

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT

BNSF File No.: BF _____
Mile Post 167.63, 164.896, 165.212
Line Segment 7600
U.S. DOT Number 026726J, 026683T, 026684A
Metrolink, San Diego, San Diego Subdivision

This Agreement ("**Agreement**"), is executed to be effective as of _____ ("**Effective Date**"), by and between BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("**BNSF**") and the City of Fullerton, a political subdivision of the State of California ("**Agency**").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, BNSF owns and operates a line of railroad in and through the City of Fullerton, State of California;

WHEREAS, Agency is requiring as part of a development approval the installation of new interconnected intersection signals at State College Boulevard, Kimberly Avenue, and Acacia Avenue (**the "Project"**);

WHEREAS, Agency has requested that BNSF perform certain engineering services with respect to its railroad facilities located at or near the Project site to facilitate Agency's evaluation of the feasibility of proceeding with the Project (**the "Work"**);

WHEREAS, BNSF is agreeable to performing the Work, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Scope of Work.

As used herein, the term "**Work**" includes all work mutually agreed upon by BNSF and the Agency to be performed by BNSF pursuant to this Agreement, whether performed by BNSF employees or by BNSF's contractors, consultants or other agents, including, but not necessarily limited to, on-site visits, preliminary engineering services, developing cost estimates for construction of the Project, and reviewing and/or providing comments on preliminary layouts or other designs, plans, and/or documents in connection with the Project. Upon execution of this Agreement, BNSF and the Agency shall meet to determine the Work to be performed by BNSF.

2. Payment for Work.

Agency authorizes BNSF to proceed with the Work relating to the Project. Agency shall pay and reimburse BNSF for all actual costs and expenses that BNSF incurs in performing the Work, including but not limited to, labor, supplies, and material; direct and indirect labor or contractor additives; delivery charges; and BNSF additives and overhead, as such are in effect on the date BNSF prepares the final bill; and taxes, such as applicable sales and use taxes, business and occupation taxes, and similar taxes. BNSF estimates the cost for Work on this Project to be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), but said estimate shall not be a limitation on the Work to be performed or costs and expenses which Agency shall reimburse to BNSF in full. However, BNSF shall notify the Agency if it is anticipated that actual costs and expenses will exceed the estimate, provide a revised estimate, and not proceed with any Work beyond the estimate without the Agency's approval.

During its performance of the Work pursuant to this Agreement, BNSF will send Agency progressive invoices detailing the costs of the Work performed by BNSF. Agency must reimburse BNSF for completed work within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice for such work. Upon completion of the Work, BNSF will send Agency a detailed invoice of final costs. Agency must pay the final invoice within ninety (90) days of the date of the final invoice. BNSF will assess a finance charge of .033% per day (12% per annum) on any unpaid sums or other charges due under this Agreement which are past its credit terms. The finance charge continues to accrue daily until the date payment is received by BNSF, not the date payment is made or the date postmarked on the payment. Finance charges will be assessed on delinquent sums and other charges as of the end of the month and will be reduced by amounts in dispute and any unposted payments received by the month's end. Finance charges will be noted on invoices sent to Agency under this section.

3. Scope of Agreement

The Parties acknowledge that by entering into this Agreement, neither BNSF nor Agency are obligated to authorize or participate in the construction of the Project. If Agency seeks to proceed with development of the Project after the Work is performed, the Project will be subject to further review and approval by BNSF in BNSF's sole discretion. BNSF and Agency shall be required to enter into negotiations for construction of the Project and other activities on terms acceptable to BNSF.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, BNSF's review, approval, and/or other participation in the Project or any element thereof, including the Work performed by BNSF or its contractors hereunder, is expressly limited, and intended and understood by the parties to be in furtherance of BNSF's railroad purposes, and not in furtherance of Agency's purposes in undertaking the Project. All of the Work performed hereunder is intended for use in the evaluation of the impact of the Project on BNSF's railroad and the costs to Agency associated therewith. The Work is provided in consideration of the subjective standards of BNSF for its railroad purposes only, and shall in no way be construed or deemed to be a condition or direction to Agency, or an opinion

or approval that the plans and specifications or any work intended or completed on the Project is appropriate for any other purpose including highway purposes, is structurally sound, or that such plans, specifications, or intended or completed work meet applicable standards, regulations, laws, statutes, local ordinances, and/or building codes. No benefits to Agency or any third party are provided, intended or implied herein. Agency shall at all times be solely responsible for the adequacy and compliance of all design elements of the Project for highway and other public purposes, and shall waive and release BNSF for any and all claims which may or could result from the Work performed hereunder, and if applicable to the fullest extent permitted by law, indemnity and hold BNSF harmless for the same.

4. Disclaimer

BNSF GIVES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE ACCURACY, QUALITY, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ANY OTHER MATTER, OF THE WORK PERFORMED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY REPORT OR OTHER DELIVERABLE WHICH BNSF MAY FURNISH TO AGENCY PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT. BNSF SHALL BE IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER RELIANCE UPON, INTERPRETATION OF, OR OTHER USE OF THE WORK BY AGENCY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first written above.

City of Fullerton

BNSF Railway Company

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Manager Public Projects

Accepted and effective this ___ day of _____, 20__.