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**Public Works**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**Equipment Maintenance**  
**Roadway Maintenance**  
**Collection & Drainage**  
**Building & Grounds**  
**Engineering**

To: Brian Stineman, Public Works Director  
FROM: Jim Edgmond, City Engineer  
DATE: 6-14-2017  
RE: Dick Drake Way Closure requested by CPRR

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**INTRODUCTION:**

The RR crossing at Dick Drake Way has been in need of maintenance for several years. Today, 6-14-2017 at approximately 2:30 PM CPRR requested they be allowed to do this work on June 26 and the duration would be for approximately 1 week.

**BACKGROUND:**

This crossing agreement with the CPRR clearly shows the costs for this crossing and all maintenance for this crossing is the city's cost to bear. The City will be doing the signing for the closure to minimize these costs. The large trucking entities, MPW, Kent Corp. Monsanto, Tantara Trucking all have complained about this crossing and how rough it is. So replacing it will be a real positive for the city. In addition, this replacement also allows for the crossing to be widened to accommodate the new trail that is under construction. The budget that goes into effect on July 1, 2017 has \$150,000 budgeted for this work. This is more than what the CPRR estimated the work to cost.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

Recommend city council approve closing Dick Drake Way starting June 26, 2017 for approximately one week to accommodate CPRR schedule for replacing this crossing.

**BACKUP INFORMATION:**

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