


Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

DATE SUBMITTED: April 6, 2020	PREPARED BY: Kathleen Neuman, Associate Engineer
Meeting Date Requested: April 14, 2020	PRESENTED BY: Craig Erdman, PE, County Engineer 
ITEM: (Select One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Brought Before the Board Time needed:	
SUBJECT: Resolution Initiating a County Road Project (CRP) 626 / Safety – Eltopia West Railroad Crossing	
FISCAL IMPACT: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Highway Safety Improvement Programs (HSIP) has awarded \$72,900 for the reduction of shoulders, install guardrail, and pavement markings at the Eltopia West railroad crossing. The estimated cost for the total project is \$73,500 with a local match of \$600.	
BACKGROUND: Public Works submitted three (3) safety projects for grant funding through the 2019 FHWA Highway Safety Improvement Programs (HSIP) call for projects. All three (3) of which were awarded HSIP grant funds. The proposed CRP 626 / Safety–Eltopia West Railroad Crossing (next to SR39) project's scope of work is to reduce the existing shoulder width, move and install guardrail, and pavement markings. The proposed safety project aims to reduce the width of the roadway shoulders in order to reduce the length of the cross arms that frequently break during windstorms. BNSF will perform the work associated with moving the signal base closer to the travel lane. At this time, Public Works ask to initiate a County Road Project for the Safety - Eltopia West Railroad Crossing project.	
RECOMMENDATION: Approve attached Resolution Initiating CRP 626 / Safety – Eltopia West Railroad Crossing project.	
COORDINATION: This agenda item was discussed with Matt Mahoney, Public Works Director and Keith Johnson, County Administrator, whom has concurred with our recommendation.	
ATTACHMENTS: (Documents you are submitting to the Board) 1. Resolution	
HANDLING / ROUTING: (Once document is fully executed it will be imported into Document Manager. Please list <u>name(s)</u> of parties that will need a pdf) 1. Kathleen Neuman (Public Works)	

I certify the above information is accurate and complete.



Matt Mahoney, Public Works Director

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

***INITIATING A COUNTY ROAD PROJECT DESIGNATED AS
CRP 626 / SAFETY – ELTOPIA WEST RAILROAD CROSSING***

WHEREAS, the County has received funding from Federal Highway Transportation (FHWA) Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) for the reduction of shoulder width at the Eltopia West railroad crossing.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Eltopia West Road (06000) from milepost 0.00 to milepost 0.13 be improved as follows:

Reduce shoulder width, install guardrail, and pavement markings at railroad crossing.

This project is hereby declared to be a public necessity and the County Engineer is hereby ordered and authorized to report and proceed thereon as by law provided. (RCW 36.75.050, 36.80.030, 36.80.070).

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that an appropriation from the 2020 officially adopted road fund budget and based on the County Engineer's estimate is hereby made in the amounts and for the purposes shown.

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Preliminary Engineering	\$6,100
Right-of-way	\$0
Total (Not subject to RCW 36.77.065)	<u>\$6,100</u>
Construction	\$67,400
TOTAL	<u>\$73,500</u>

 X These projects are included in the officially adopted annual road program as Item No. 14

 The project is hereby made a part of the officially adopted annual road program in accordance with RCW 36.81.130.

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IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that:

- X The construction is to be accomplished by contract in accordance with RCW
36.77.020 et. seq.
- The construction is to be accomplished by County forces in accordance with RCW
36.77.065 and WAC 136-18.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Chairman

Chairman Pro Tem

Member

Attest:

Clerk of the Board