



# City of Rochelle

## **Memo**

**To: David Plyman, City Manager**

**From: Jason Anderson, Economic Development Director**

**Date: October 18, 2011**

**Re: East CIR Extension to Coated Sands Solutions**

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The Economic Development Department is seeking approval of a \$34,800.00 expenditure to begin engineering of the “Industrial Rail Extension Design” of the eastward CIR extension across Steward Road to the Coated Sands Solutions site. The amount of \$9350.00 has already been paid on this project toward a topographical survey, a railroad easement and land acquisition plat, a storm water pollution prevention plan, and the ICC approval.

The 2011-2012 CIR Railroad budget currently has a line item of \$75,000.00 for professional engineering costs related to the expansion of the CIR, specifically planned for UP and BNSF interchange modifications. Both of these modifications will no longer occur in this fiscal year, so the funds are available to engineer the extension of the CIR across Steward Road.