

Public Hearing: April 9, 2007

F A C T S H E E T

TITLE: Resolution to approve an Agreement between the City of Lincoln (City) and the Lincoln-Lancaster County Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD) for funding the BNSF Cornhusker Highway Quiet Zone Project.

SPONSOR: Public Works and Utilities

OPPONENTS: Unknown

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
Approval

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:
Planning Department

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 funding of railroad crossing improvements to establish a Quiet Zone for Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) track crossings at 70th Street, 44th Street, Adams Street, and 33rd Street.

D I S C U S S I O N

The City proposes the implementation of recommendations by Kirkham Michael Engineering Firm for the construction and improvement of medians and/or installation of directional horns where required at existing BNSF railroad crossings at 70th Street, 44th Street, Adams Street, and 33rd Street for the purpose of creating a Quiet Zone at those locations within the City. The funds for such improvements have been authorized and approved by the Board of Directors of the RTSD.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: Median improvements and/or installation of directional horns are estimated at \$259,000.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: RTSD = \$259,000.

CITY: NA

NON CITY: RTSD = \$259,000.

BENEFIT COST: N/A

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