



CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

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Update on DART Railroad Crossing Projects

COUNCIL GOAL: Operational Excellence
(2B: Balance available resources to accommodate the growth and maintenance needs of the city)

MEETING DATE: January 7, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Development Services / Engineering

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RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

- Receive presentation and discuss items related to possible rail crossings that could improve access and facilitate development on the East Side.

ITEM SUMMARY:

- Discuss items related to railroad crossings at Wilmeth Road, Lamar Street, and Broad Street that could improve access and facilitate development on the East Side.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- An FRA Grant is currently being pursued to fund the preliminary design of an overpass at Wilmeth Road and the DART/DGNO Railroad.
- An East McKinney Mobility Study includes adding an at-grade crossing of the railroad at Lamar Street.
- DART/DGNO requirements to add the Lamar crossing would be costly.
- Members of The Housing and Community Development Department had a discussion with DART staff about the crossing at Broad Street. DART staff indicated they would support the

project if the City pursued a grant to improve the crossing.

- Staff is presenting this informational presentation to receive direction regarding the priorities of all three critical railroad crossings.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- N/A

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- N/A