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SUBJECT: Railroad Quiet Zone

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Beginning Thursday, February 18, 2010 a Quiet Zone will be in effect at eight railroad crossings in the City of Odessa.

In an effort to enhance safety and reduce noise, the City of Odessa has installed supplemental safety measures at the following railroad crossings on Second Street: Reed, Meadow, Dixie, Muskingum, Hancock, Texas, Crane and Kelly. In addition to the existing flashing lights and gates the City has installed raised medians and flexible delineators to qualify the railroad crossings as a Quiet Zone.

The City of Odessa has followed the procedure as outlined by the Federal Railroad Administration to establish the quiet zone. Trains passing through these intersections will no longer be required to sound their horns. Drivers are always urged to use caution when traveling across any railroad crossing.

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