

City of Davis



RESOLUTION #617

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR THE RAILROAD CROSSING ELIMINATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM, THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, the City/Town of Davis in a joint effort with Oklahoma Department of Transportation, seeks funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration through the Railroad Crossing Elimination discretionary grant program to fund the proposed track work to improve the flow and safety of the existing railroad tracks and road crossings.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant program is to fund highway-rail or pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects that focus on improving safety and mobility of people and goods (49 U.S.C.22909).

WHEREAS, the project improvements require the City of Davis to permanently close, abandon and remove 160-ft section of Atlanta Avenue – DOT No. 020740J at railroad milepost 477.776 on BNSF's right of way from 75' west of and to a point 85' east of the centerline of the eastern-most track. The Resolution to be contingent upon the Railroad Crossing Elimination Discretionary Grant being approved.

WHEREAS, the City of Davis does not have jurisdiction on the ownership or maintenance of McKee Industrial Rd up to BOTH of BNSF's right of way lines.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Brian Davis, Mayor and Susan Suther, City Clerk/Treasurer are authorized to sign all related documentation necessary to file for and process a grant through U. S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration on behalf of the City of Davis.

This Resolution is approved in open meeting of the City/Town of Davis, Oklahoma, on the 7 day of October, 2022.

Attest:

Susan Suther, City Clerk/Treasurer

CITY OF DAVIS

Brian Davis, Mayor

APPROVED as to form and content this 7 day of October, 2022.

Mark Melton, City Attorney