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Jeff Plale, Commissioner
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Subject: BNSF Track Expansion Project – La Crosse, WI

Commissioner Plale,

BNSF is planning a double track project on the Aurora Sub-Division which runs through the City of La Crosse. Between Railroad Milepost 300.1 and 296.3, the proposed track will be located on the west side of the existing main line with 15 feet track centers. BNSF would like to petition the Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (OCR) to alter the public at grade crossings at Main Street, Cass Street, and Farnam Street. The following changes are to be made to these respective crossings:

Main Street, DOT #: 079889P:

- Install a new concrete crossing surface
- Remove 18 feet of the concrete median
- Protect existing overhead line running north and relocate overhead line running east
- Relocate existing cantilever signal

Cass Street, DOT #: 079887B:

- Install a new concrete crossing surface
- Remove 16 feet of the concrete median
- Relocate the existing active warning devices
- Protect existing overhead line running north and relocate overhead line running east
- Protect existing underground electric line
- Raise existing man hole with precast concrete rings

Farnam Street, DOT #: 079886U:

- Install a new concrete crossing surface
- Protect existing overhead line running north and relocate overhead line running east
- Relocate existing active warning device
- Remove 16 feet of the concrete median