

# 2022 Railroad Crossing Improvements (All Districts)



Public Works & Utilities/Engineering

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# Background



There are approximately 185 railroad crossings within the city. The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) includes funding each year to help improve the crossings.



# Analysis



These improvements require coordination with the following railroads:

- Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (BNSF)
- Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR)
- Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad (K&O)
- Wichita Terminal Association (WTA)

Most of the improvements are made by the railroads and a portion of the costs are paid by the City. Some maintenance work, such as minor improvements to crossing approaches and drainage improvements, may be performed by the City's Department of Public Works & Utilities.



# Douglas, east of Millwood



# Millwood, south of Douglas



# Financial Considerations



The 2022-2031 Adopted CIP includes \$150,000 in 2022 for rail crossing improvements. On January 19, 2021, the City Council approved funding of \$150,000 for 2021 railroad crossing improvements. Staff recommends initiating the full 2022 funding at this time, for a total budget of \$300,000.



## Recommendation/Action



Approve the budget, adopt the resolution and authorize the necessary signatures.



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