



Legislation Text

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Intelligent Railroad Systems: Measuring & Mitigating Traffic Delays At Railroad Crossings In Commerce City

Summary and Background Information: The City has approximately 70-railroad crossing between the BNSF and the UPRR. Many motorists traveling through the City experience traffic delays caused by blockages at the railroad tracks. The City is proposing to measure traffic delays at various railroad crossing along the UPRR and BNSF. This information will be used to investigate options to address these delays. Options could include driver information systems, traffic signal timing upgrades, and grade separation.

Staff Responsible (Department Head): Joe Wilson, Director of Public Works

Staff Member Presenting: Brent Soderlin, City Engineer

Financial Impact: \$72,000

Funding Source: Public Works (Railroad Intelligent Transportation System Budget = \$160,000)

Staff Recommendation: Public Works recommends studying traffic delays at five crossing along UPRR and BNSF.