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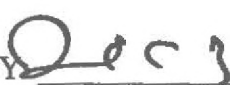
The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) have been working to improve the highway-rail grade crossing located on Slater Avenue between 110th Street and 111th Street. UPRR and the City agree that infrastructure improvements are necessary to provide for the safe and efficient movement of pedestrian, vehicular, and train traffic at this location. The State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has authorized federal funds in the amount of \$523,125 to be expended by LADOT for the development of various improvements. No local match is required from the City.

The work is specialized and complex, requiring continuous coordination with Caltrans and UPRR and both outside agencies require approval and authorization by the City delineating the work to be done and the financial arrangement necessary to carry out the proposed project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, AUTHORIZE:

1. The General Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to execute separate agreements with both the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR), consistent with previous agreements for public road crossings, to design, construct, and manage the highway-rail crossing safety improvement project at the Slater Avenue grade crossing between 110th Street and 111th Street, subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form;
2. The appropriation of \$418,125 within the Transportation Grant Fund No. 655/94 from available cash balance to a new account therein entitled "Slater Avenue Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Improvement Project" to front fund contractual services costs associated with the construction of the project; and
3. Authorize LADOT to invoice and receive a sum of up to \$523,125 of Federal Section 130 Funds from Caltrans as reimbursement for the Slater Avenue Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Improvement Project and deposit said funds into Transportation Grant Fund No. 655/94.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Controller be authorized to make any technical correction or clarification to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

PRESENTED BY:  ^{FOR} JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: 

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