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## Agenda Memo

To: Commissioners Court Date: 11/5/2012

From: Ruben E. Delgado, Director of Engineering

Subject: Request for Approval of Agreement with the Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc. for Construction and Maintenance of New at Grade Rail Crossing for the Collin County Outer Loop Segment 1; Project OL003  
RR Project #: DGNORP09033 – XORAIL #VEM09-23345

We request Commissioners Court consider approval of the attached Agreement with Dallas, Garland and Northeastern Railroad Inc., (Railway) to construct a new at-grade railroad crossing where it crosses railway tracks referred to as Railway's Milepost 305.18; DOT #936 538B, Railway Project #DGNORP09033, near Melissa, Texas. Construction of the railroad crossing will complete connection of the Outer Loop support road between US 75 and Hwy. 121.

Exhibit "A", attached, is a Project print showing the type, size and location of the new at-grade crossing structure. Exhibit "B" outlines project costs. In accordance with the Agreement, Collin County will be responsible for all construction related costs and for all reasonable and necessary railway costs incurred to maintain the rail crossing including the crossing surface, signals, gates and related crossing safety equipment. The total estimated cost for engineering and construction is \$466,319.47. This cost does not include the following:

The **County** will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance and replacement of the crossing surface, trackbed and rail components, plus the highway roadbed, for the width of the rail ties within the crossing area.

The **County** will be responsible for the maintenance and replacement of the crossing warning devices, equipment and all associated components of the **Railway** warning system.

The **County** shall pay the annual cost of normal inspection and maintenance of said warning devices. The annual cost of maintenance of the warning devices, including normal inspection and maintenance of the signs, flashing lights, bells, cantilever, and gates, and all associated components is \$3,500.00.

We request Commissioners Court approve the attached Agreement and authorize Judge Keith Self to execute same.

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