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Railroad Quiet Zones Phase II Completed

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels has added safety measures to local railroad crossings that will allow train engineers to refrain from blowing their horns routinely as they travel through New Braunfels. Efforts to make New Braunfels a “Quiet Zone City” have been in cooperation with the Federal Railroad Administration, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR), and the Texas Department of Transportation.

The City has received notice that UPRR has acknowledged the City’s Notice of Establishment for the following, final crossings as of Wednesday, June 1st:

- N. Walnut St.
- N. Live Oak Ave.
- Guenther St.
- Santa Clara Ave.
- N. Walnut Ave.
- N. Hickory Ave.
- Live Oak Ave.
- Grape Ave.
- Krueger Ave.

The public should note that engineers may still sound their horns at anytime for safety concerns - such as anyone or anything on or near the railroad tracks. As the Quiet Zones have now been established, anyone who has concerns with train horns at these locations should contact UPRR directly, as the City no authority over train operations.

The City urges vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle traffic to observe all warning, regulatory and railroad traffic control. Be safe and alert around trains and railroad rights-of-way. Remember to cross train tracks only at designated crossings and always expect a train.

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