



IGA For the UPRR Quiet Zone Grant Funding

Safety Improvements at the E. 69th Ave & E. 72nd Ave Crossings of
the UPRR For The Establishment of A Quiet Zone

10/21/2024

Overview

- The City received grant funding for the design and construction of safety improvements at the E. 69th Ave & E. 72nd Ave crossings of the UPRR.
- An IGA is required with CDOT for the administration and use of these funds.

Project Background

- The City of Commerce City developed a Quiet Zone Study in 2007 in response to citizen requests for mitigation of train noise at 8 at-grade crossings along the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) and 6 at-grade crossings along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad within the City limits.
- A quiet zone has been implemented at 7 of the 8 BNSF crossings while the UPRR crossings are not part of a quiet zone.
- These improvements will significantly improve safety at these two crossings and significantly reduce train noise impacts to the surrounding residents.



Schedule

- Finalize and execute an IGA with CDOT October 2024
- Contract with an engineering consultant to produce preliminary and final engineering plans. December 2024
- Plans to be completed December 2025
- Construction to start January of 2025
- Completion of construction May 2026



Discussion