



**City Council  
Agenda Item Summary Report**

Meeting Date: July 5, 2022			
Submitted by: Karl Zook, P.E. City Engineer			
Consent	Discussion Only	Public Hearing	Action/Discussion X
Item Title: Discuss and consider action regarding a Resolution approving a Reimbursement Agreement between Union Pacific Railroad Company and the City of Forney.			
Attachments: Resolution Reimbursement Agreement			

**Item Summary:**

The HEB grocery store chain is proposing a commercial/retail development at FM 1641 just south of FM 688. As part of their development, the grocery store is requesting a new at-grade railroad crossing at mile post 192.435 on the existing Union Pacific Railroad (UP).

The first step for UP to consider a new at-grade crossing is to perform preliminary engineering services work to review potential impacts on existing and future UP facilities and operations. Since this is being considered a public crossing, the City of Forney (City) is required to be the signee on the agreement. As part of this agreement, the City is obligated to pay UP for all costs associated with the design of the crossing. Currently the costs per UP are estimated at \$50,000.

HEB has agreed to reimburse the City of all costs associated with the design review. The City will request reimbursements from HEB upon paying any reimbursements to UP to the exact value paid to UP.

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.