



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Text

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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