction of the Antelope Valley East Leg of the Big "X" Project is scheduled to begin in 2007 with an anticipated completion date of December 2009.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** No

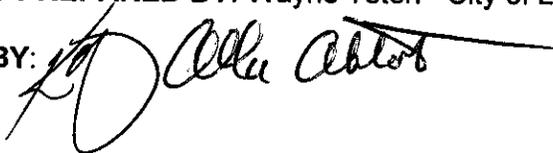
**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** \$44,099,000 which includes \$1,102,000 of donated ROW.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

City and Federal plus \$2,420,000 (RT) and \$1,102,000 donated ROW

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