

Public Hearing: July 11, 2005

**FACT SHEET**

**TITLE:** Resolution to approve an Agreement between the City of Lincoln and the Nebraska Department of Roads for funding of the SW 40th Street / BNSF Overpass.

**SPONSOR:** Public Works and Utilities

**OPPONENTS:** Unknown

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**  
Approval

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:**

RTSD  
Nebraska Dept. of Roads  
FHWA  
Lancaster County

**APPLICANT:** Public Works and Utilities

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:** To provide authority for the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Lincoln and the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) for funding of an Overpass in SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street over the existing Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad tracks for a capped amount of \$4,000,000.

**DISCUSSION**

The City of Lincoln proposes implementation of study results which may include improving existing Southwest 40th Street to four through lanes plus left and/or right turn lanes at intersections, construction of a bridge over Middle Creek, and an Overpass across the existing BNSF tracks. This agreement is for the NDOR portion of funding a theoretical 44 foot wide viaduct over the BNSF tracks, with a sidewalk/bikeway on one side, from touch down to touch down.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** No

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

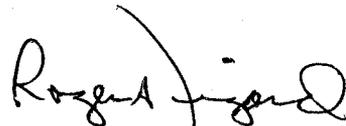
**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** RTSD = \$5,339,742 , State (TMT) = \$4,000,000 , State (BR) = \$606,660  
Lancaster County = \$197,568 , BNSF RR = \$500,000

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**BENEFIT COST:** N/A

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:** Engineering Services



**REVIEWED BY:** Director of Public Works & Utilities

