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MEMORANDUM

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To: Mayor and City Council Members

CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brian Stineman, Public Works Director

DATE: September 27, 2016

RE: Closure of Dick Drake Way for C.P. Rail Replacement of the Crossing

INTRODUCTION:

The C.P. Rail has notified the City that on Tuesday, October 11th 2016, they will be closing Dick Drake Way at the mainline railroad crossing approximately 900 feet southeast of Grandview Avenue. This full-width closure is necessary to replace the existing railroad crossing and will be in place until the end of the day on Thursday, October 13th.

BACKGROUND:

The agreement that covers this crossing is being reviewed at this time to see what the City had agreed to for the costs of this crossing replacement. It is possible that approximately \$115,000.00 will be billed to the City for this work. The amount is dependent on what is written in the governing agreement. Public Works is working with C.P. Rail to see what if anything the City can do to minimize this expense. Public Notice has been given to all the contacts for a street closure and special notice was given to MPW and to GPC for this closure.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Recommend to city council to approve the closure of Dick Drake Way for the dates of 11, 12 and 13 of October, 2016.

BACKUP INFORMATION: NA