



City of West Allis

Legislation Text

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Communication regarding closing 55th Street Railroad Crossing.

City engineering staff have been discussing the W. Beloit Road and S. 55th St. at-grade railroad crossings with Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) and the WisDOT Bureau of Transit, Local Roads, Railroads and Harbors (WisDOT). Due to the aging railroad signal equipment on W. Beloit Road, UPRR must replace and upgrade the signal equipment to meet current safety standards. The new equipment will not work with the multiple closely spaced crossings, therefore we have two options:

1. Install new signal equipment at S. 55th Street to provide separation from W. Beloit Road signal equipment
2. Close S. 55th Street railroad crossing

Approve