

Public Hearing: July 11, 2005

FACT SHEET

TITLE: Resolution to approve an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Lincoln (City) and the Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD) for the construction funding of the SW 40th Street Viaduct Project.

SPONSOR: Public Works and Utilities
Nebraska Dept. of Roads

OPPONENTS: Unknown

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
Approval

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:

RTSD
Nebraska Dept. of Road
FHWA
Lancaster County

APPLICANT: Public Works and Utilities

REASON FOR LEGISLATION: To provide authority for the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City and the RTSD for the RTSD to provide funding for the construction of a Bridge over Middle Creek and a Viaduct in SW 40th Street over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad tracks in the amount of \$5,339,742 for budget year 2006/2007 and \$4,000,000 for budget year 2007/2008. The RTSD asks that the current signed 'City' agreement, approved by Resolution No. A-83315, be rescinded and replaced with this Interlocal agreement.

DISCUSSION

The City proposes to implement SW 40th Street Study results which will include construction of a new Bridge over Middle Creek, and construction of a Viaduct over the existing BNSF RR At-Grade crossing with temporary pavement connecting north and south of the structures. This project is identified in the City's 2004-2005 Capitol Improvement Program.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: Viaduct and Bridge are Estimated at \$10,643,970

SOURCE OF FUNDS: RTSD = \$5,339,742 , State (TMT) = \$4,000,000 , State (BR) = \$606,660
Lancaster County = \$197,568 , BNSF RR = \$500,000

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BENEFIT COST: N/A

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