

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Phenix City, Alabama, in a response to a request by Norfolk Southern Railroad will meet on the 16th day of May, 2017 at 9:00 am EST in the City Council Chambers located within the Public Safety Building at 1111 Broad Street to consider the following request to close the at-grade railroad crossing on 10th Avenue between South Railroad Street and North Railroad Street in Phenix City, Alabama:

AND ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF AN AT-GRADE CROSSING; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, it is within the authority of City of Phenix City to voluntarily eliminate at-grade crossings within the municipal street system; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined reasonably necessary in the interest of public safety to eliminate the at-grade crossing on 10th Avenue between South Railroad Street and North Railroad Street, DOT Number 718 989K; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the enhancement of public safety resulting from such elimination of the at-grade crossing will outweigh any inconvenience to the reasonable passage of public traffic or emergency vehicle traffic; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City Phenix City, Alabama, that it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby directs the elimination of the at-grade crossing, on 10th Avenue between South Railroad Street and North Railroad Street, DOT Number 718 989K, railroad milepost P 292.65.

Section 2. A copy of this ordinance shall be served on Norfolk Southern Corporation.

Section 3. Norfolk Southern Corporation shall at its expense physically remove the at-grade crossing from the tracks and beyond the ends of the crossties on each side and erect an approved barricade, and the City may remove the approaches to the crossing.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.


At said meeting all persons desiring to be heard concerning the closure of said at-grade railroad crossing property may appear before the Council at the aforementioned time and place to be heard.

Comments or questions may be submitted in writing to:

Angel Moore, Director of Engineering and Public Works
City of Phenix City, Alabama
P.O. Box 279
Phenix City, Alabama, 36867

OR by phone at 334-448-2760 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

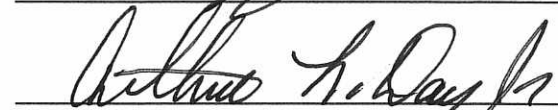
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of April, 2017.


MAYOR









MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

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