

RESOLUTION NO. 171-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE THE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (UPRR) FOR THE BAYVIEW AVENUE GRADE SEPARATION SAFETY AND BIKE LANE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, AND TO APPROVE MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT, PROVIDED THE TOTAL COST DOES NOT EXCEED \$25,000

WHEREAS, the Bayview Avenue Grade Separation Safety & Bike Lane Improvements Project is intended to enhance bicycle and pedestrian access, reduce conflicts with vehicular traffic, and improve multimodal safety for residents within an Equity Priority Community; and

WHEREAS, the Bayview overpass has wide shoulders that can be re-stripped to include a bike lane buffer with vertical elements to physically separate cyclists from motor traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Project affects Union Pacific Railroad's track, right-of-way, or operations, thereby requiring UPRR review and authorization to ensure coordination with railroad safety and operational requirements; and

WHEREAS, UPRR requires the City to enter into a Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement ("Agreement") to allow UPRR enable UPRR to review and provide necessary services related to the City's proposed plans and specifications for the improvements; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends using unspent funds in the General Capital Fund to supplement the Bayview Avenue Grade Separation & Bike Lane Safety Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends the City Council authorize the Public Works Director to execute the Agreement and any amendments thereto in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond, California:

SECTION 1. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and, together with the Agenda Report accompanying this Resolution, constitute the basis for the City Council's action.

SECTION 2. The City Council authorizes the Public Works Director to execute the Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement with Union Pacific Railroad Company for the Bayview Avenue Grade Separation Safety & Bike Lane Improvements Project and to approve minor amendments to the Agreement, provided the total cost does not exceed \$25,000.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby authorizes the transfer and appropriation of unspent funds in the amount of \$37,376 from Project 29105 – 37th Street Improvement Close-out to Project 23040 – Bayview Avenue Grade Separation Safety & Bike Lane Improvements Project.

SECTION 4: The City Clerk is designated as the custodian of the documents and other materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which this action is based. These documents may be found at the Office of the City Clerk at 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, California 94804.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on December 2, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Jimenez, Robinson, Wilson, Vice Mayor Zepeda, and Mayor Martinez.
NOES: None.
ABSTENTIONS: None.
ABSENT: Councilmembers Bana and Brown.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

Approved: (SEAL)

EDUARDO MARTINEZ
Mayor

Approved as to form:

DAVE ALESHIRE
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 171-25**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on December 2, 2025.


Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond