

T&PW - Your Committee recommends the adoption of a resolution approving the execution of an agreement (Agreement No. 90527, MN Project No. STPX 2707) between the Commissioner of Transportation, State of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis, and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) for safety improvements to the 27th Avenue NE/BNSF railroad crossing pending satisfactory review by the proper City Officials.

RESOLUTION 2007R-
By Colvin Roy

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WHEREAS, the State has identified the 27th Avenue NE/BNSF Railroad Crossing as eligible for Federal Aid hazard elimination; and

WHEREAS, the City and BNSF desire that warning device improvements, as described in the agreement, be installed at the crossing; and

WHEREAS, the State has determined that the proposed selection is appropriate for said crossing.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the City Council of The City of Minneapolis: That the City of Minneapolis enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of Transportation and BNSF for the installation and maintenance railroad warning devices at the crossing of 27th Avenue NE (MSAS 0325) with the BNSF tracks in Minneapolis, Minnesota and appointing the Commissioner of Transportation agent for the City to supervise said project and administer available Federal Funds in accordance with Minnesota Statute, Section 161.36.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper City Officials be authorized to execute said agreement and any amendments thereto for and on behalf of the City.