



City of Rochelle

Memo

To: Dave Plyman, City Manager
From: Scott Rozanas, Director of City Rail
Date: July 17th, 2012
Re: City of Rochelle Railroad Expansion – Contract #3
Union Pacific Storage Track – Local Funding

We are requesting that the City Council accept and approve the recommended award bid made by Fehr Graham after the bid opening held July 18th. This awarded contract will be presented to the City Council on July 23rd and will expand the current Union Pacific Switch yard at the southeast corner of Creston and Caron Roads.

This project has an estimated cost of \$0.75 million and includes approximately 3000 feet of track. The expansion will increase the storage capacity of the yard from approximately 10 to 60 rail cars and is needed to handle anticipated rail volume increases of re-fridgerated cars and sand cars. Construction is scheduled to begin in August and be completed in December of this year.

This project is being funded by a cooperative, revenue-sharing agreement between Coated Sand Solutions, Ryder/BJRY, and the City.