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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

DATE: March 25, 2025

TO: Mark Washington, City Manager

COMMITTEE: Community Development Committee

LIAISON: Mary Kate Berens, Deputy City Manager

FROM: Tim Burkman, City Engineer
Engineering

SUBJECT: **Resolution approving a Facility Encroachment Agreement with CSX Transportation, Inc. in connection with Water Main Relocation in Public Easement (SW) along Martin Luther King, Jr. Street**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has an upcoming project to replace the East Ramp Bridge at Martin Luther King, Jr. Street. The bridge replacement runs from the on/off ramps of northbound US-131 to Buchanan Avenue. There is an existing 12" water main running under the length of the bridge and it is necessary to replace the water main to avoid conflicts with new bridge piers and foundations.

The new water main location traverses under railroad tracks owned by CSX Transportation, Inc (CSX). The Facility Encroachment Agreement provides for approval of the new main location and establishes the coordination requirements of the construction, protection services and insurance requirements. This project will be bid through MDOT in an upcoming bid-letting in June of 2025

The attached resolution provides for the approval of a Facility Encroachment Agreement with CSX Transportation, Inc. to facilitate the water main relocation within CSX right of way.

The cost of the water main relocation and the fees associated with the Facility Encroachment Agreement are being funded by MDOT.

cc: Wayne Jernberg

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Your COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE recommends approving a Facility Encroachment Agreement with CSX Transportation Inc. (CSX) in connection with Water Main Relocation in Public Easement (SW) along Martin Luther King, Jr Street.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to approve a Facility Encroachment Agreement with CSX Transportation Inc. in connection with Water Main Relocation in Public Easement (SW) along Martin Luther King, Jr Street; therefore

RESOLVED:

1. That the City enter into a Facility Encroachment Agreement with CSX Transportation Inc. and that, upon approval as to form by the City Attorney, the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City; and
2. That a copy of this resolution be available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 300 Monroe Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

CORRECT IN FORM

DEPARTMENT OF LAW