



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. AH
9/26/2023

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Approve a total allocation of Unlisted General Obligation Bond funds in the amount of \$100,000 from Proposition No. 1 of the 2017 General Obligation Bond authorization to Project MC-0597, Extension of Sealed Railroad Safety Corridor "Quiet Zone", with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Company, north to include the Wilshire Boulevard crossing, West Wilshire Boulevard and North Classen Boulevard. Ward 2.

Location:

BNSF Railroad Crossing in the vicinity of West Wilshire Boulevard and North Classen Boulevard

Background:

This project constructs a new railroad "Quiet Zone" near the BNSF Railroad and Wilshire Boulevard. A Quiet Zone is a designated railroad corridor where the engineer operating a train is not required to sound a horn prior to passing through a road crossing. The project includes a joint agreement between the City of Oklahoma City and the BNSF Railway Company to construct the necessary improvements which include roadway safety modifications and safety improvements to the railroad equipment in the area.

On December 19, 2017, the City approved an unlisted 2007 Bond project in the amount of \$250,050. The project has encountered several unforeseen delays including cost increases due to inflation and material supply chain issues. This item provides an additional allocation of funds from unlisted 2017 Bonds that are necessary to complete the work. Upon approval, construction on the project will proceed and the project is anticipated to be completed in Fall 2023.

Allocate to:

2017 General Obligation Bond Authorization, Proposition No. 1 – Streets, Bond No. Unlisted Funds "(a)", Project No. MC-0597 – 2023 Sale – Public Works Department, Street Construction – GO Bond Unlisted-A – Railroad Crossing Medians, Wilshire – Budget-Capital Outlay (003-2238-3305002-ULSTA-B0701040049-54000001) Reference Journal ID# 0002130912

Review:

Public Works Department

Recommendation: Allocation be approved.