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RE: Study on Grade Crossing and Rail Safety for Oil and other Hazardous Materials

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Dear Legislators:

On behalf of the Minnesota Department of Transportation, I am submitting a working draft of the Improvements to Highway-Rail Grade Crossings and Rail Safety report due to the Legislature October 31, 2014.

Up to seven Bakken oil trains travel through Minnesota on a daily basis putting thousands of Minnesotans at risk in the case of a collision or derailment. In addition, there are many trains carrying hazardous materials on these same routes. These trains travel on 700 miles of track through some of Minnesota's most populous communities. They intersect with Minnesota roads at 683 grade crossings throughout the state. MnDOT has an important role to play in working with communities and railroads to ensure each crossing is as safe as possible.

This draft report includes information about how MnDOT calculated the risk assessments for crossings on oil routes, a list of the 100 highest risk crossings in the state and preliminary recommended safety improvements needed based on Federal Rail Administration criteria and additional information collected by MnDOT staff.

MnDOT worked with the affected communities to gather the data to develop the risk assessments. This data informed MnDOT's preliminary safety improvement recommendations included in the draft report.

Our next step is to work with each community affected to understand if our preliminary safety improvement recommendations adequately meets the communities' needs. We are eager to solicit this input, and MnDOT will issue a final report when we have gathered community feedback.

Thank you for partnering with MnDOT to begin to address the critical issue.

Sincerely,

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## Draft Report on the Improvements to Highway-Rail Grade Crossings and Rail Safety

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This interim update is issued to comply with Laws of Minnesota 2014, Chapter 312, Article 10, Section 10.

# IMPROVEMENTS STUDY ON GRADE CROSSINGS AND RAIL SAFETY FOR OIL AND OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION.

(a) The commissioner of transportation shall conduct a study on highway-rail grade crossing improvement for oil and other hazardous materials transported by rail, and on rail safety. At a minimum, the study must:

(1) provide information that assists in risk management associated with transportation of oil and other hazardous materials by rail;

(2) develop criteria to prioritize needs and improvements at highway-rail grade crossings;

(3) consider alternatives for safety improvements, including but not limited to active warning devices such as gates and signals, closings, and grade separation;

(4) provide findings and recommendations that serve to direct accelerated investments in highway-rail grade crossing safety improvements; and

(5) analyze state inspection activities and staffing for track and hazardous materials under Minnesota Statutes, section 219.015

(b) The commissioner shall submit an interim update on the study by August 31, 2014, and a final report by October 31, 2014, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance.

The cost of preparing this report is under \$5,000.

## Summary

The 2014 Minnesota Legislature directed the Minnesota Department of Transportation to conduct a study of highway-rail grade crossings improvements for rail corridors carrying unit trains of crude oil and other hazardous materials<sup>1</sup>. The legislature also appropriated \$2 million for implementation of safety improvements at these grade crossings specifically along crude-by-rail corridors<sup>2</sup>. It is estimated that this appropriation will fund the installation of approximately 10 lower cost grade crossing improvements.

The MnDOT study identified more than 700 miles of train routes that carry the Bakken crude oil across Minnesota to refinery destinations on the East and Gulf coasts. These routes have 683 atgrade crossings of roads and railroads. Each grade crossing has the potential risk of a train and vehicle collision, or a train derailment. If a train filled with Bakken oil has an incident such as a derailment, there is a high probability that the oil, a highly volatile, hazardous material, would be released in significant volumes.

The volatility of the Bakken crude oil makes it highly prone to catching fire in the presence of an ignition source, including sparks and heated metal common at accident sites. The volatile makeup of Bakken crude oil and recent train accidents bring this issue to the forefront and raise safety concerns about transporting the oil across the state.

Most of the Bakken crude oil is going to the Gulf Coast or the East Coast, but it passes through the state. Trains carrying the oil travel through major metropolitan areas, such as the Twin Cities, but also travel through rural Minnesota where response times to an accident may be an issue. The study is designed to address concerns about rail grade crossings and the safety needed to ensure trains carrying hazardous material reach their destinations while the citizens of the state are assured of the safety of the operation.

The study focuses on the transportation of Bakken crude oil by train since the volume exceeds any other flammable or hazardous material being transported through Minnesota by several times over. The recommended improvements to grade crossings covers some of the most heavily trafficked railroad mainlines in the state and will provide similar safety improvement to the transport of all hazardous materials on these key routes.

The study focuses on prioritizing risks, while also reducing potential collisions by improving the overall safety of each grade crossing. The risks are assessed by focusing on the people who would potentially be most affected by an accident involving a train, such as nearby residents, workers and emergency responders in the vicinity of the rail crossing. The focus on risk assessment for those people most likely impacted by any possible incidents is the key difference in the study from a conventional grade crossing safety assessment; therefore, the areas with the highest potential risk to the population informed all of the evaluations that identified improvable crossings in the recommendations. Due to this new focus in the risk assessments, all recommended improvements to specific crossings improve public safety in the presence of transporting the highly flammable Bakken crude oil by rail.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Laws of Minnesota, 2014 Chapter 312, Article 10; https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/?id=312&year=2014&type=0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Laws of Minnesota, 2014 Chapter 312, Article 9; https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/?id=312&year=2014&type=0

## Background

Bakken crude oil is identified by the federal government as a highly volatile flammable material. The transport of the oil accounts for significant new rail business, which increased from almost no rail transport in 2005 to nine fully loaded crude oil trains originating from North Dakota daily in 2014. Of the nine trains originating in North Dakota, five to seven of those trains cross Minnesota on a daily basis, destined for refineries on the East Coast and Gulf Coast.

There were several catastrophic incidents involving trains carrying crude oil, including the Lac Megantic, Quebec, derailment and fire that killed 47 persons in July 2013. There was also the fire in Casselton, N.D. in January 2014. Since Lac Megantic, six other incidents involving spills and fires from derailed and ruptured loaded crude oil tank cars were recorded in North America. None of the other recent incidents resulted in additional injuries or deaths, due to either unpopulated locations or limited and contained spills and fires. However, these incidents highlight the potential safety risks due to the substantial increase in traffic and large volumes of hazardous material transported by railroads.

The volatility of Bakken crude oil is the subject of debate, but it has consistently been shown to be more prone to vaporization and ignition compared to other heavier crude oil. Bakken crude has these characteristics that make it categorized as volatile:

- An average flash point of 73 degrees Fahrenheit, the point where natural atmospheric vaporization creates an ignitable air/fuel mix at the surface of the liquid
- A boiling point of 120 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit, the point where heating the liquid produces significant volumes of vaporization
- A specific gravity of 40, lighter than water and analogous to light motor fuels including gasoline, jet fuel, and diesel

It is notable that crude oil by definition is a natural mix of hydrocarbon compounds, ranging from ethanes, butanes and methanes through natural gasoline to heavy oils and bitumens, combined in a liquid mix. This often complicates the handling and emergency response requirements because of the wide range of chemical reactions exhibited by different compounds within the mix of crude oil.

As a result of these findings, the Federal Rail Administration, in conjunction with the Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, issued emergency orders requiring documentation and labeling of all rail shipments carrying Bakken crude oil. The orders mandate that Bakken crude oil be classified under the most dangerous and highly controlled category of flammable liquids. This means the hazmat documentation must disclose a hazardous materials category of Flammable 3, Packing Group 1 without exception.

Increasing the risks associated with transporting Bakken crude oil is the design of the general purpose rail tank car carrying the crude oil. In 2005 there was virtually no Bakken crude oil to transport, so the majority of the general purpose rail tank car fleet is comprised of a DOT 111a car, with design specifications dating back to the 1960s. In recent years, the railroad industry recognized the design of the DOT 111a railcar as outdated and deficient, especially with regard to spill prevention and rupture protection. The industry adopted a new, more robust design standard in

2011, commonly referred to as the 1232 specification. Of the reported 90,000 tank cars currently used to transport Bakken crude oil, only an estimated 15,000 are the 1232 specification.

The federal agencies involved in railroad design and safety standards have not adopted the 1232 specification for rail tank cars. FRA and PHMSA are entered into the emergency rulemaking process. In part, the rulemaking process is to adopt improved rail tank car standards, which will most likely exceed the 1232 specification. The public and industry comment period on that rulemaking ended Sept. 29, 2014. Final rulemaking is expected to occur in the next several months, and a complete fleet transition to new safer cars is expected to take three years from the date of rule adoption.

The long term risks posed by the continuing presence of crude-by-rail shipments within Minnesota were researched internally by the Minnesota Department of Commerce and MnDOT. The research forecasts a potential range of outcomes over the next 10 years based on estimates of Bakken production growth, Alberta heavy oil production growth and potential capacity improvements in pipeline and rail transport systems.

The forecast assumes a long term continuing demand for crude oil production from these fields, and destinations for the crude oil movements roughly similar to current patterns, namely consumption by East Coast and Gulf Coast refineries for the majority of crude production. The forecast suggests that crude-by-rail traffic will, at best, stay at current levels, with five to seven loaded trains per day crossing Minnesota However, if the demand and production doubles in volume, this doubling would strain the system. The report shows the new oil production will likely be equal to or possibly exceed planned new pipeline expansions; therefore, oil producers will continue to rely on the railroad's flexibility and capacity to transport the excess volumes in the next 10 years and beyond.

The analysis of the factors, influences and potential continuation of the transportation of Bakken crude oil via rail highlights the increased need for safety of at-grade highway-rail crossings. Along the three Bakken crude oil routes in Minnesota, there are 683 at -grade crossings, which means the intersection of railroad and highway traffic. Each crossing should be outfitted with appropriate warning devices and safety measures to prevent collisions. Collisions often cause a train derailment, ruptures of the loaded rail cars and subsequent spills and fires. The study specifically evaluates the top 100 crossings with the intent to improve current levels of safety at these key crossings.

Prior to the 2014 legislation, MnDOT only had one track inspector. With the added funding, provided through the state rail safety account, MnDOT hired an additional Track Inspector and a new Hazardous Materials Inspector. Both Track Inspectors and the Hazmat Inspector all have previous experience in their fields, and were able to begin field work while undergoing FRA training. All the necessary training and federal certification are expected to be accomplished by the end of 2014.

The legislation allows the hiring of a third Track Inspector in 2015 after evaluating the effectiveness and workload of the new Inspectors. That evaluation will take place beginning in spring 2015.

## Scope of Study

The study focuses on the three rail corridors currently carrying five to seven unit trains of Bakken crude oil from North Dakota through Minnesota daily. The corridors are:

- BNSF mainline from the Twin Cities to Fargo/Moorhead via St Cloud, Staples and Detroit Lakes
- Canadian Pacific's mainline from La Crescent to the Twin Cities and then to North Dakota via Glenwood
- BNSF corridor from Fargo/Moorhead to Willmar to the South Dakota border via Marshal and Pipestone (Figure 1)

These three corridors represent over 700 miles of the 4,450 miles of railroad track in Minnesota, and include 683 road crossings at grade, protected by a variety of installed at-grade crossing protection signage or equipment.

The statutory language included identifying sites where safety can be improved by one of four alternative strategies, with the goal of reducing public exposure to derailments, spills and fires in areas with the highest risks for personal injury and property damage. The named strategies include;

- closing at-grade crossings
- upgrading passive warnings to active signals
- · improving active protection with more effective safety treatments
- constructing grade separations

As the study progressed, additional recognized and proven strategies were included for consideration. These strategies include:

- Improving the condition and signage of passive crossings (crossbucks combined with stop or yield traffic signs)
- · Signal interconnects at adjacent traffic signals to reduce backups across grade crossings
- Programmed education and enforcement

The programmed education and enforcement strategy is a recognized FRA safety improvement but requires proof and implementation of ongoing, systematic and sustainable actions by local education and enforcement agencies.

Conventional safety evaluations concentrate on reducing railroad and highway vehicle collisions at crossings. These evaluations and prevention strategies are well documented in a number of safety and design protocols and standards. These include:

- FHWA's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- USDOT Technical Working Group reports on grade crossing traffic control
- FRA's Horn Rule and Quiet Zone Rules

This study is different because it expands the conventional evaluation scope to include the risk to adjacent residents and workers. The study shifts the focus to an area and population based risk assessment, rather than just an accident prediction assessment. The risk assessment for each grade crossing is defined by the population, facilities and activity within a half mile radius of each crossing It also encompasses a half mile wide buffer zone on either side of the railroad tracks. This distance represents the evacuation zone around an incident site for a flammable material spill and fire.

The size of the evacuation zone is specified in the USDOT Emergency Response Guidebook, which is used by first responders reacting to the initial phases of a dangerous goods or hazardous materials transportation incident. The risk assessment also considered these influencing factors:

- Road usage, such as evacuation route and school bus routes
- Presence of heavy commercial vehicles in the traffic mix
- · Volume and frequency of crude oil unit trains
- Overall traffic volumes and historic accident rates

## Methodology

MnDOT used its internal expertise in rail and grade crossing safety to achieve a comprehensive evaluation of all the grade crossings in the targeted crude oil corridors. MnDOT completed a systematic evaluation of crossing safety based on an existing, detailed database, which was further expanded to accommodate the needs of the study. MnDOT is coordinating efforts with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and surveyed MnDOT Districts, counties, and city engineers and administrators to isolate special conditions and concerns. The input provided through the Governor's Rail Safety Roundtables, which began on Aug. 11, 2014, was a valuable source of local feedback and is incorporated in the study findings. Other input is being integrated, such as the results of site visits and face-to-face communications with local officials, emergency responders and citizens along the corridors.

Crude-by-rail corridor grade crossings receive a multi-part comparative score involving three index numbers. The first score is the public risk assessment based on population density within one half mile of each crossing. This is from the federal hazmat response guidance for potential risk and recommended evacuation area for this particular hazardous material.

GIS mapping and satellite imagery were used to delineate the buffer zones and the number of households, businesses and other facilities within the threat area. Scores are given for residential population levels, fixed vulnerable populations such as hospitals, nursing homes and prisons, and transient vulnerable populations such as schools. The presence of public service facilities, including fire and police stations, were also located and counted. MnDOT analysts began with census population density figures, but in the case of high priority crossings identified for detailed study, actual building counts and city-level homestead occupancy rates were used to develop a site-specific population count.

The second score involves the use of the established Federal Railroad Administration Safety Index, a predictive index of possible grade crossing accidents. The FRA Safety Index also includes:

- Recorded accidents
- General vehicle counts
- Heavy commercial vehicle counts
- Special road uses such as emergency access
- Evacuation routes
- School bus routes
- Other nearby traffic generators

The FRA Safety Index includes consideration of train and highway vehicle counts and speeds specific to the location and the installed safety equipment, and allows for evaluation of variances in levels of traffic and levels of protection.

The third score evaluates the existing physical conditions, not specific to the first two indexes, which may influence accident risks and movements over the crossing. This score ranks the general crossing condition on a sliding scale, and includes evaluating the sight lines, the grades and approaches to the crossing, the crossing itself, the road surfaces and condition, and other variations

from the ideal specifications. On occasion, this score may include comments or scoring for unusual situations, such as proximity to refineries, truck terminals, power plants, special event venues, casinos, and chemical or fuel storage.

Each individual score is directly compared to the data about similar crossings, while the cumulative information gathered from the three scores together is designed to create the comprehensive picture of the safety of the crossing. The cumulative scores together informed the final evaluations and serves as the list of the top 100 crossings (Appendix A). An example of the evaluation template is included below for illustration (Figure 1). The evaluation sheets for the 40 highest ranked grade crossings are included in Appendix B.

### Figure1: Example of the form used to evaluate an at-grade rail crossing

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

Location		
USDOTNO		AADT
Railroad		HCADT
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1		On Trains/ Day
Location		
Criteria		
	1/2 mile/800 yard radius of crossing)	
General Population Density (Pe		
<500	1	
500-1,500 1,500-3,000	2 3	
3,000-5,000	4	
>5,000	5	
Vulnerable fixed population (ho		
1	2	
2	4	
3	6	
4	8	
5	10	
Vulnerable temporary population	on (schools, city halls)	
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2	2	
4	4	
5	5	
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0.030	4	
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C. Conditions at Crossing (approx	priate signal applications & safety-related conditions)	
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Appropriate safety application	for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.)	1
	geometry, surface, line of sight)	2
	inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight)	3
	e active tracks, especially main line, high speed	4
	cular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, et	
	n for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad)	6 7
Grade separation needed (high	speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)	
Special Highway Status (schoo	l bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated t	ruck route): add 1 point each
	cern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each	

'Total \_\_\_\_\_

## Scoring Background

Each grade crossing received three numbers. These three numbers are scores that describe assigned point values for "Risk/Safety/Condition." Maximum values are 19 points for risk, 15 points for safety and 10 points for condition. For example, the worst possible crossing would have an R/S/C rank of "19/15/10"

Each high-risk crossing should be evaluated for recommended treatment:

1.	Close Crossing	С
2.	Upgrade Passive Crossing to Active Crossing	А
3.	Improve Active Crossing (ASM's, SSM's, Quads)	I
4.	Construct Grade Separation	S

The spreadsheet has relevant information about the top 100 high priority grade crossings, which handle either significant traffic or are in high population areas. The information includes:

- USDOT identity number
- Railroad name
- Crossing location
- Intersecting roadways identified
- Annual Average Daily Traffic or AADT
- Accident Prediction Index

The spreadsheet also lists the combined evaluation scores and the population score. For the at-grade crossings that were scored as the top 40 high priority crossings, MnDOT performed actual traffic counts to verify past reported traffic volumes data. The counts include AADT, all vehicular traffic and Heavy Commercial Annual Average Daily Traffic or HCAADT. Each of the top 100 crossings on the spreadsheet is supported by GIS mapping that collected information from a wide variety of state databases. The map information was used in scoring both population and conditions, including emergency response facilities and certain specified routes such as evacuation and school bus routes.

## Status of Project

Work began on the study immediately following the adjournment of the 2014 Legislative Session. An initial survey of county and city engineers and administrators was circulated on May 30, 2014. The survey asked for feedback about issues within each official's scope of knowledge and the results highlighted a list of local concerns. GIS and traffic specialists mapped facilities and buffer zones, confirmed traffic counts, and, in particular, the counts of heavy commercial vehicle traffic. Commercial trucks posed a unique derailment risk during a collision with a train at grade crossings.

MnDOT's rail project managers conducted engineering and safety evaluations along with outreach to the railroads. The railroads voluntarily provided their own crossing evaluations, accident reports and near-miss reports. Railroad employees reported safety violations at crossings, which greatly enhanced the study data.

The score sheet was developed in collaboration with all involved parties, and further refined by test application to a variety of random crossing sites with known ranges of conditions. The MnDOT grade crossing database, updated annually by road authorities and railroads, was used to populate the spreadsheet of all the targeted crossings. The final spreadsheet includes basic data, as well as the cumulative scores. A file of individual score sheets will be maintained for reference. Analysts scored all mainline crossings, deleted non-involved local crossings (those on branch lines or spurs that cannot accommodate a through-routed unit train) and corrected other data inconsistencies. The initial scoring was completed in mid-September 2014. The evaluation was reviewed by the team and a list of the top 100 high-priority candidates for safety improvements was created based on that review.

Each of the 100 high-priority crossing candidates was studied in greater detail to determine whether the installed protection was appropriate or could it be improved. If an improvement was suggested, then the most effective safety improvement was explored. Among the top 100 high priority candidates, the top 45 were designated for extensive GIS mapping and actual traffic counts of general vehicle traffic, as well as heavy commercial vehicle traffic, to confirm historic or formulaic traffic counts.

Once the mapping and traffic counts were completed, a detailed review was conducted with the completed data. A detailed map showing the top 40 prioritized projects is included in Appendix C.

## Strategies for Safety

The application and design of safety measures at grade crossings have advanced significantly in the last 20 years, with a corresponding decline in grade crossing incidents and fatalities. The current options for safety and protection draw heavily on scientific and engineering studies. Prior to these advancements, "state- of- the-art" often meant a simple raised flashing light installation without gates, and visible from a long distance. These are often dubbed "cants" in crossing descriptions and equipment inventories, because the warning lights are anchored or cantilevered out from a roadside pole with the flashing warning lights directly over the traffic lane.

Now "state- of- the-art" is represented by extended gate arms, quad gates and traffic control measures to prevent attempts at bypassing the safety measures. These traffic control measures might include raised medians, traffic delineators, and right-turn-only entrances and exits to streets and parking lots near the crossing gates. Road closures and grade separations are highly recommended when they are appropriate.

The basic premise for the installation of these improved options is safety. More aggressive safety applications are needed as the frequency of train and vehicle interactions rises at a given crossing.

Passive protection is generally a device that consists of a traditional crossbuck supplemented by either a stop sign or yield sign posted below the crossbuck. Passive protection is usually the lowest cost option. The FRA considers passive protection an acceptable safety installation only if the vehicle count at the crossing is low, and sight lines and conditions allow motor vehicle operators sufficient opportunity to detect approaching trains.

When the frequency of vehicle crossings occurs just as train volumes and speeds increase, then passive protection is no longer an adequate safety measure. At this point, active warning devices consisting of flashing lights, bells and gates are recommended. Active protection places the emphasis on preventing vehicles from bypassing or driving around the gates, or excluding vehicles from the crossing entirely as in full-span or four quadrant (four quad) gates that block all accessible traffic lanes.

The one notable strategy not included in the list of safety options is grade separation, where road traffic and rail traffic are permanently separated by either an overpass or an underpass. The selection of alternatives and design components of the grade separation is considered site specific and was not evaluated in the study, other than to make informed assumptions on the grade separation design to estimate a rough cost.

Another option which can be a highly effective alternative is to close a crossing altogether. The permanent closure creates an absolute level of safety, similar to a grade separation, with no ongoing maintenance expense for crossing equipment.

Other strategies were considered as the study progressed. A routine option is a signal interconnect. This is possible where an active traffic signal or light is in place on a nearby intersection close to the crossing, yet the traffic signal is not tied into the grade crossing activation circuitry. When a traffic signal is not tied into the grade crossing program, it can cause safety concerns at the light. This happens when the train gates are activated, yet the traffic light continues to go through its program, stopping traffic and trapping vehicles on the tracks in the path of an approaching train. An

interconnected signal can warn, hold or divert traffic away from a grade crossing when the grade crossing system is activated.

The final strategy suggested by the FRA is programmed education or programmed enforcement. Either of these is effective if the effort is local and sustained. If the program is not sustainable, then it has no lasting safety effect and must be discounted as an effective prevention tool. The state currently works with and partially funds "Operation Lifesaver," a nationwide rail safety and grade crossing program. This is a local program, and if sustained, shows good results.

## **Grade Separations**

Grade separations are the complete and permanent separation of road and rail traffic, with an absolute level of crossing safety. The threshold for considering a grade separation is covered by Minnesota Rules 8830.2740<sup>3</sup>. The following is a summary of the criteria needed to consider the option of a grade separation from the Minnesota Rules:

- Train speeds are 40 mph or more and the roadway has four or more lanes of traffic
  - The road has a 30 mph or greater speed limit and an ADT of 5000 or more vehicles
  - The road has a 55 mph or greater speed limit and an ADT of 3000 or more vehicles
- There is already an active warning device, yet in the past five years, there was a serious vehicletrain accident at the crossing
- The construction of a grade separation would eliminate another safety problem in the immediate area

Many of the grade separations listed in this study fail to meet the thresholds listed in the Minnesota Rules., but, were included because of community concerns about grade crossing safety, connectivity to portions of the community, and emergency response access, which are negatively impacted by multiple, frequent train movements and blocked crossings due to stopped or slowly moving trains.

Installing a grade separation is very expensive, but an effective solution. In general, to install a grade separation on a rural, two-lane road costs about \$10-15 million. Urbanized areas and multiple-lane construction are usually more expensive.

An example of a proposed grade separation project is the Moorhead downtown area. The at-grade crossings intersect two of the state's three oil train routes. Every day there are approximately six loaded oil trains that run through these crossings, as well as about 80 other train movements. The current at-grade crossings, while safe, experience up to 90 minutes per day of train blockages and are a serious detriment to emergency response in the city.

This project would construct two overpasses, each with four lanes, to remove any potential interaction between vehicles and trains. The estimated cost is around \$40 million.

The at-grade crossing on the most densely populated segment of the entire oil train route is along Como Avenue in St. Paul. The Como Avenue at-grade crossing is one of two at-grade crossings between University Junction in Minneapolis and Hoffman Junction in St. Paul, which are about 12 miles apart. The Como Avenue crossing has a highly effective safety treatment, four quad gates, but in order to make improvements to the safety of this crossing, a grade separation is the most likely alternative.

The Como Avenue crossing experiences 55 to 70 trains per day, has high bus traffic, and has the highest residential population estimate of all the areas studied. The risks to people living near the crossing is high although there are other grade separations in the area that do allow emergency

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=8830.2740

responder's access on either side of the tracks, a grade separation would reduce the risk to people living near the area by removing the need for vehicles and trains to interact.

The estimated cost of a grade separation for Como Ave. has yet to be determined. Constructing the Como Avenue grade separation poses unique challenges. The estimated costs and probable disruptions to vehicle and rail traffic make this project problematic because of its location within such a heavily populated area and along one of the busiest rail corridors. An overhead view (Figure 2) and the risk assessment mapping for the Como Avenue crossing show some of the factors and influences considered when making the recommendation about this crossing (Figure 3).



Figure 2: Overhead view of the Como Ave. at-grade crossing in St. Paul\*

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#### Figure 3: Risk assessment map for the Como Ave. crossing\*



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## **Project Recommendations**

The study represents MnDOT's first effort to identify and prioritize the cost effective safety improvements using the new methodology for risk assessment. This list will guide investments of the \$2 million appropriated in the 2014 session and will be used for future appropriations.

Over the next month, MnDOT will solicit feedback from each community to determine whether MnDOT's recommended safety improvement meets community needs and expectations. We are eager to solicit this input, and MnDOT will issue a final report when we have gathered community feedback.

DOT #	Rail Operator	Crude Oil Corridor	City	Location within the City	Current Warning/Safety Device(s)	Recommended Improvement or Adequate Safety	Annual Average Daily Traffic	Heavy Commercial Average Daily Traffic	Accident Prediction	Risk Assessment Rank	Pop. Rank
689211C	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Annandale	S Poplar La	Gates	Adequate Safety	416		0.01514	16	6
689212J	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Annandale	S Myrtle Dr	Stop Signs	Adequate Safety	416		0.02773	18	6
082926T	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Anoka	Ferry St N	Cants & Gates, Medians	Grade Seperation	16372	7.80%	0.0489	18	4
062867N	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Audubon	4th St	Gates	Adequate Safety	2344		0.02875	18	5
691738J	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Barrett	Hawkins Ave	Gates	Adequate Safety	810		0.01104	19	8
097834A	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Becker	Hancock St	Gates	Adequate Safety	416		0.01544	16	6
067927M	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Benson	14th St S	Cants & Gates	Grade Seperation	7373	5.50%	0.02426	30	20
067929B	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Benson	12th St S	Cants & Gates	Grade Seperation	416		0.00927	26	18
067928U	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Benson	13th St S	Cants & Gates	Adequate Safety	416		0.00927	27	20
082517B	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Big Lake	165th Ave SE	Gates	Interconnect	11231		0.08144	21	1
082543R	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Big Lake	Lake St S	Cants & Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	10227		0.08037	18	5
689180F	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Buffalo	Central Ave	Cants & Gates	Adequate Safety	11259	4.20%	0.02754	25	14
696288G	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Buffalo	5th St NE	Gates, Medians, Ped Gates	Adequate Safety	8329	3.40%	0.02862	22	12
067230N	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Clear Lake	Center St	Cants & Gates	Medians	11021		0.03507	16	3
082810S	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Coon Rapids	Egret Bivd	Cants & Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	6996	3.20%	0.08921	21	7

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082811Y	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Coon Rapids	Hanson Blvd	Cants & Gates, Medians	Grade Seperation	28854	4.00%	0.05259	19	8
082914Y	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Coon Rapids	Crooked Lane Blvd NW	Cants & Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	5999		0.08595	17	5
082806C	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Coon Rapids	85th Ave NW	Cants & Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	6799		0.0466	13	2
688952K	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Crystal	Broadway Ave	Cants & Gates	Adequate Safety	7999		0.04818	17	6
688953S	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Crystal	Douglas Dr	Cants & Gates	Adequate Safety	9699		0.05068	17	5
081018G	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Detroit Lakes	Washington Ave	Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	4769	3.50%	0.09122	28	15
062943E	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Dilworth	Main St S	Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	425		0.02096	17	8
689257R	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Eden Valley	State St	Gates	Adequate Safety	2341	3.20%	0.03202	19	5
691749W	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Elbow Lake	Central Ave	Gates	Adequate Safety	1991		0.01388	16	6
082944R	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Elk River	Jackson St	Gates	4 Quad Gates, Interconnect, Grade Seperation	4155	9.50%	0.09184	27	11
082943J	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Elk River	Main St	Cants & Gates	4 Quad Gates, Interconnect, Grade Seperation	10237	No Data	0.0443	23	11
082946E	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Elk River	Proctor Ave	Cants & Gates	Grade Seperation	13020	No Data	0.16484	24	8

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917432K	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Elk River	Tyler Ave NW	Cants & Gates, Medians, Ped Gates	Adequate Safety	5963		0.05045	13	2
062847C	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Frazee	Lake St N	Gates	Adequate Safety	1663	2.50%	0.03145	21	10
062849R	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Frazee	5th St W	Gates	Medians	1123		0.02465	21	10
082803G	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Fridley	Osborne Rd NE	Cants & Gates, Medians, Ped Gates	Adequate Safety	6199		0.10122	17	4
689355G	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Glenwood	MNTH 29	Cants & Gates, Median	Adequate Safety	6699		0.07314	11	1
062920X	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Giyndon	Parke Ave S	Gates	Medians	1855		0.0274	17	6
062909X	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Glyndon	Partridge Ave	Gates	Adequate Safety	416		0.01974	16	6
689233C	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Kimball	Main St	Cants & Gates	Medians	4512	13.70%	0.02335	19	8
391174Y	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Lake City	W Lyon Ave	Cants & Gates	4 Quad Gates	5510	5.30%	0.02419	21	10
097668K	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Little Falls	Broadway W	Cants & Gates	4 Quad Gates	12607	7.30%	0.13097	28	13
689133X	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Loretto	Medina St	Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	6999		0.02415	14	4
689196C	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Maple Lake	Oak Ave	Gates	Medians	2255		0.01869	17	7
689197J	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Maple Lake	Birch Ave	Cants & Gates	Adequate Safety	416		0.01235	17	7

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067282F	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Marshall	W Main St	Cants & Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	9618	6.40%	0.02554	15	7
067283M	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Marshall	Legion Field Rd	Gates	Adequate Safety	674		0.01074	15	9
082978K	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Minneapolis	Talmadge Ave SE	Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	186	2.70%	0.02377	15	4
688936B	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Minneapolis	Humboldt Ave	Gates	Adequate Safety	2949	No Data	0.0199	18	7
070798D	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Moorhead	5th St S	4 Quad Gates, Ped Gates	Adequate Safety	1707	2.30%	0.03559	22	13
062952D	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Moorhead	8th St S	4 Quad Gates, Cants, Ped Gates	Adequate Safety	7629	10.70%	0.04991	25	14
062949V	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Moorhead	11th St S	4 Quad Gates, Cants, Ped Gates	Adequate Safety	3639	9.20%	0.04004	26	16
062923T	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Moorhead	Main Ave	Flashing Lights	Grade Seperation	7722		0.05831	21	6
085966B	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Moorhead	7th St N	4 Quad Gates, Ped Gates	Adequate Safety	1805		0.02083	21	13
062927V	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Moorhead	14th St N	Cants & Gates, Median	Adequate Safety	2256		0.02191	18	10
070799K	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Moorhead	4th St S	4 Quad Gates, Ped Gates	Adequate Safety	1604		0.03078	22	13
103817B	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Moorhead	30th Ave S	Gates	Grade Seperation	6719		0.02178	13	4
067931C	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Morris	W 7th St	Gates	4 Quad Gates	1252	0.40%	0.01484	18	8
067933R	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Morris	W 5th St	Cants & Gates	4 Quad Gates	3094	2.50%	0.0488	23	10
067934X	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Morris	CSAH 22	Cants & Gates	Medians	1755		0.01345	19	9
067449P	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Nashua	MN 55	Flashing Lights	Adequate Safety	991		0.1213	13	1
688954Y	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	New Hope	Winnetka Ave	Cants & Gates	4 Quad Gates	9748	6.10%	0.12275	23	9

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062796U	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	New York Mills	S Main Ave	Gates	4 Quad Gates	2199		0.03454	21	8
062798H	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	New York Mills	S Walker Ave	Gates	Adequate Safety	416		0.01974	19	8
689278J	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Paynesville	Washburne Ave	Gates	Adequate Safety	416		0.01235	18	7
062822G	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Perham	N 1st Ave	Gates	Interconnect, 4 Quad Gates	5299	No Data	0.0337	26	15
062826J	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Perham	NW 6th Ave	Gates	Grade Seperation	482	2.90%	0.08823	29	14
097910R	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Pipestone	E Main St	Cants & Gates	4 Quad Gates E/W, Gates & Medians N/S	2788	2.00%	0.01637	17	7
097911X	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Pipestone	3rd St SE	Gates	Adequate Safety	416		0.00947	14	7
097913L	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Pipestone	5th St SE	Gates	Adequate Safety	416		0.00947	14	7
097916G	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Pipestone	S Hiawatha Ave	Gates	Adequate Safety	456		0.0097	19	10
689118V	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Plymouth	Vicksburg La	Gates	Adequate Safety	8449		0.09574	17	3
082932W	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Ramsey	Armstrong Blvd NW	Gates	Adequate Safety	6599		0.04133	14	1
082930H	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Ramsey	Ramsey Blvd	Cants & Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	6999		0.04826	14	4
082928G	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Ramsey	Sunfish Lake Blvd NW	Cants & Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	9099		0.05004	13	2
097588S	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Randali	W 6th St	Gates	Adequate Safety	729		0.05028	20	5
391204N	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Red Wing	Broad St	4 Quad Gates	Adequate Safety	890	91.70%	0.02975	21	13

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391216H	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Red Wing	Sturgeon Lake Rd	Cants & Gates	Grade Seperation	12599		0.03467	13	2
391206C	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Red Wing	Jackson St	Cants & Gates	Adequate Safety	799		0.02321	16	9
067255J	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Sauk Rapids	10th St N	Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	750		0.05049	22	9
067245D	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	St Cloud	15th Ave SE	Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	8547	No Data	0.03346	19	8
067248Y	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	St Cloud	E Saint Germain St	Cants & Gates	Medians	10999		0.09299	19	6
082992F	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	St Paul	Como Ave	4 Quad Gates, Ped Gates	Grade Seperation	4800	4.10%	0.03281	26	11
061138T	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	St Paul Park	Hastings Ave	Flashing Lights	Closure of Crossing/Adequate Safety	2926	29.50%	0.0208	16	2
097617A	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Staples	6th St N	Cants & Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	2728	6.70%	0.03713	26	11
062758K	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Verndale	Farwell St	Cants & Gates	Medians	1207		0.0277	14	5
062760L	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Verndale	S Brown St	Cants & Gates	Medians	1309		0.02817	17	5
391154M	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Wabasha	Gambia Ave	Gates	Adequate Safety	770		0.04603	21	8
062773M	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Wadena	1st St SE	Gates	Adequate Safety	3995	5.50%	0.03286	27	13
062779D	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Wadena	2nd St SW	Gates	Interconnect	6586	7.30%	0.03409	27	14

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062775B	BNSF	Moorhead - Prescott	Wadena	Jefferson St S	Gates	Interconnect	5045	5.00%	0.04146	24	13
689244P	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Watkins	Central Ave N	Cants & Gates	4 Quad Gates	2149		0.01848	16	6
067709F	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Willmar	Trott Ave SW	Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	2177	3.60%	0.02	18	8
067834T	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Willmar	7th St SW	Cants & Gates	Willmar WYE	2004	1.90%	0.02414	27	15
067836G	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Willmar	10th ST SW	Gates	Willmar WYE	2101		0.01782	20	11
061089Y	BNSF	Moorhead - Hills	Willmar	30th St NW	Cants & Gates	Willmar WYE	7707		0.02657	13	2
391080X	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Winona	5th St S	Cants & Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	6204	2.60%	0.06472	27	12
391079D	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Winona	6th St	Cants & Gates	Adequate Safety	5760	3.10%	0.02657	19	10
391062A	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Winona	Main St	Cants & Gates	Medians	4648	5.30%	0.02657	19	9
391072F	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Winona	Sioux St	Cants & Gates	4 Quad Gates	1399		0.01827	20	9
391075B	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Winona	10th St	Cants & Gates	Adequate Safety	750		0.01573	20	10
391093Y	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Winona	Bierce St	Gates	Adequate Safety	750		0.01573	20	11
391078W	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Winona	S Baker St	Cants & Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	1599		0.01885	20	10
391066C	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Winona	Huff St	Cants & Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	11499		0.02902	13	7
391055P	CP/SOO	Tenney - La Crescent	Winona	Mankato St	Cants & Gates, Medians	Adequate Safety	12699		0.08249	25	13

TOTALS 4,6,8

GRAND TOTAL 18

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad - Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

#### Location

USDOTNO082926T Railroad B USF Milepost 27.52 Location Ferry St, Anolia

#### Criteria

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Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossing) A. General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.) G <500 500-1,500 2 1,500-3,000 3 3,000-5,000 4 >5,000 5 Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, nursing home, prison) 2 1 2 4 З 6 4 8 5 10 Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city halls) 1 1 2 2 3 4 3 4 5 5 Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire station) 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5

Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005

0.008

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0.030 0.050 AADT 20,159 HCADT \_\_\_\_\_ Oil Trains/Day \_\_ 😉

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Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions) C.

Safety Record - Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each

Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each

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Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.)
Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight)
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Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed
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Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each 0

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### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

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Location

USDOTNOOL 7927M Railroad BUSF Milepost 1327 Location 14+6 St S, BENSON

#### Criteria

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Population Density (area within General Population Density (Per	
<500	1
500-1,500	2
1,500-3,000	
3,000-5,000	4
>5,000	5
Vulnerable fixed population (hos	pital, nursing home, prison)
1	2
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4	8
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Vulnerable temporary populatio	n (schools, city halls)
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	<sup>3</sup>
5	5
Emergency Services (Police Depa	rtment, Fire station)
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5

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B. Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005	1
0.008	2
0.010	3
0.030	4
0.050	5

Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each

C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

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#### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad - Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

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Α.	Population Density (area within ½ mil		radius of crossing)
	General Population Density (Per 5g. N <500	<u>/11.)</u> 1	
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	1,500-3,000	2	
	3,000-5,000	4	
	>5,000	5	
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	Vulnerable temporary population (sci		halls)
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	Multiple crossings (two or more activ		
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Total 14

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Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

\$3 Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each Total 8

TOTALS 12,3,7

GRAND TOTAL 22

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

Location

USDOTNO6962886 Railroad CP Milepost 36.4 Location 5th St NE, Buffalo

#### Criteria

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General Population Density (Pe <500	<u>r Sq. Mi.)</u> 1
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3,000-5,000	4
>5,000	5
Vulnerable fixed population (ho	soital nursing home prison)
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2	4
3	6
4	8
5	10
Vulnerable temporary populati	on (schools, city halls)
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
7 5	5
Emergency Services (Police Dep	artment, Fire station)
1	1
2	(2)
3	3
4	4
5	5

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Total 12

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Total

B. Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005	1
0.008	2
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C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Total

TOTALS 7 / 7 / 7

GRAND TOTAL 21

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad - Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

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USDOTNO 682 8105 Railroad BUSE Milepost 21.84 Location Egret Blud, Coon Rapids

#### Criteria

	Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossing)			
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	<500	1		
	500-1,500	2		
	1,500-3,000	O_		
	3,000-5,000	4		
	>5,000	5		
Vulner	able fixed population (hos	pital, nursing home, prison)		
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	2	4		
	3	6		
	4	8		
	5	10		
Vulner	able temporary populatio	n (schools, city halls)		
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	2	02		
	3	3		
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AADT 7893	2
HCADT	
Oil Trains/Day	6

Total

3 0.010 4 0.030

B. Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005

0.008

0.050

Safety Record - Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each	2
Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each	

Total

1

7

C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

1

2

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.)
Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight)
/ery poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight)
Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed
nadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.)
nappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad)
Srade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)
nadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) nappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad)

3 Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each \_\_\_\_\_

Total

TOTALS 8 / 5 / 6

GRAND TOTAL

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

	cation USDOTNOの名と名はY		AADT 13294
	Railroad SUS F		HCADT
	Milepost 22.82		Oil Trains/Day
	and a second state - And state - state	Q.	
	Location Flunson Blud, Cour Ray	シィケン	
Cri	iteria		
Α.	Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of c	ossing)	
	General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.) <500 1		
	500-1,500 2		
	1,500-3,000		
	3,000-5,000 4		
	>5,000 5 <u>Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, nursing home, prison</u>		
	1 (2)	L	
	2 4		
	3 6		
	4 8		
	5 10 Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city halls)		
	1 1		
	2 2		
	3 3 4 4		
	4 4 5 5		
	Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire station)		
	1 1		
	2 2		
	. 3 3 4 4		
	5 5		ß
	900 0.77		Total
8.	Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)		
	0.005 1		
	0.008 2		
	0.010 3		
	0.030 4		
	0.050		
	Safety Record Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 point		
	Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point	each	
			Total
C.	Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & se	fety-related conditions)	
	Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signal	s for low ADT, etc.)	1
	Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sig		2
	Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stackin Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially ma	J	3
	inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arc		<u>ب</u>
	Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs a		(4) 5 6
	Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high		7
	Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, eme	ranny arcoss designated truck	route); add 1 point each Z
	Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer of		D
	LUCAL DESIGNATION OF SAMELY CONCERN (COUNTY LITY AND MAAR O		
	LOUGH DESIGNATION AS SAFELY CONCERN (COUNTY, CITY ENGINEER (	airout), aut 2 points each	

TOTALS 15, 7, 6

GRAND TOTAL 28

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad - Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

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LC	cation	

USDOTNOBBIOIBG Railroad BUSE Milepost 210.02 Location washington Ave, Detro. + Lackes

AADT 5666	
HCADT	
Oil Trains/Day	حا

Criteria

Population Density (area within		
General Population Density (Per		
<500	1	
500-1,500	2	
1,500-3,000	9	
3,000-5,000	4	
>5,000	5	
Vulnerable fixed population (ho	spital, nursing home, prison)	
1	2	
2	(4)	
3	6	
4	8	
5	10	
Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city halls)		
1.	1	
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
2 5	S	
Emergency Services (Police Depa		
1	1	
2	2	
З		
4	4	
5	5	
Safety (Safety Index – Per USDC	)T Crash Prediction Model)	
0.005	1	

Total 15

Safety Record - Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each 0

0.008

0.010 0.030 0.050

Total

C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

ppropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.)
oor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight)
ery poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight)
Nultiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed
adequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.)
appropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad)
rade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each -2 Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each

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Total Le

TOTALS 5, 6, 8 GRAND TOTAL

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

	ation USDOTNOし8925~	12	AADT 3049
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	Railroad		HCADT
	Milepost 73.2(	8 22	Oil Trains/Day
	Location State St,	Eden Veilley	10 SACTROCHM -
Cri	teria		
4.	Population Density (area within ½	mile/800 yard radius of crossing)	
	General Population Density (Per So		
	<500	1	
	500-1,500	2	
	1,500-3,000	3	
	3,000-5,000	4	
	>5,000	5	
	Vulnerable fixed population (hospi		
	1	2	
	2	4	
	3 4	6 8	
	4	8	
	Vulnerable temporary population		
	1	(1)	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	
	Emergency Services (Police Depart	ment, Fire station) 1	
	2	Ō	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	5
			Total
Β.	Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT i	Crash Prediction Model)	
	0.005	1	
	0.000	-	
	0.008	2	
	0.008	3	
		2 3 4	
	0.010	2 3 4 5	
	0.010 0.030 0.050	5	
	0.010 0.030 0.050 Safety Record – Recorded crashes	5 in last 5 years; add 2 points each	
	0.010 0.030 0.050	5 in last 5 years; add 2 points each	1
	0.010 0.030 0.050 Safety Record – Recorded crashes	5 in last 5 years; add 2 points each	Total
	0.010 0.030 0.050 Safety Record – Recorded crashes	5 in last 5 years; add 2 points each	Total
С.	0.010 0.030 0.050 Safety Record – Recorded crashes Near Misses - reported near misse	5 in last 5 years; add 2 points each	
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C.	0.010 0.030 0.050 Safety Record – Recorded crashes Near Misses - reported near misse Conditions at Crossing (appropriat Appropriate safety application for Poor physical condition (poor geo Very poor physical condition (inad Multiple crossings (two or more a Inadequate protection for vehicul inappropriate safety application for Grade separation needed (high sp	5 in last 5 years; add 2 points each is by railroad; add 1 point each is signal applications & safety-related conditions) condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) metry, surface, line of sight) iequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight ctive tracks, especially main line, high speed ar traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, or traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) eed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)	1 2 3 4 etc.) (5) 6 7
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# Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

Loca	ition			
	USDOTNO082944R		AADT Le Ole 2	
	Railroad BUSF		HCADT	
	Milepost 3 8. Le 7		Oil Trains/Day	6
	Location Jackson st, Elk		on mano, ou	
	Location Sackson Sit, Elk	KIVEN		
Crit				
A.	Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 ya	d radius of crossing)		
14	General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.)	a reade of crossing)		
	<500 1			
	500-1,500 2			
	1,500-3,000 ③ 3,000-5,000 4			
	>5,000 5			
	Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, nursing	nome, prison)		
	1			
	2 4 3 6			
	4 8			
	5 10			
	Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city	(halls)		
	1 1 2 2			
	4 4			
	5 3			
	Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire s	ation)		
	1 D			
	3 3			
	4 4			
	5 5		Total	11
			10191	<u> </u>
Β.	Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT Crash Predic	tion Model)		
	0.005 1			
	0.008 2			
	0.010 3			
	0.030 4			
	0.050 (5)			
	Safety Record - Recorded crashes in last 5 year	rs: add 2 points each Z		
	Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad	and the second se		
				9
			Total	1
C,	Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal app	lications & safety-related conditions)		
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	Appropriate safety application for condition (			
	Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surfa Very poor physical condition (inadequate geo			
	Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks,	especially main line, high speed 4		
	Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (all	ows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) 🛛 🕤		
	Inappropriate safety application for traffic (pa			
	Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ da	ity trains, nigh ADT or END access) 7		
	Special Highway Status (school bus route, eva	cuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add	d 1 point each 2	_
	Local designation as safety concern (county, c	ity engineer call-out); add 2 points each	voor 072 183	
			Total	)
			10131	

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TOTALS 11 1 51 7 GRAND TOTAL 23

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Loc	ation				
	USDOTNO 082943	5		AADT 10237	
	Railroad 3 J s F			HCADT	
	Milepost 38.46			Oil Trains/Day 🔤	
	Location main st,	ETA KIVEC			
Cri	teria				
A.		mile (800 yeard radius of areasing)			
А.	Population Density (area within ½ General Population Density (Per S				
	<500	1			
	500-1,500	2			
	1,500-3,000	3			
	3,000-5,000	4			
	>5,000	5			
	Vulnerable fixed population (hosp				
	2	(2)			
	3	6			
	4	8			
	5	10			
	Vulnerable temporary population				
	1 2	1			
	2	2 3			
	4	4			
	5	(5)			
	Emergency Services (Police Depart				
	1	0			
	2 3	2			
	3 4	3 4			
	5	5		1	
				Total	_
₿.	Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT	Crash Prediction Model)			
	0.005	1			
	0.008	2			
	0.010	3			
	0.030 0.050	<b>9</b> 5			
	0.030	5			
	Safety Record – Recorded crashes	in last 5 years; add 2 points each	0		
	Near Misses - reported near miss	es by railroad; add 1 point each			
				- 5	6
				Total	
C.	Conditions at Crossing (appropria	te signal applications & safety-relat	ed conditions)		
	Appropriate refety application for	condition (passive signals for low )	DT ata)	1	
	Poor physical condition (poor geo		(D), etc.)	1 2	
		lequate geometry, stacking distance	e, line of sight)		
	Multiple crossings (two or more a	ctive tracks, especially main line, hi	gh speed	4	
		ar traffic (allows drive-arounds, tur		(5)	
	and the second sec	or traffic (passive needs active, 2 qu	THE REAL REPORTS	3 4 (5) 6 7	
	Grade separation needed (high sp	eed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or E	IVIS access)	1	
	Special Highway Status (school bu	is route, evacuation, emergency ac	cess, designated truck r	oute); add 1 point each L	
		rn (county, city engineer call-out); a			
		an a waran o'naran Tanan an			7

TOTALS 8,9,

GRAND TOTAL 24

Location

USDOTNO & BZ946 E Railroad BNSF Milepost 39.31 Location Proctor Are, Elh River

AADT _	13020	ر
HCADT		
Oil Trai	ins/Dav	6

#### Criteria

A.

ri	teria	
8	Population Density (area within	1/2 mile/800 yard radius of crossing)
	General Population Density (Per	r Sq. Mi.)
	<500	1
	500-1,500	2
	1,500-3,000	3
	3,000-5,000	4
	>5,000	5
	Vulnerable fixed population (ho	spital, nursing home, prison)
	1	2
	2	4
	3	6
	4	8
	5	10
	Vulnerable temporary population	on (schools, city halls)
	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
	5	(C)
	Emergency Services (Police Dep	artment, Fire station)
	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	3 4	4
	5	5

B. Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005	1
0.008	2
0.010	3
0.030	4
0.050	S

Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each

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C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Total

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Total

Total

TOTALS 10, 4, 7 GRAND TOTAL

Location

USDOTNO 0628476 Railroad BUSF Milepost 200,39 Location Lake St N, Frazee

Crit	eria				
Α.	Population Density (area within ½ m	ile/800 yard radius of crossing	)		
	General Population Density (Per Sq.	Mi.)			
	<500	1			
	500-1,500	$\odot$			
	1,500-3,000	3			
	3,000-5,000	4			
	>5.000	5			
	Vulnerable fixed population (hospita				
	1	n, that sing northe, prison			
	2	(4)			
	3	6			
	4	8			
	5	10			
	Vulnerable temporary population (s				
	1	1			
	2	Q			
	3	3			
	4	4			
	5	5			
	Emergency Services (Police Departm				
	1	1			
	2	2			
	3	3			
	4	4			
	5	5			
					Total O
В.	Səfety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Ci	rash Prediction Model)			
	0.005	1			
	0.008	2			
	0.010	3			
	0.030	(A)			
	0.050	5			
			-		
	Safety Record – Recorded crashes i Near Misses - reported near misses		h		1.,
					Total 7
C.	Conditions at Crossing (appropriate	signal applications & safety-re	elated conditions)		
	Appropriate safety application for of Poor physical condition (poor geom Very poor physical condition (inade Multiple crossings (two or more act	netry, surface, line of sight) equate geometry, stacking dista	ance, line of sight)	1 2 3	
	Inadequate protection for vehicula Inappropriate safety application for Grade separation needed (high spe	r traffic (passive needs active, 2	2 quad to 4 quad)	(3) 6 7	
	Special Highway Status (school bus	route evacuation emergency	arcess designated true	ck route); add 1 noint eac	h 2
	Local designation as safety concern	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Construction of the Construction of the second s	scroulell and a house on	
	coord acaignation as antery concern	recourty, city engineer can-out	and a points cach		7
					Total

AADT 3684 HCADT\_ Oil Trains/Day

TOTALS 8 / 3 / 8

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

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Location

USDOTNO 684233C Railroad CP Milepost 60.91 Location Main St, Kimball

#### Criteria

- Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossing) A. General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.) <500 500-1,500 0 1,500-3,000 3 3,000-5,000 4 >5,000 5 Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, nursing home, prison) 1 (2)2 4 3 6 4 8 5 10 Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city halls) 1 1 2 0 3 3 4 4 5 5 Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire station) 1 @ 3 2 3 4 4 5 5
- B. Safety (Safety Index Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005	1
0.008	2
0.010	G
0.030	4
0.050	5

Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each

C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each

Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each

AADT 5999	
HCADT	
Oil Trains/Day	1



Total \_\_\_\_\_

Total

TOTALS 10 / 3 / 8

GRAND TOTAL 21

	ation USDOTNO3411コム 、	1		AADT 53	510
	Railroad			HCADT	
	Milepost 353.73			Oil Trains/	
	Location U Lyon A	ve, Lake City		On Humsy	
Crit	eria				
сі п А.	Population Density (area within ½)	nile/800 vard radius of crossing)			
	General Population Density (Per Sc	. Mi.)			
	<500	1			
	500-1,500 1,500-3,000	2 3			
	3,000-5,000	4			
	>5,000	5			
	Vulnerable fixed population (hospi				
	1 2	Q) 4			
	3	6			
	4	8			
	5	10			
	Vulnerable temporary population	an from here had a land a second a second second s			
	1 2	1			
	3	2 3 4			
	4				
	5	5			
	Emergency Services (Police Departs 1	nent, Fire station) 1			
	2				
	3	() 3			
	4	4			
	5	5			Total
в.	Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT )	Crash Prediction Model)			
	0.005	1			
	0.008	2			
	0.010	3			
	0.030	4			
	0.050	5			
	Safety Record – Recorded crashes	in last 5 years; add 2 points each	$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{O}}$		
	Near Misses - reported near misse		C		-222 <u>-</u>
6					10tat
С.	Conditions at Crossing (appropriat	e signal applications & satety-rela	ted conditions)		
		condition (passive signals for low	ADT, etc.)	1	
	Poor physical condition (poor geo			2	
		equate geometry, stacking distant ctive tracks, especially main line, h		З Д	
		ar traffic (allows drive-arounds, tu		4 (5) 6	
	the second s	or traffic (passive needs active, 2 g	erreszek főlaszar "seresenesze allahoszaranas		
	Grade separation needed (high sp	eed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or I	EMS access)	7	
	Special Highway Status (school by	s route, evacuation, emergency ac	ease decignated truck	nutal and 1 naint and	3
	Local designation as safety concer	s route, evacuation, emergency ac n (county, city engineer call-out); ;	add 2 points each $\zeta$		
	Contract Contract Political	, , , ,			0
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TOTALS 13/7/8

Loca	ation			
	USDOTNOOG7668K		AADT 134	29
	Railroad 3.USF		HCADT	
	Milepost 105-47		Oil Trains/D	ay_(e
	Location Broadway W, Little Fall	5		12.02
	Stourwhy			
Crite	eria			
	Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossing	g)		
	General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.) <500 1			
	500-1,500 2			
	1,500-3,000			
	3,000-5,000 4			
	>5,000 5 <u>Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, nursing home, prison)</u>			
	1 2			
	2 <b>@</b>			
	3 6			
	4 8 5 10			
	Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city halls)			
	1 1			
	2 D 3 3			
	3 3 4 4			
	5 5			
5	Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire station)			
	1 1 2 2			
	3 3			
	4 ④			
	5 5			Total 13
				Total
Β.	Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)			
	0.005 1			
	0.008 2			
	0.010 3			
	0.030 4 0.050 (5)			
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	Safety Record - Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points ear	ch <u> </u>		
	Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each	_0_		
				Total
C.	Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-r	elated conditions)		
	Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for lo	ow ADT, etc.)	1	
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	Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking dist Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main lim		3 4 6 7	
	Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds,		ŝ	
	Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active,		6	
	Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT	or EMS access)	7	
	Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergence	access designated truck ro	ute)- add 1 point each	3
	Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-ou		accy add i ponic caut	(Alleria Alleria)
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TOTALS 7 1315 GRAND TOTAL 15

Location

USDOTNOOLO7282F Railroad BUSF Milepost 62.63 Location w main st, Marshall

#### Criteria

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	500-1,500	2
	1,500-3,000	Ø
	3,000-5,000	4
	>5,000	5
Vulneral	ple fixed population (hos	pital, nursing home, prison)
0	1	(2)
	2	4
	3	6
	4	8
	5	10
Vulneral	ble temporary population	n (schools, city halls)
	1	<u>(1)</u>
	2	ž
	3	3
	4	4
	5	5
Emerger	icy Services (Police Depa	rtment, Fire station)
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	3	3
	4	4
	5	5

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B. Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

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Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each \_\_\_\_\_ Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each  $\frac{\mathcal{V}}{2}$ 



TOTALS 71318

GRAND TOTAL 18

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

#### Location

USDOTNO6859363 Railroad CP Milepost 3.94 Location Humbeldt Ave N, Minneepolis

# Criteria

Population Density (area within 1/2 mile/800 yard radius of crossing) A. General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.) <500 1 500-1,500 2 1,500-3,000 3 3,000-5,000 0 >5,000 Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, nursing home, prison) 1 2 2 4 3 6 4 8 5 10 Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city halls) 1 1 23 2 3 4 4 5 5 **Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire station)** 6 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5

B. Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

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0.008

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AADT <u>2949</u> HCADT \_\_\_\_\_ Oil Trains/Day \_\_\_\_

Total 7

Total 3

C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Safety Record - Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each

Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each

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Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

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TOTALS 4, 3, 8 GRAND TOTAL

	Railro	ad – Highway Gr	ade Crossings A	nalysis	
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	USDOTNO 082978 K			AADT 8	9
	Railroad Bus F			HCADT	
				Oil Trains/E	
	Milepost 9.0			Oll Hams/L	Jay
	Location Talmage Ave SE,	Minneapolis			
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	teria				
Α,	Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yar General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.)	d radius of crossing)			
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	500-1,500 2				
	1,500-3,000				
	3,000-5,000 4 >5,000 5				
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	2 4				
	3 6				
	4 8				
	5 10				
	Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city	halls)			
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	2 2				
	3 3				
	4 4 5 5				
	Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire st	ation)			
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В.	Safety (Safety Index Per USDOT Crash Predict	ion Model)			
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	0.008 2				
	0.010				
	0.030 4 0.050 5				
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	Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 yea		D		
	Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad	; add 1 point each	<u> </u>		
					Tatal 3
					Total
C.	Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal app	lications & safety-relate	ed conditions)		
	Appropriate safety application for condition (p	accive cionals for low A	DT etc.)	1	
	Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface		iui, etc./	2	
	Very poor physical condition (inadequate geor		e, line of sight)	3	
	Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks,		550 570 570	4	
	Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (all			5	
	Inappropriate safety application for traffic (pas	ssive needs active, 2 qu	ad to 4 quad)	6	
	Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ dai	ly trains, high ADT or E	MS access)	$\bigcirc$	
	and the second		orden na maria a		ł
	Special Highway Status (school bus route, eva	uation, emergency acc	ess, designated truck		<u>}</u>
	Local designation as safety concern (county, ci	ty engineer call-out); a	aa 2 points each	5	M
					Total 0
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TOTALS 13, 4, 5

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

Location

USDOTNOTIONOT 48D Railroad BUSF Milepost 6 83 Location 5th St S, Moorhead AADT <u>3464</u> HCADT \_\_\_\_\_ Oil Trains/Day \_\_\_\_\_

#### Criteria

Α. Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossing) General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.) <500 1 500-1,500 2 3 1,500-3,000 3,000-5,000 >5,000 5 Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, nursing home, prison) 1 2 2 4 6 3 4 8 5 10 Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city halls) 1 1 2 2 Z 3 4 5 5 Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire station) 1 1 2 2 З 3 4 4 5 5

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B. Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

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0.008	2
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0.030	(4)
0.050	5

Safety Record Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each	D
Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each	N

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C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

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oor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight)
ery poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight)
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adequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.)
appropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad)
rade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each \_\_\_\_\_\_ Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each \_\_\_\_\_\_

Total 5

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GRAND TOTAL 25

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	Railroad BUSE			HCADT
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Crit	eria			
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	1,500-3,000	<b>3</b> 4		
	3,000-5,000 >5,000	4		
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	Emergency Services (Police Depart 1			
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	3	3		
	4	4		
	5	5		14
				Total 1
Β.	Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT	Crash Prediction Model)		
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	0.008	2		
	0.010	3		
	0.030	4		
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	Safety Record – Recorded crashes	in last 5 years; add 2 points each	0	
	Near Misses - reported near misse		0	
				5
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C.	Conditions at Crossing (appropria	te signal applications & safety-related cor	iditions)	
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	and the second se	lequate geometry, stacking distance, line	2 of sight) 3	
		ctive tracks, especially main line, high spe	red (4)	
		ar traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto		
		or traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to	4 quad) 6	
	Grade separation needed (high sp	eed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS ac	cess) 7	
	Special Highway Status (school bu	s route, evacuation, emergency access, d	esignated truck route);	add 1 point each 🛛 🕹
	I oral designation as safety concel	m (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 p	oints each	

TOTALS 16, 4, 6

GRAND TOTAL 26

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

Location
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USDOTNO Dle 2949 V Railroad BUSF Milepost 6.37 Location 11th St S, moorkeel

#### Criteria

Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossing) Α. General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.) <500 1 500-1,500 2 3 1,500-3,000 3,000-5,000 >5,000 5 Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, nursing home, prison) 2 1 2 4 Q 3 4 8 5 10 Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city halls) 1 1 2 2 3 3 46 4 5 Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire station) 1 1 Q 3 2 3 4 4 5 5

AADT <u>4211</u> HCADT \_\_\_\_\_ Oil Trains/Day \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005	1
0.008	2
0.010	3
0.030	4
0.050	5

C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each

Total

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TOTALS 8 1 3 1 7 GRAND TOTAL 18

Location

USDOTNOSU79314 Railroad BASF Milepost 157.29 Location w 7th St, Morris

#### Criteria

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Α,	<ol> <li>Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of cros General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.)</li> </ol>			
	<500	1		
	500-1,500	2		
	1,500-3,000	3		
	3,000-5,000	4		
	>5,000	5		
	Vulnerable fixed population (ho:	spital, nursing home, prison)		
	1	2		
	2	4		
	3	6		
	4	8		
	5	10		
Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city		n (schools, city halls)		
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	2	2		
	3	3		
	4	4		
	5	5		
Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire station)		rtment, Fire station)		
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AADT 2607 HCADT\_\_\_\_\_ Oil Trains/Day\_\_\_\_\_

Total <u>8</u>

Total

Total

B. Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005	1
0.008	2
0.010	3
0.030	4
0.050	5

Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each

C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each

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TOTALS 10, 6,7

GRAND TOTAL

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	Railroad BUSF			HCADT
	Milepost 157.15			Oil Trains/Day [
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Crit	eria			
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	>5,000	5		
	Vulnerable fixed population (hos	pital, nursing home, prison)		
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	2			
	3	6		
	4	8 10		
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	Emergency Services (Police Depar			
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	3			
	4	4		
	5	5		Total
Β.	Safety (Safety Index - Per USDO	Crash Prediction Model)		
	0.005	1		
	0.008	2		
	0.010	3		
	0.030	4		
	0.050	5		
	Safety Record - Recorded crashe	s in last 5 years; add 2 points each	2	
	Near Misses - reported near mis	22 and the second secon		
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				Total
C.	Conditions at Crossing (appropri	ate signal applications & safety-rela	tod conditions)	
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	Appropriate safety application for	or condition (passive signals for low	ADT, etc.)	1
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		active tracks, especially main line, Jar traffic (allows drive-arounds, ti	2 P	4
		for traffic (passive needs active, 2		5
		peed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or		7
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		us route, evacuation, emergency a		oute); add 1 point each
	Local designation as salety conc	ern (county, city engineer call-out);	auu 2 points each	
				Total(

TOTALS 9177 GRAND TOTAL 23

USDOTNO 6889	544		AADT U3	544
Railroad 27			HCADT	
			Oil Trains/D	
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	in ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossing)			
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Emergency Services (Police D	epartment, Fire station)			
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5	5			Total 9
B. Safety (Safety Index - Per US	DOT Crash Prediction Model)			
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	ashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each			
Near Misses - reported near	misses by railroad; add 1 point each			
				Total (
				10tal
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	r geometry, surface, line of sight)		2	
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	ore active tracks, especially main line, hi		4	
	ehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, tur		3 4 5 6	
	tion for traffic (passive needs active, 2 gi			
Grade separation needed (h	igh speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or E	MS access)	7	
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Special Highway Status (scho	ool bus route, evacuation, emergency ac oncern (county, city engineer call-out); a	cess, designated truck	route); add 1 point each	·····

TOTALS 15, 4,7

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

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USDOTNOOLe2822G Railroad BNSF Milepost 189.14 Location 15t Ave , Perham

#### Criteria

1.10.000	Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossin			
Gen	eral Population Density (Per			
	<500	1		
	500-1,500	2		
	1,500-3,000	C.		
	3,000-5,000	4		
	>5,000	5		
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	2	(4)		
	3	6		
	4	8		
	5	10		
Vulr	Julnerable temporary population (schools, city halls)			
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	2	2		
	3	3		
	4	4		
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Eme	rgency Services (Police Depa			
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	4	4		
	5	5		

AADT <u>5299</u> HCADT \_\_\_\_\_ Oil Trains/Day \_\_\_\_

Total 15

B. Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

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0.030	6
0.050	5

Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each	<u> </u>	
Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each		

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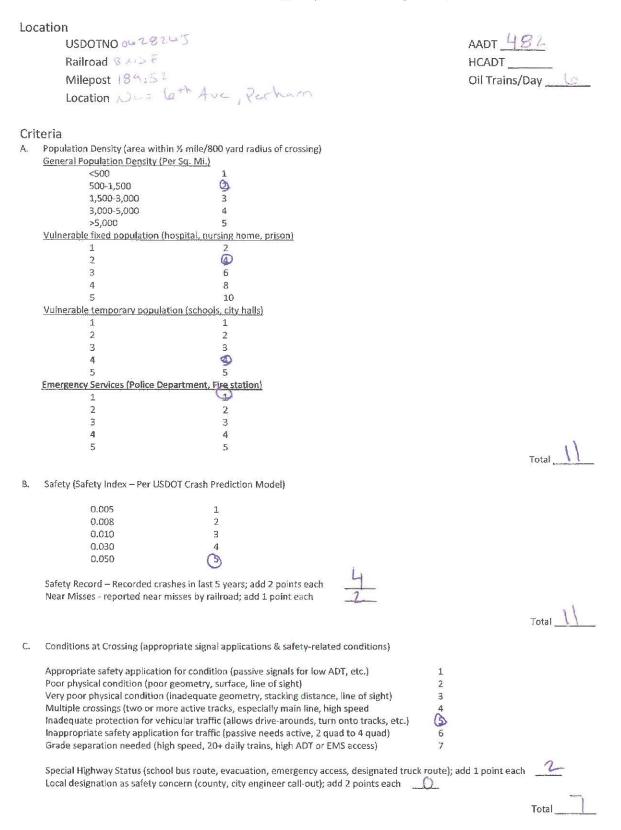
C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

TOTALS 11 / 11 / 7 GRAND TOTAL 2-9



TOTALS 7 13 17

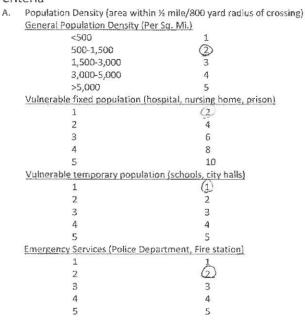
### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

Location

USDOTNOOG7910R Railroad BUSF Milepost 104.58 Location Emain St, Pipestane

AADT 3597
HCADT
Oil Trains/Day

#### Criteria



Total

B. Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

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0.050	5

Safety Record - Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each	0
Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each	

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C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Total

TOTALS 131315 GRAND TOTAL

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	Railroad	HCADT
	Milepost 378.64	Oil Trains/Day /
	Location Broad St, Relwing	
	Location Brock St, Ker With	
rite	ria	
	opulation Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossing)	
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	>5,000 5	
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<u>v</u>	ulnerable temporary population (schools, city halls) 1 1	
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	3 4 <b>3</b> 4	
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	afety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each	0
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	nappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad	to 4 quad) 6
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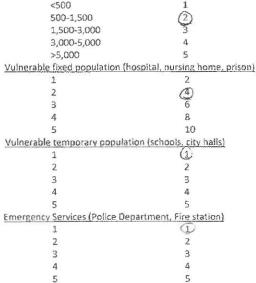
TOTALS 015,6 GRAND TOTAL 19

Location

USDOTNOBER 2450 Railroad BUSE Milepost 72.7 Location 15th Aur SE, St. Claud

Criteria

A. Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossing) General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.)



B. Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

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Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each

C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each

AADT 8547 HCADT Oil Trains/Day



Total\_5

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Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access) 7 Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each

Total

TOTALS 11 / 7 / 8 GRAND TOTAL

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Loc	ation			916 A.K.	
	USDOTNO 082492F			AADT 43	51
	Railroad BNSF			HCADT	
	Milepost 4.7 4			Oil Trains/E	av la
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	Location to Lomo Auc	, St Kaul			
	20 - 40 - 3				
	eria	200			
Α.	Population Density (area within ½ mile/2 General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.)				
	<500	1			
	500-1,500	2			
	1,500-3,000	3			
	3,000-5,000	<b></b>			
	>5,000 Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, ni	5 ursine home arison)			
	1	(2)			
	2	4			
	3	6			
	4 5	8			
	5 Vulnerable temporary population (school	10 ols_city_balls)			
	1	1			
	2	2 3 4			
	3	3			
	4	4			
	Emergency Services (Police Department,				
	1	1			
	2	2			
	3	3			
	4 5	4 5			
	5	5			Total
В.	Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash	Prediction Model)			
	0.005	1			
	0.008	2			
	0.010	3			
	0.030	<b>9</b> 5			
	0.050	5			
	Safety Record - Recorded crashes in las	t 5 years: add 2 points each	2		
	Near Misses - reported near misses by r				
					-7
					Total/
C.	Conditions at Crossing (appropriate sign	al applications & safety-relat	ed conditions)		
	Appropriate safety application for cond	ition (passive signals for low A	DT. etc.)	1	
	Poor physical condition (poor geometry			2	¥.
	Very poor physical condition (inadequat			3	£.
	Multiple crossings (two or more active t		<b>v</b> 1	4	
	Inadequate protection for vehicular trai Inappropriate safety application for trai		그는 그 것 같은 것	5 6	
	Grade separation needed (high speed, 2			Õ	
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	Special Highway Status (school bus rout	e, evacuation, emergency acc	ess, designated truck ro	oute); add 1 point each	1
	Local designation as safety concern (cou	unty, city engineer call-out); a	dd 2 points each <u>C</u>	<u>)</u>	1.
					Total

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TOTALS 11 1619

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

Location

USDOTNO 697417A Railroad BUSF Milepost 147.89 Location 6+6 St N, Staples

#### Criteria

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A.	Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossing)				
	General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.)				
	<500	1			
	500-1,500	2			
	1,500-3,000	S)			
	3,000-5,000	G) 4 5			
	>5,000	5			
	Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, nursing home, prison)				
	1	2			
	2	4			
	3	6			
	4	8			
	5	10			
	Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city halls)				
	1	1			
	2	2			
	1 2 3 4 (5)	3			
	4	4			
	(5)	6			
	Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire station)				
	1	1			
	2	2			
	3	3			
	3 4	4			
	5	5			

B. Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005	1
800.0	2
0.010	3
0.030	Ð
0.050	5

Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each

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C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

AADT 5,577	
HCADT	
Oil Trains/Day	le

Total

Total

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Total

TOTALS 13, 7, 7

GRAND TOTAL 27

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad - Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

#### Location

USDOTNO CLEZ773 M Railroad BNISE Milepost 145. 44 Location 1st ste, wadera

#### Criteria

Popu	Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossing)		
Gen	eral Population Density (Per	Sq. Mi.)	
	<500	1	
	500-1,500	2	
	1,500-3,000	3	
	3,000-5,000	4	
	>5,000	5	
Vuln	Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, nursing home, prison)		
	1	2	
	2	4	
	3	6	
	4	8	
	5	10	
Vuln	Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city halls)		
1.000	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	Q	
	4	4	
	5	5	
Eme	Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire station)		
	1 .	1	
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	5	5	

AADT 4 431	
HCADT	
Oil Trains/Day	6

Total 13

Total

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B. Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005

0.008

0.050

Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each	D
Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each	3

Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions) C.

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Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

2 Special Highway Status (school bus Youte, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each

Total 7

TOTALS 13, 4, 7 GRAND TOTAL 24

LUC	USDOTNO 062775B		AADT 10723
	Railroad BNSF		HCADT
			Oil Trains/Day
	Milepost 145. 54 Location Jefferson St S, Wadena		Oli Italiis/Day
	Location Jefferson ST 7, Wadera		
Crit	teria		
Α.	Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of cr	ossing)	
	General Population Density (Per Sq. Ml.) <500 1		
	500-1,500 2		
	1,500-3,000		
	3,000-5,000 4		
	>5,000 5 Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, nursing home, prison		
	1 2	L	
	2 ④		
	3 6		
	4 8 5 10		
	Vulnerable temporary population (schools, city halls)		
	1 1		
	2 2 3 9		
	3 (3)		
	5 5		
	Emergency Services (Police Department, Fire station)		
	1 1 2 2		
	3		
	4 4		
	5 5		Total
			Iotal
в.	Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)		
	0,005 1		
	0.008 2		
	0.010 3		
	0.030 <b>(4)</b> 0.050 5		
	0.000		
	Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 poin		
	Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point	each O	1
			Total (
с.	Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & sa	fety-related conditions)	
	Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signal		
	Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sig		
	Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stackin Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially ma	ng distance, line of sight) 3	
	Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arc	ounds, turn onto tracks, etc.)	0
	Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs a	ctive, 2 quad to 4 quad)	
	Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high	ADT or EMS access) 7	
	Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, eme	reency access, designated truck rout	e); add 1 point each
	Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer of		
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TOTALS 14, 6, 7

GRAND TOTAL 2-7

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

Location

USDOTNO OLEZ774D Railroad BNSF Milepost 16571 Location 22 St Sw, Wadera

Criteria

0.000.000	Population Density (area within ½ mile/800 yard radius of crossing General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.)			
Gen	<500	<u>34. Marj</u> 1		
	500-1,500	2		
	1,500-3,000	æ		
	3,000-5,000	4		
	>5,000	5		
Vuln	Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, nursing home, prison)			
	1	2		
	2	4		
	3	6		
	4	8		
	5	10		
Vuln	erable temporary populatio	ble temporary population (schools, city halls)		
	1	1		
	2	2		
	3	3		
	4	(4)		
	5	5		
Eme	rgency Services (Police Depa	rtment, Fire station)		
	1.	1		
	2	2		
	2 3	ø		
	4	4		
	5	-5		

AADT 5638	
HCADT	
Oil Trains/Day	6

Total 14

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1 2 3

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B. Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005	1
0.008	2
0.010	3
0.030	(4)
0.050	5

Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each \_\_\_\_\_\_ Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each \_\_\_\_\_

C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each \_\_\_\_\_

Total

TOTALS 15, 4,8 GRAND TOTAL 27

Total 8

Loc	ation		
	USDOTNOOL07834T		AADT <u>2852</u> HCADT Oil Trains/Day
	Railroad BUSE		HCADT
	Milepost 102-5-4		Oil Trains/Day
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	Location 7 MSF Sw, ~	Sector Carl	
Cri	eria		
Α.	Population Density (area within ½ mile/	800 yard radius of crossing)	
	General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.	·	
	<500	1	
	500-1,500 1,500-3,000	2	
	3,000-5,000		
	>5,000	5	
	Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, n	ursing home, prison)	
	1	2	
	2	4	
	3	6	
	4	8 10	
	S Vulnerable temporary population (scho		
	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	4	
	5	5	
	Emergency Services (Police Department	, Fire station)	
	1	G	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4 5	4	
	2		Total 15
B.	Safety (Safety Index Per USDOT Crash	Prediction Model)	
	0.005		
	0.005	1	
	0.008 0.010	2	
	0.030	04	
	0.050	5	
	Safety Record Recorded crashes in la		
	Near Misses - reported near misses by	railroad; add 1 point each	Li
			Total
C.	Conditions at Crossing (appropriate sig	nal applications & safety-related conditions)	
	Appropriate safety application for con-	lition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.)	1
	Poor physical condition (poor geometr		2
		ate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight)	3
		tracks, especially main line, high speed	4
	A second se	iffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.)	5
		ffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)	5 (4) 7
	Grave separation needed (mgn speed,	207 Dairy Lights, high ADT OF END devess	
	Special Highway Status (school bus rou	te, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck p	oute); add 1 point each
	Local designation as safety concern (co	ounty, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each	
			0

TOTALS 8, 3, 7 GRAND TOTAL 18

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Loc	ation				
	USDOTNOCIO7709F			AADT 23	51
	Railroad BUSF			HCADT_	
	Milepost , 46			Oil Trains/D	av 1
	Location Trott Ave SU	o Willmas		,	/
	Location ( 1047 AVE 20	-/-			
Cuit					
A.	eria Population Density (area within ½ mile/	900 yord radius of crossing)			
Α.	General Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.				
	<500	1			
	500-1,500	Q			
	1,500-3,000	3			
	3,000-5,000 >5,000	4			
	Vulnerable fixed population (hospital, n				
	1	2			
	2	4			
	3	6			
	4	8 10			
	S Vulnerable temporary population (scho				
	1	1			
	2	2			
	3	3			
	4	4 5			
	5 Emergency Services (Police Department	-			
	1	1			
	2	2			
	3	3			
	4	4			6
	5	5			Total
Β.	Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash	Prediction Model)			
	0.005	1			
	0.008	2			
	0.010	۵.			
	0.030	4			
	0.050	5			
	Safety Record – Recorded crashes in la:	t 5 years add 2 naints each	Q		
	Near Misses - reported near misses by		0		
			Fore and		2
					Total 3
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C.	Conditions at Crossing (appropriate sig	nal applications & safety-relate	ed conditions)		
	Appropriate safety application for cond	lition (passive signals for low A	.DT, etc.) 1		
	Poor physical condition (poor geometr		2		
	Very poor physical condition (inadequa				
	Multiple crossings (two or more active				
	Inadequate protection for vehicular tra Inappropriate safety application for tra		ad to 4 guad) 6		
	Grade separation needed (high speed,		MS access) 7		
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	Special Highway Status (school bus rou			add 1 point each	L
	Local designation as safety concern (co	unty, city engineer call-out); a	dd 2 points each		2000
					Total

TOTALS 1217,8

GRAND TOTAL 2-7

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

Location

USDOTNO 391080× RailroadCP Milepost 309.65 Location 5th St. Winoma

#### Criteria

Α.

Popul	ation Density (area within 3	4 mile/800 yard radius of crossing)
Gener	ral Population Density (Per	Sq. Mi.)
	<500	1
	500-1,500	2
	1,500-3,000	I
	3,000-5,000	4
	>5,000	5
Vulne	rable fixed population (hos	pital, nursing home, prison)
	1	(2)
	2	4
	3	5
	4	8
	5	10
Vulne	rable temporary populatio	n (schools, city halls)
	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
	65	5
Emer	gency Services (Police Depa	rtment, Fire station)
	1	1
	2	$\bigcirc$
	3	3
	4	4
	5	5

AADT <u>(239</u>9 HCADT \_\_\_\_\_ Oil Trains/Day \_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_

Total 12

B. Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005	1
0.008	2
0.010	3
0.030	4
0.050	9

Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each



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Total

C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each \_\_\_\_\_\_ Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each \_\_\_\_\_\_

Total

TOTALS 9,3,7 GRAND TOTAL

#### Location

USDOTNO 391042 A Railroad LT Milepost 308. 34 Location Main St. Winora

#### Criteria

A.

12/21 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	opulation Density (Per	% mile/800 yard radius of crossing Sq. MI.)
	<500	1
	500-1,500	2
	1,500-3,000	(3)
	3,000-5,000	4
	>5,000	5
Vulnerab	le fixed population (hos	ipital, nursing home, prison)
	1	2
	2	4
	3	6
	4	8
	5	10
Vulnerab	le temporary populatio	n (schools, city halis)
	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	<b>(4</b> )
	5	5
Emergend	y Services (Police Depa	rtment, Fire station)
	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
	5	5

AADT 74	49
HCADT	
Oil Trains/D	Day }

Total

Total 3

B. Safety (Safety Index - Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005	1
0.008	2
0.010	3
0.030	4
0.050	5

Safety Record - Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each	0
Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each	0

C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

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Special Highway Status (school bus route, evacuation, emergency access, designated truck route); add 1 point each  $\mathcal{L}$  Local designation as safety concern (county, city engineer call-out); add 2 points each

Total \_\_\_\_\_

TOTALS 101316

### Crude Oil by Rail Study Railroad – Highway Grade Crossings Analysis

Location

USDOTNO 391079D Railroad CP Milepost 309.55 Location 6 th St. Winorae

#### Criteria

Pop	ulation Density (area within 3	% mile/800 yard radius of crossing)	
Gener	ral Population Density (Per Sq. Mi.)		
	<500	1	
	500-1,500	2	
	1,500-3,000	3	
	3,000-5,000	4	
	>5,000	5	
Vul	nerable fixed population (hos	pital, nursing home, prison)	
	1	2	
	2	4	
	3	6	
	4	8	
	5	10	
Vul	nerable temporary populatio	n (schools, city halls)	
	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	ç 5	(5)	
Eme	ergency Services (Police Depa	rtment, Fire station)	
	1	1	
	2	0	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	

AADT <u>-7499</u> HCADT \_\_\_\_\_ Oil Trains/Day \_\_\_\_

Total 10

Total

B. Safety (Safety Index – Per USDOT Crash Prediction Model)

0.005	1
0.008	2
0.010	(3)
0.030	4
0.050	5

Safety Record – Recorded crashes in last 5 years; add 2 points each Near Misses - reported near misses by railroad; add 1 point each

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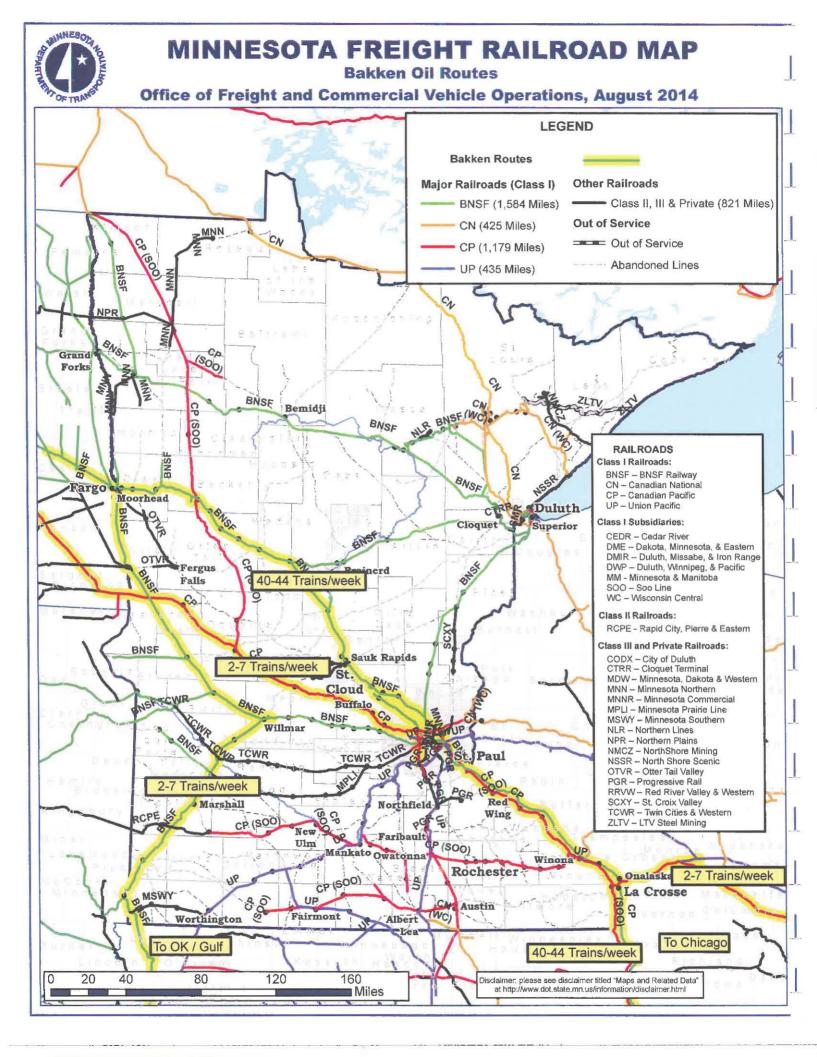
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C. Conditions at Crossing (appropriate signal applications & safety-related conditions)

Appropriate safety application for condition (passive signals for low ADT, etc.) Poor physical condition (poor geometry, surface, line of sight) Very poor physical condition (inadequate geometry, stacking distance, line of sight) Multiple crossings (two or more active tracks, especially main line, high speed Inadequate protection for vehicular traffic (allows drive-arounds, turn onto tracks, etc.) Inappropriate safety application for traffic (passive needs active, 2 quad to 4 quad) Grade separation needed (high speed, 20+ daily trains, high ADT or EMS access)

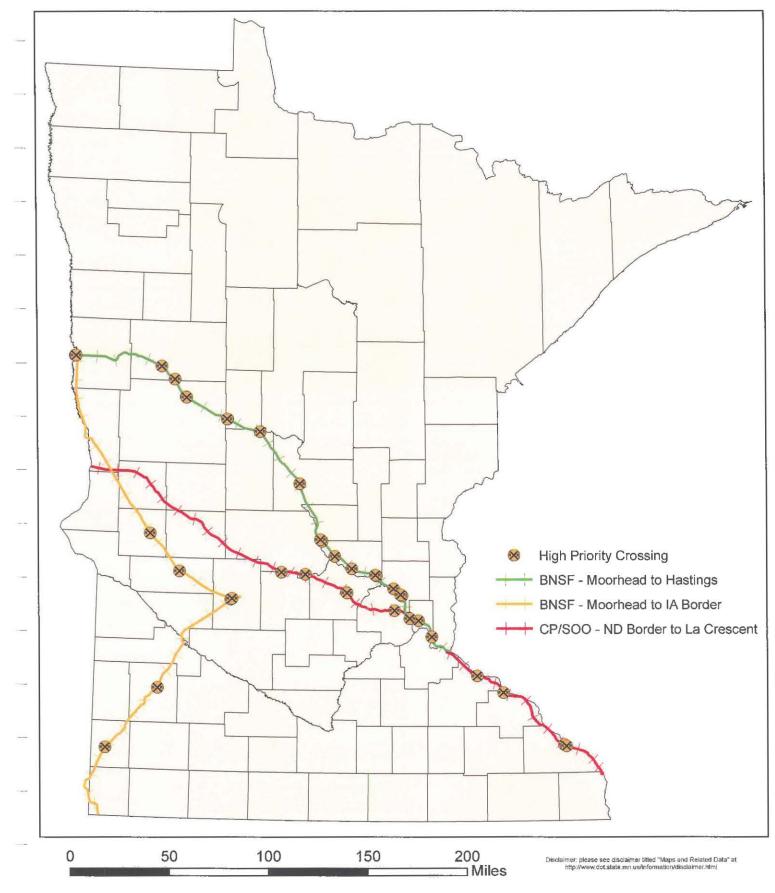
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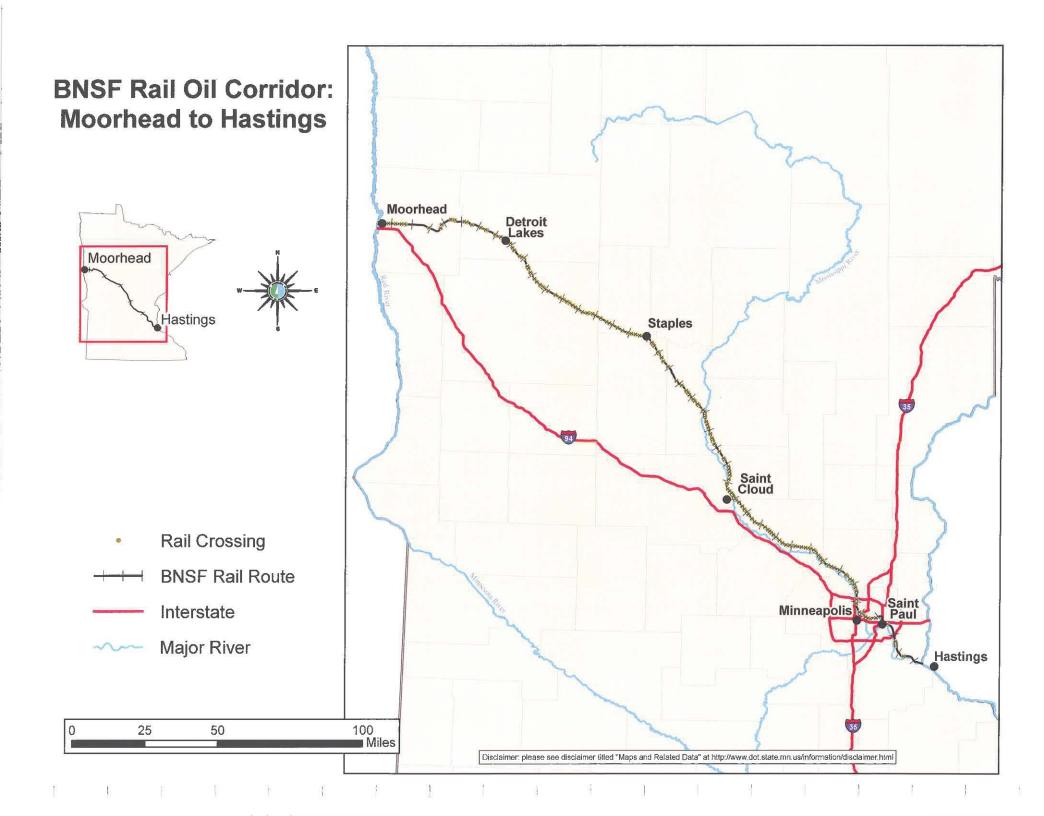


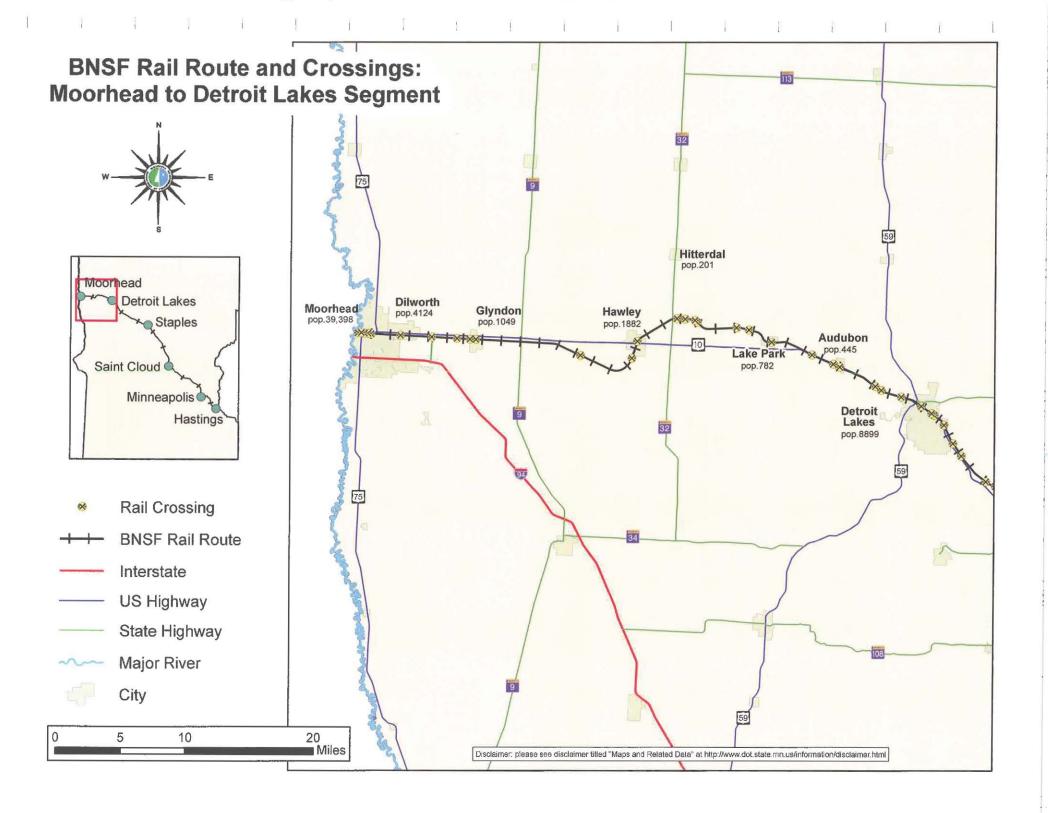


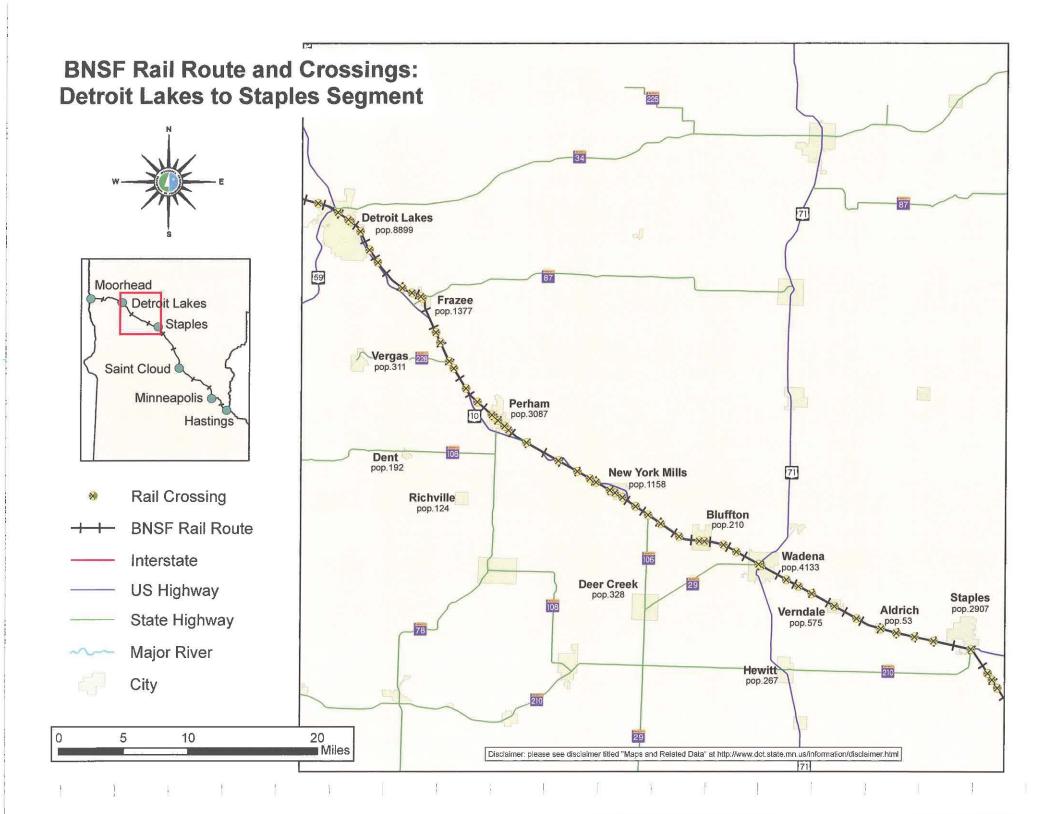
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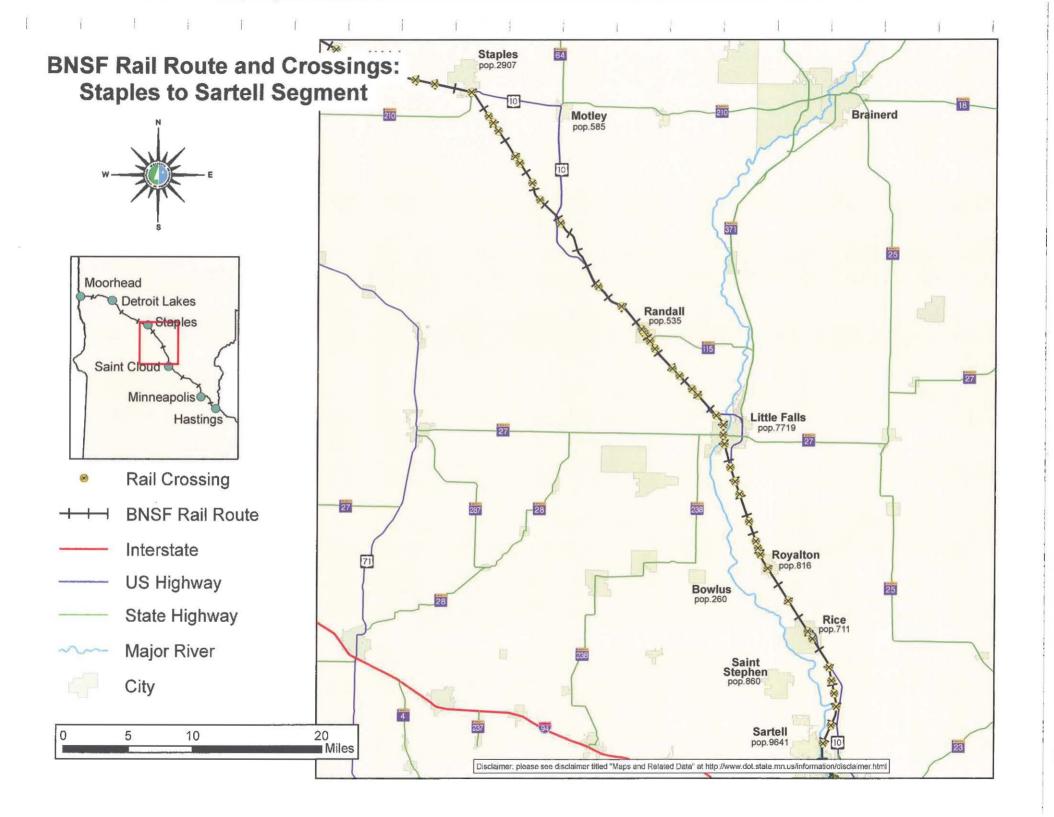


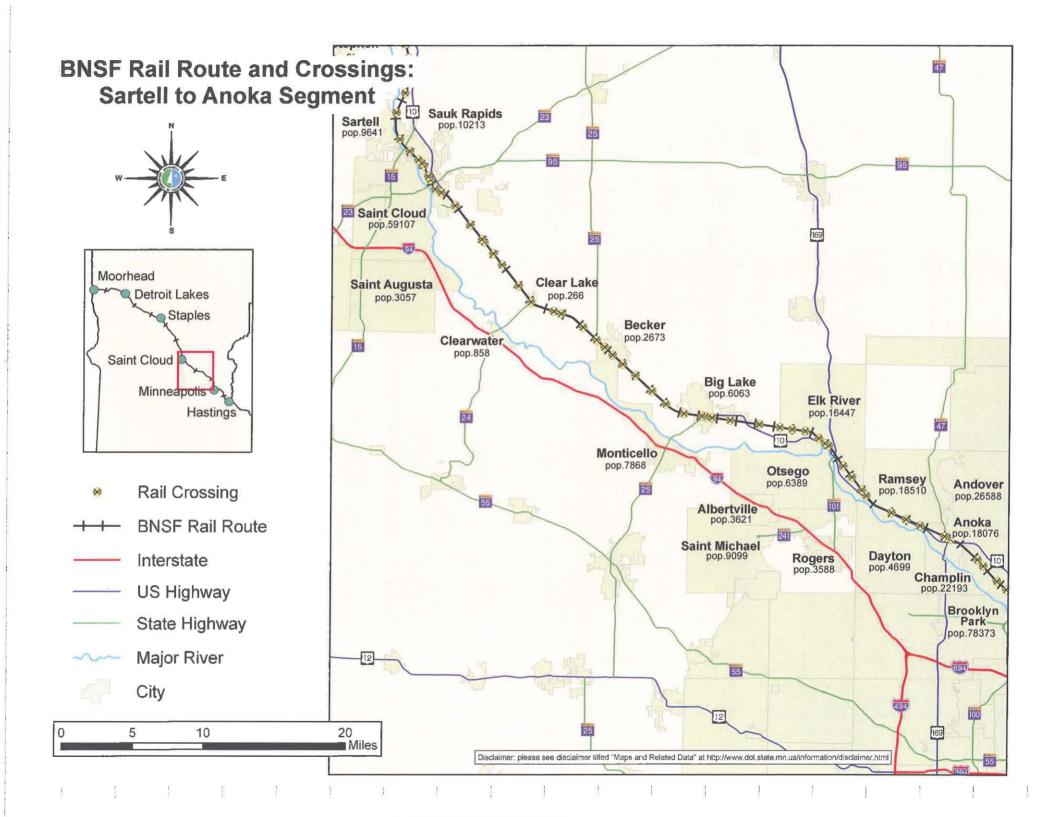


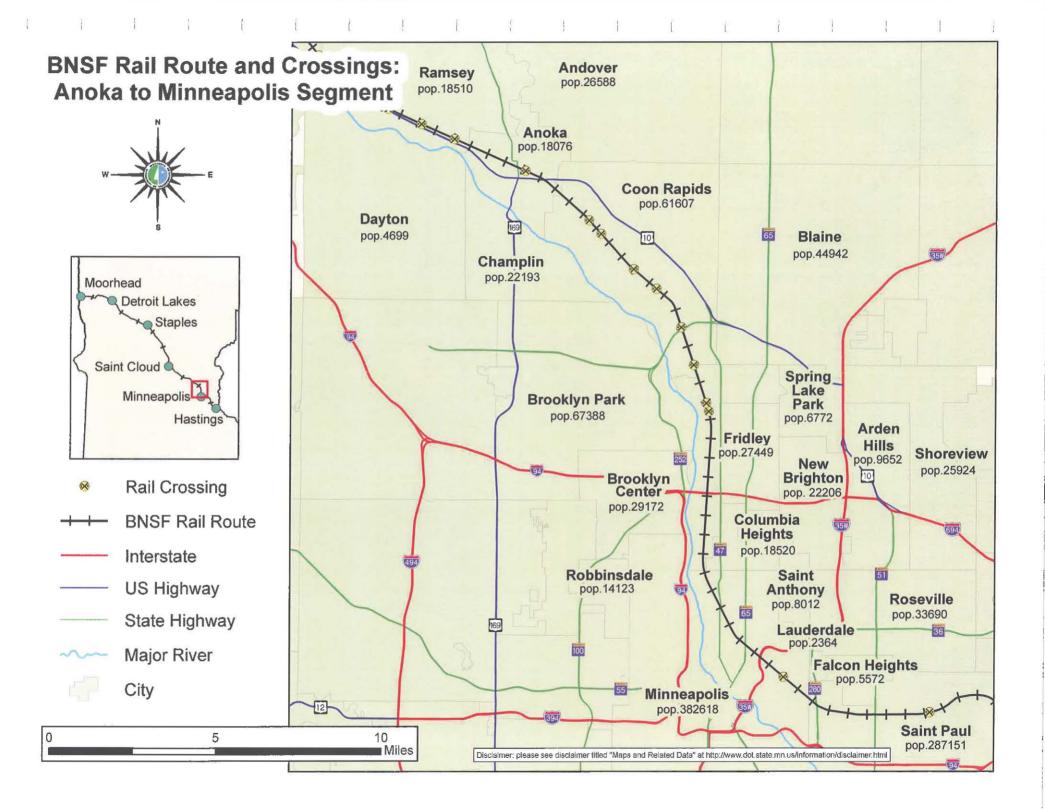


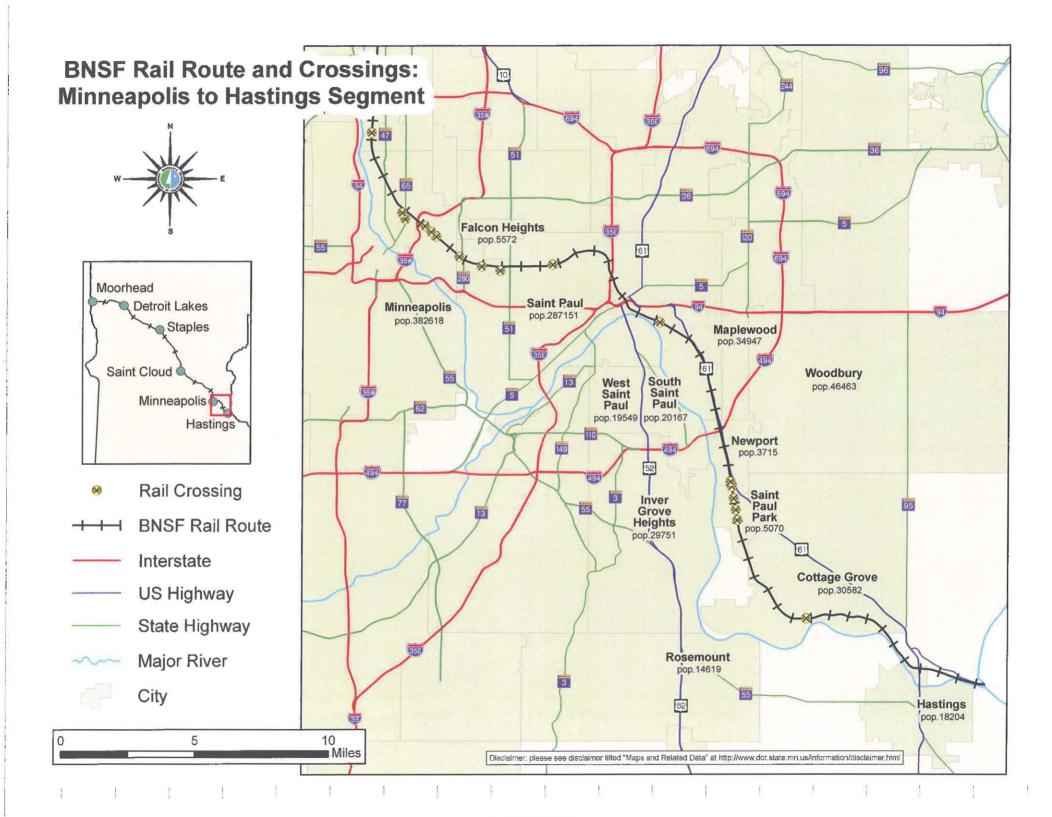


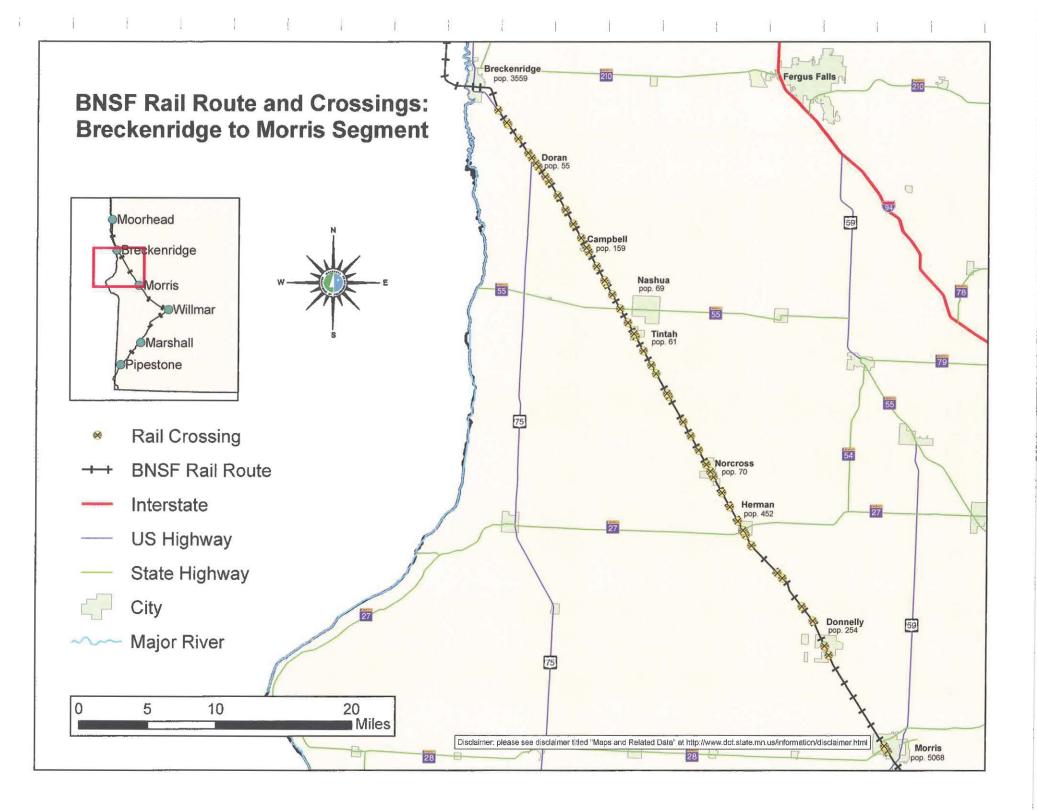


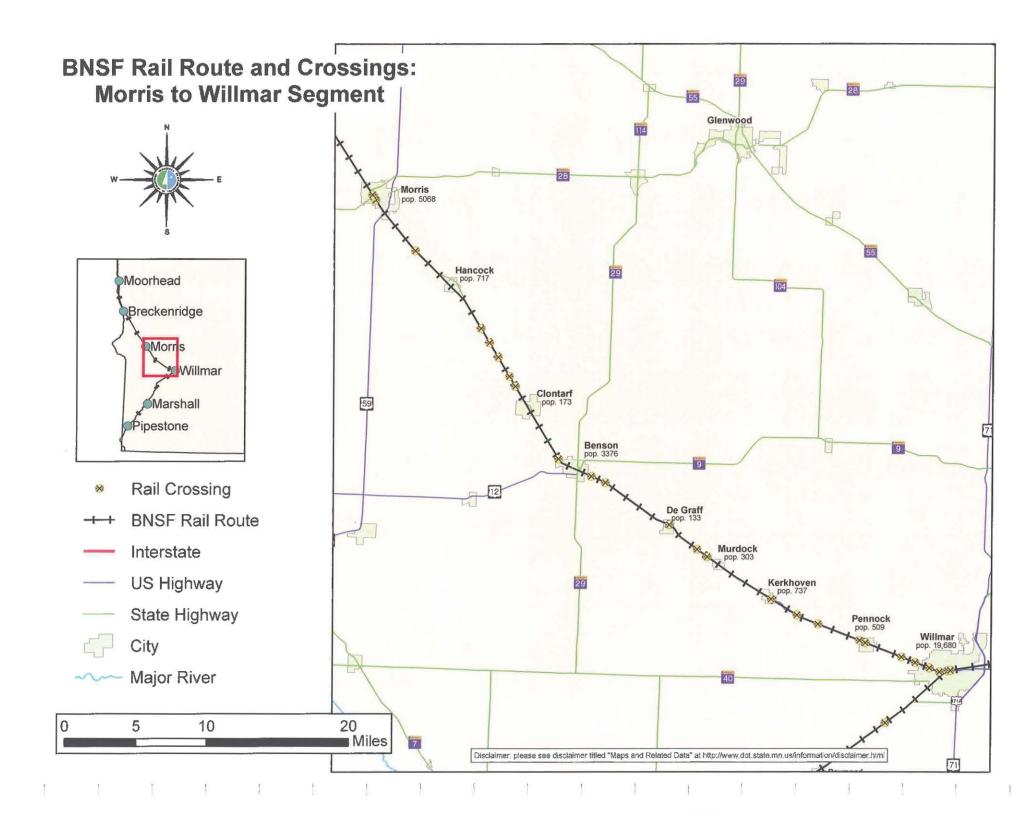


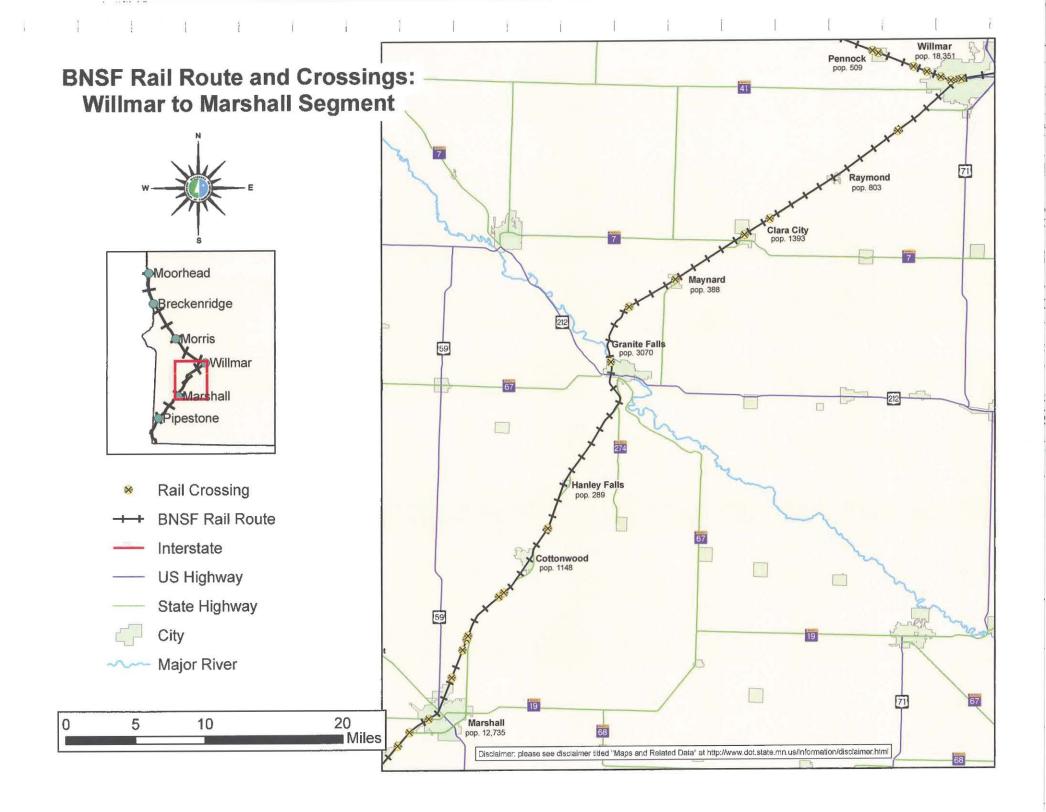


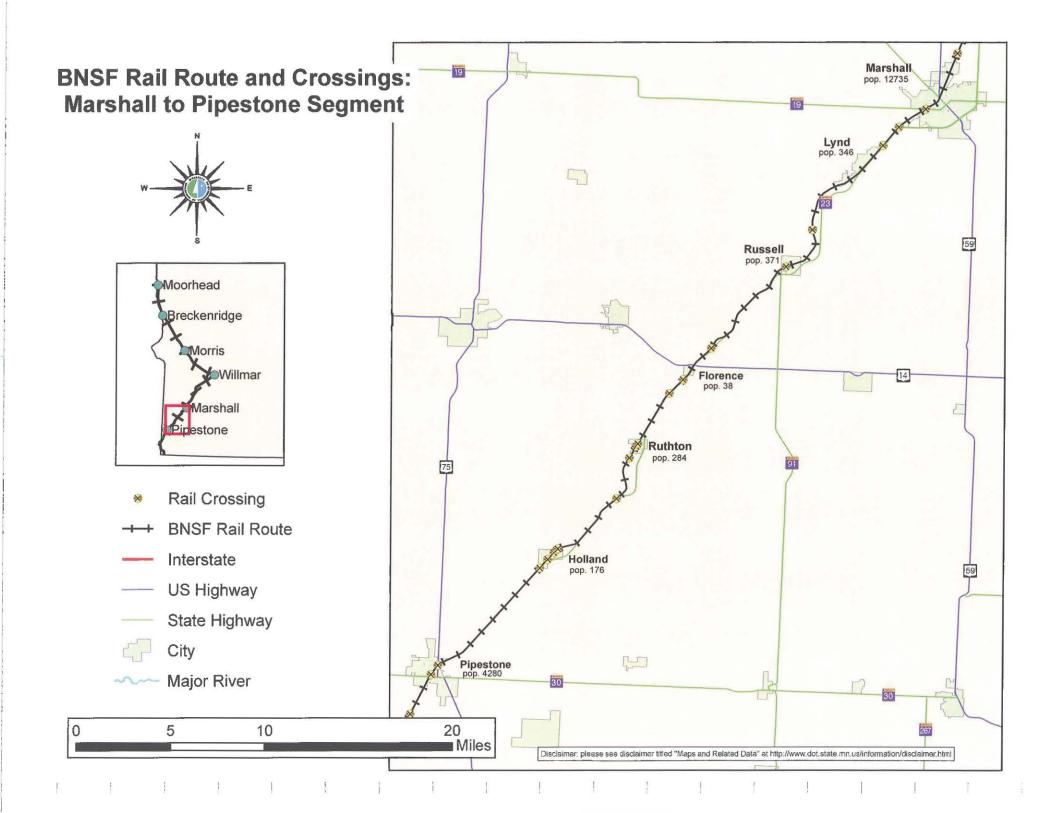


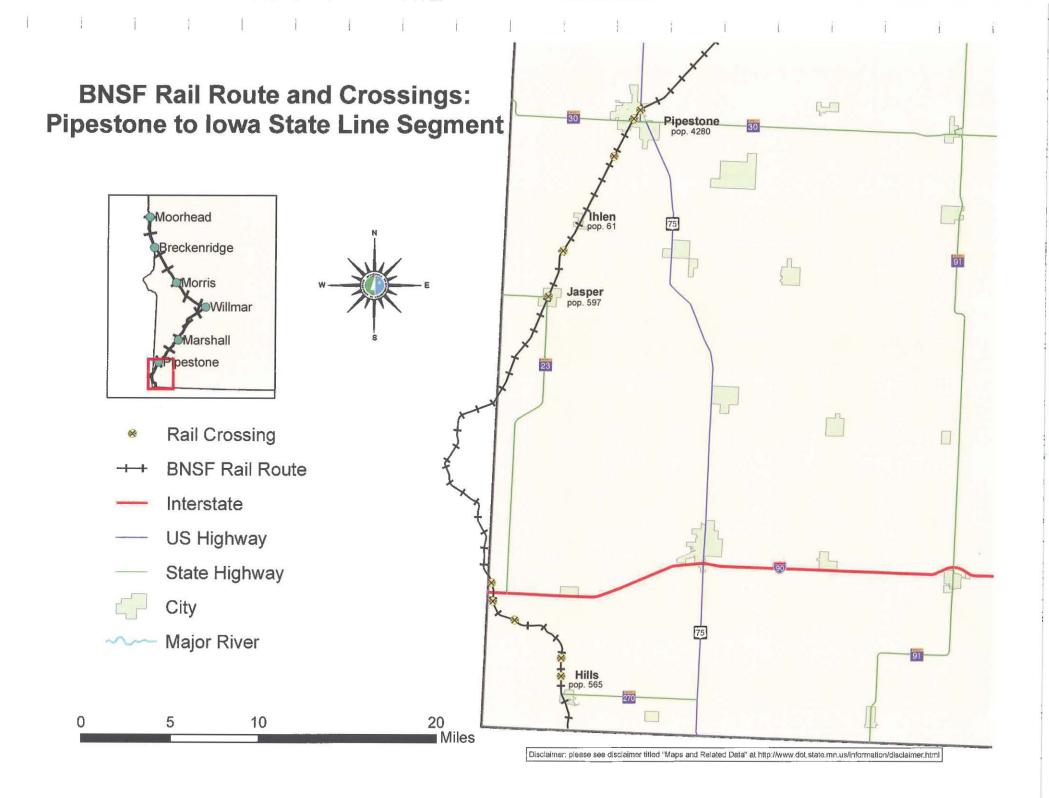


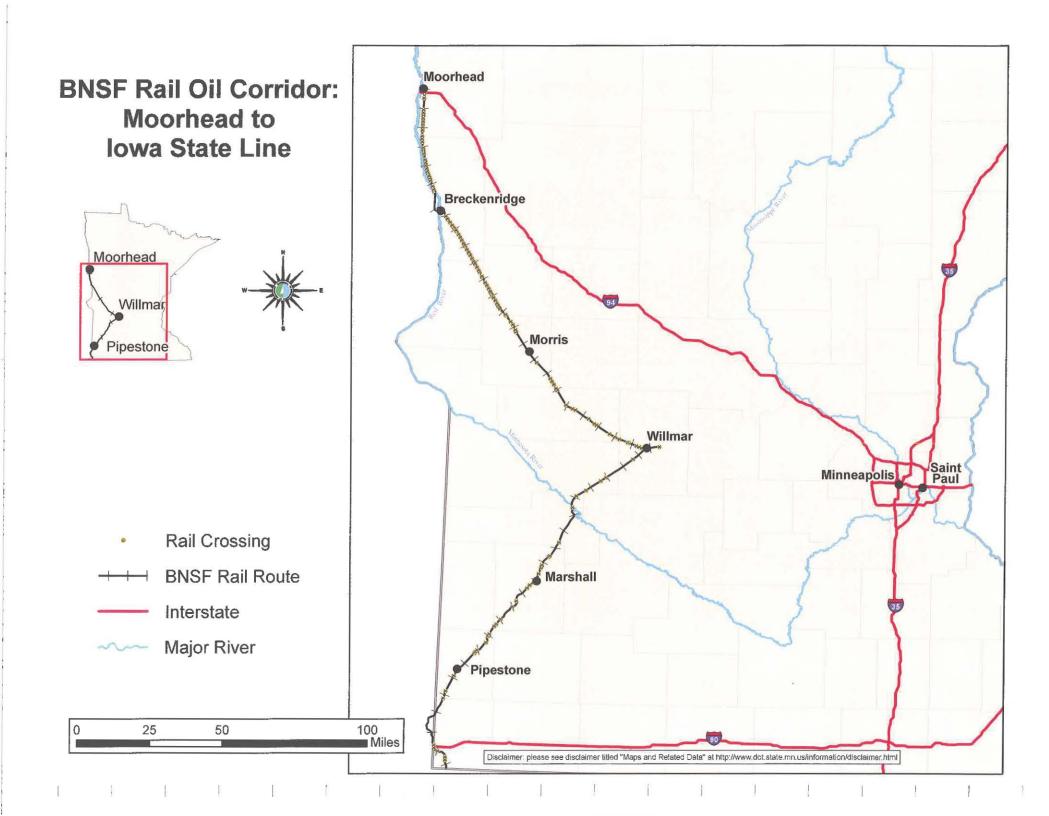


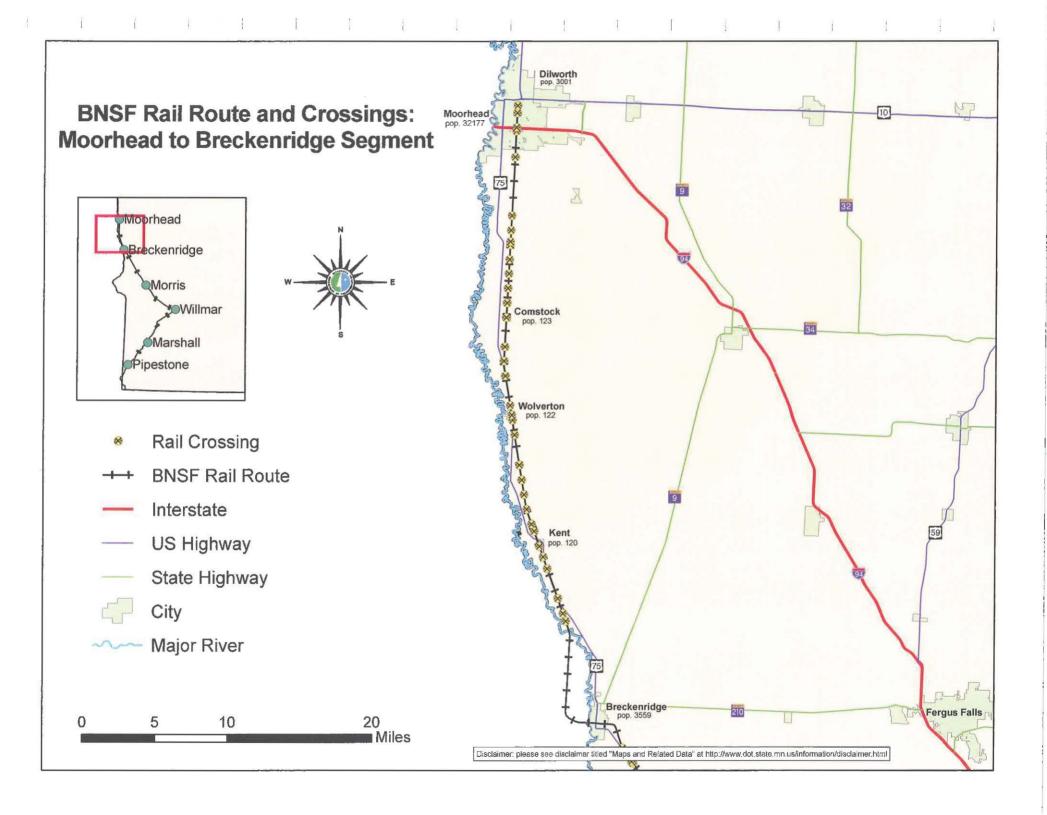


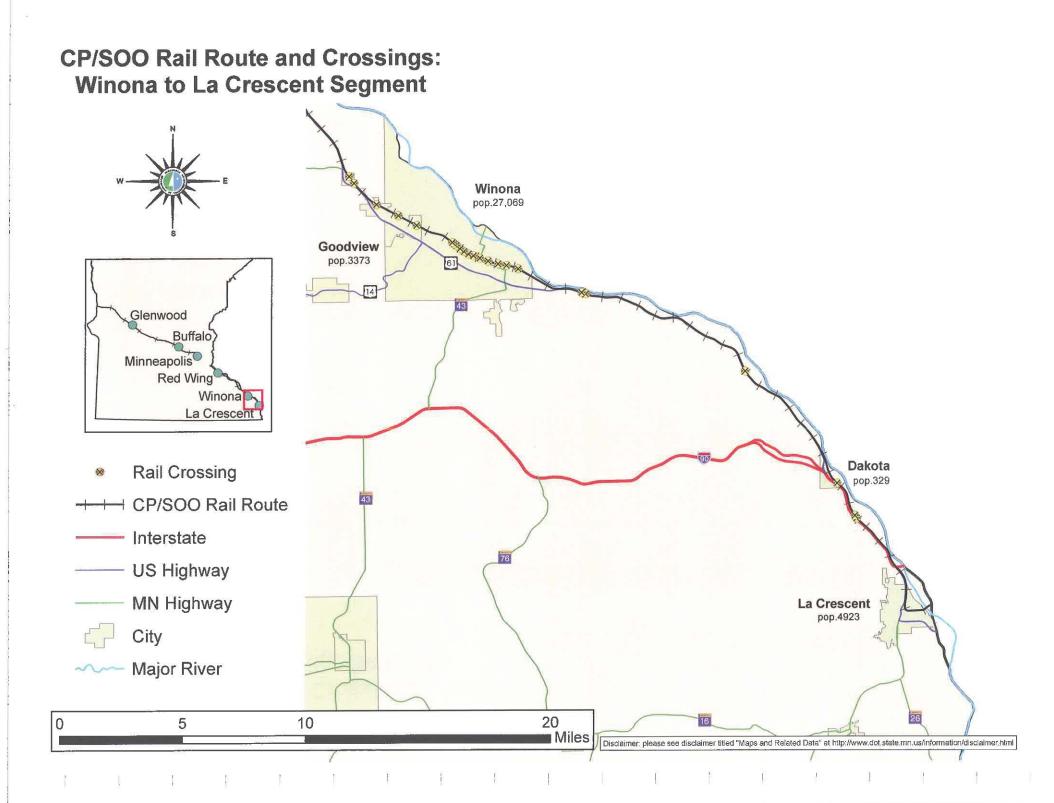


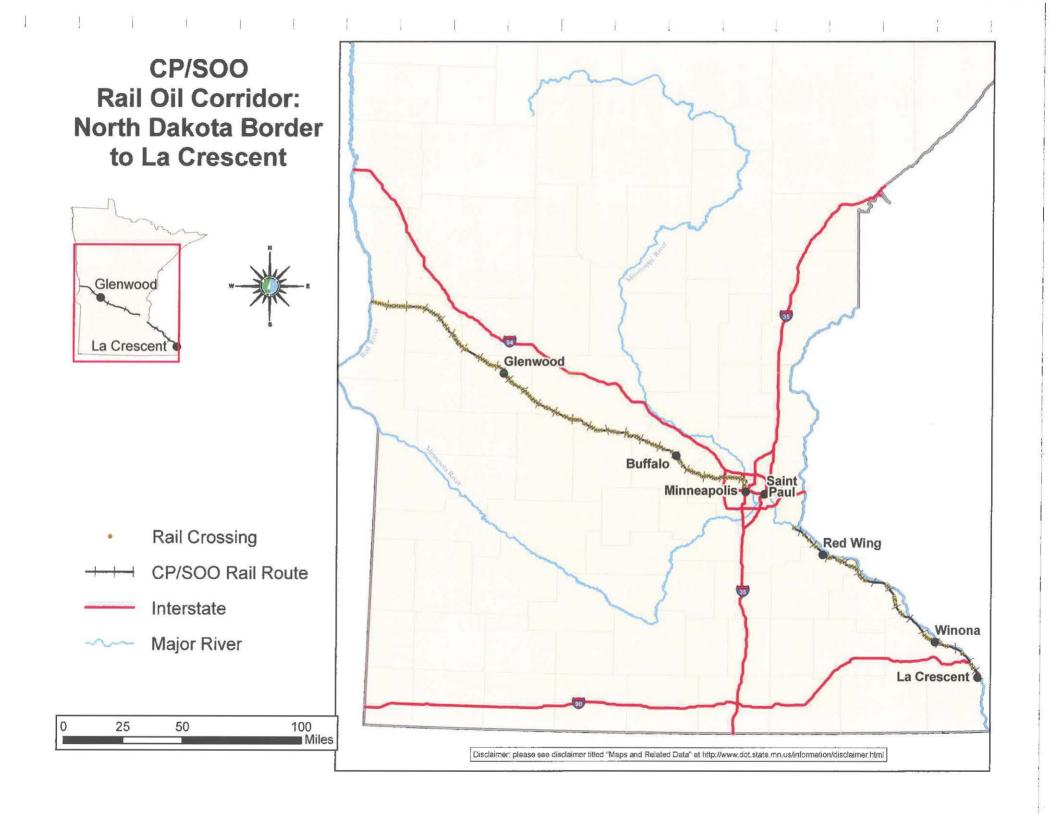


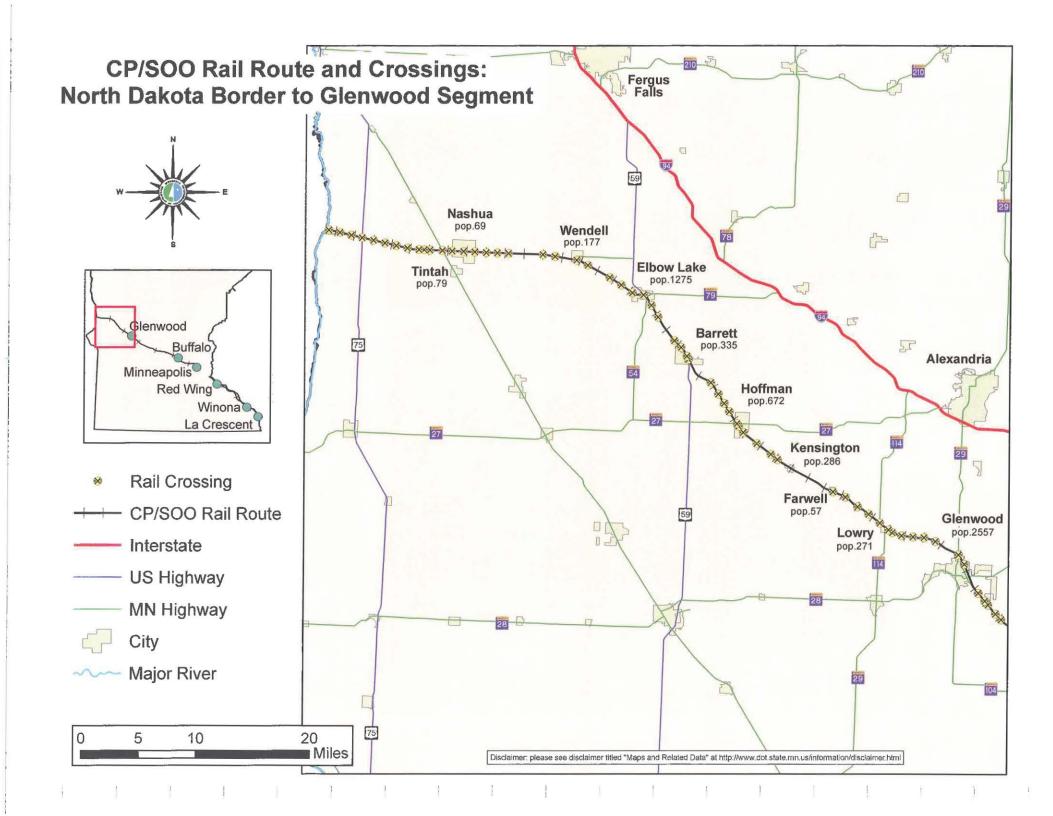


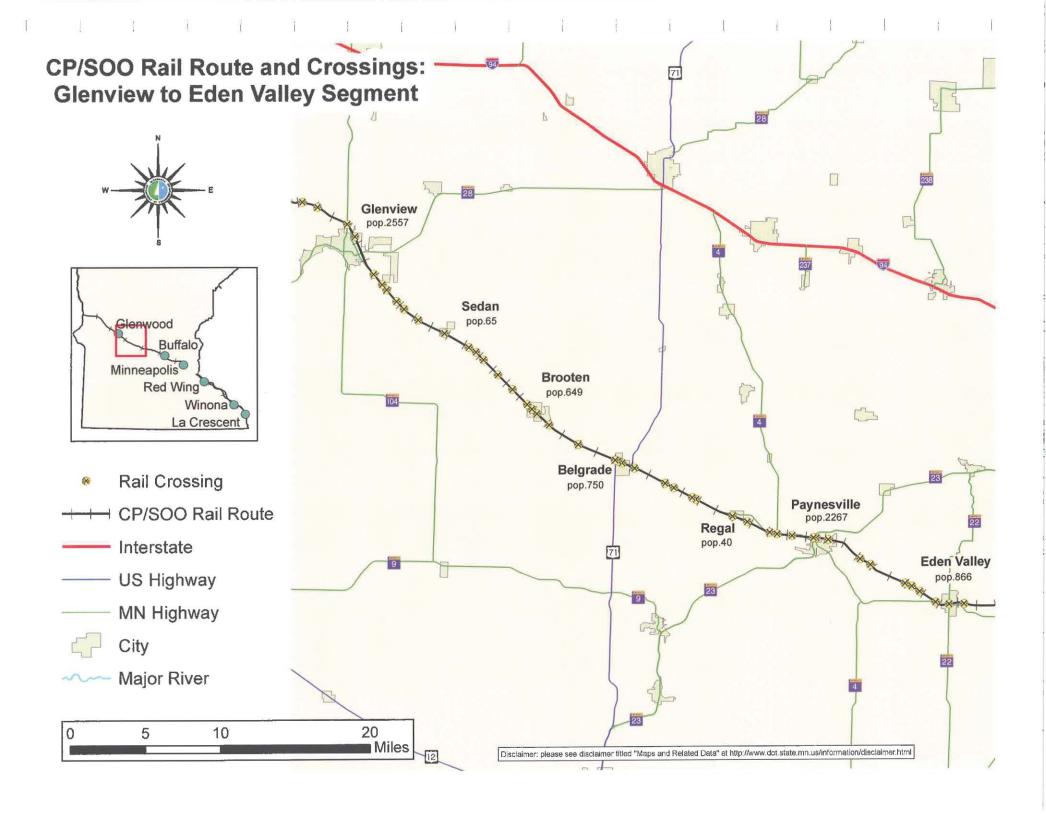


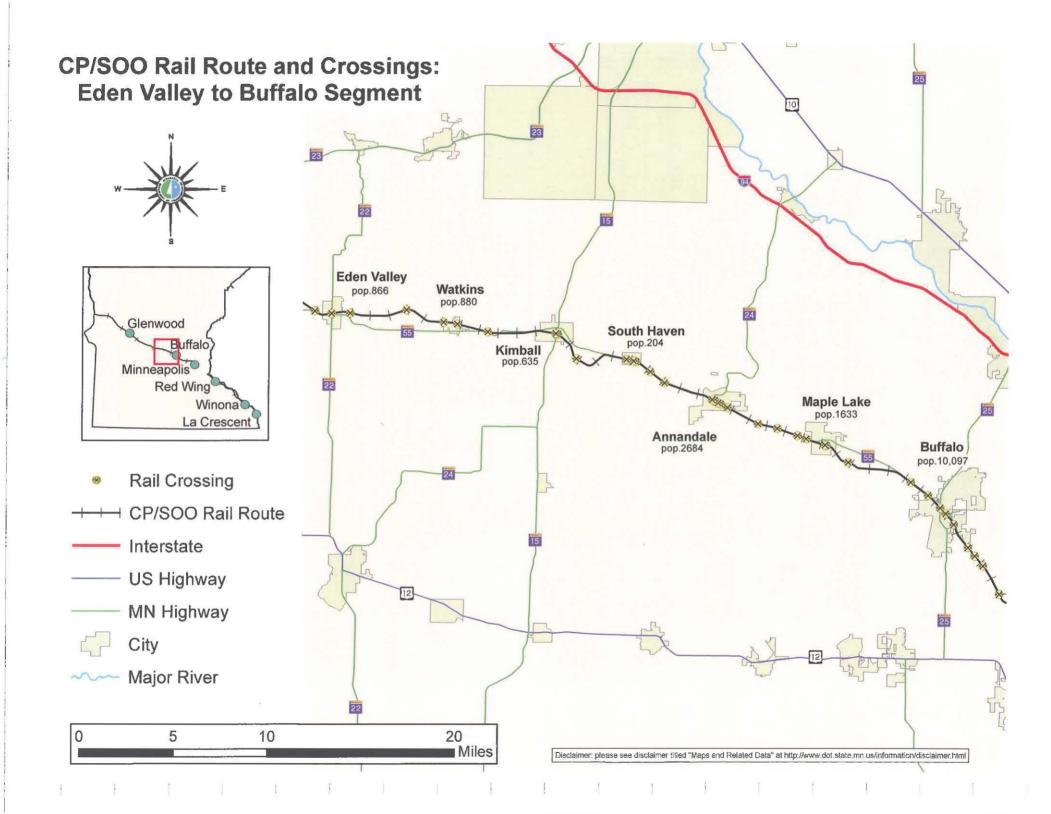


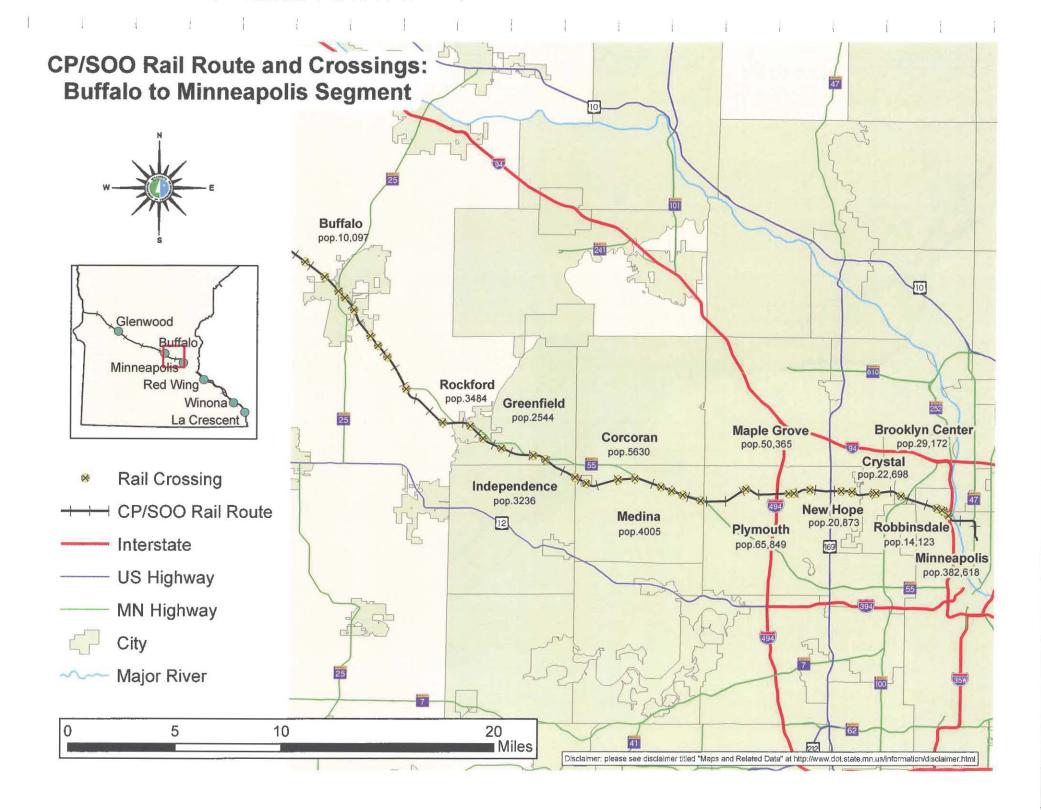


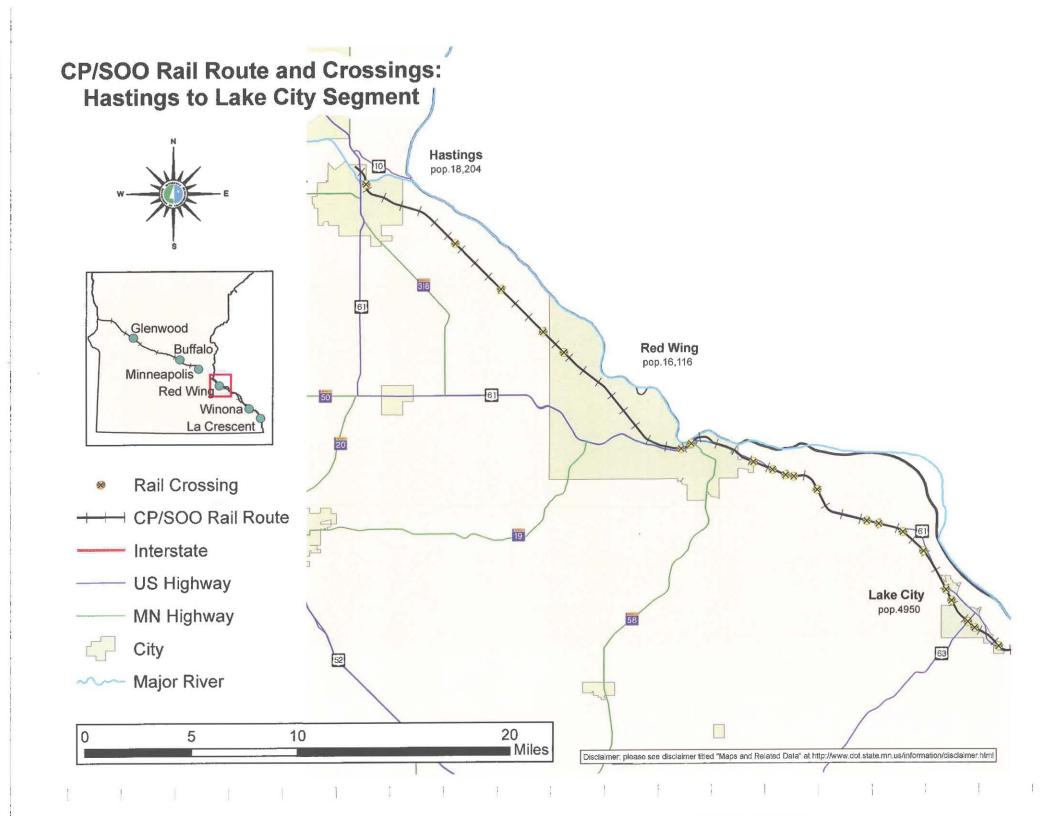


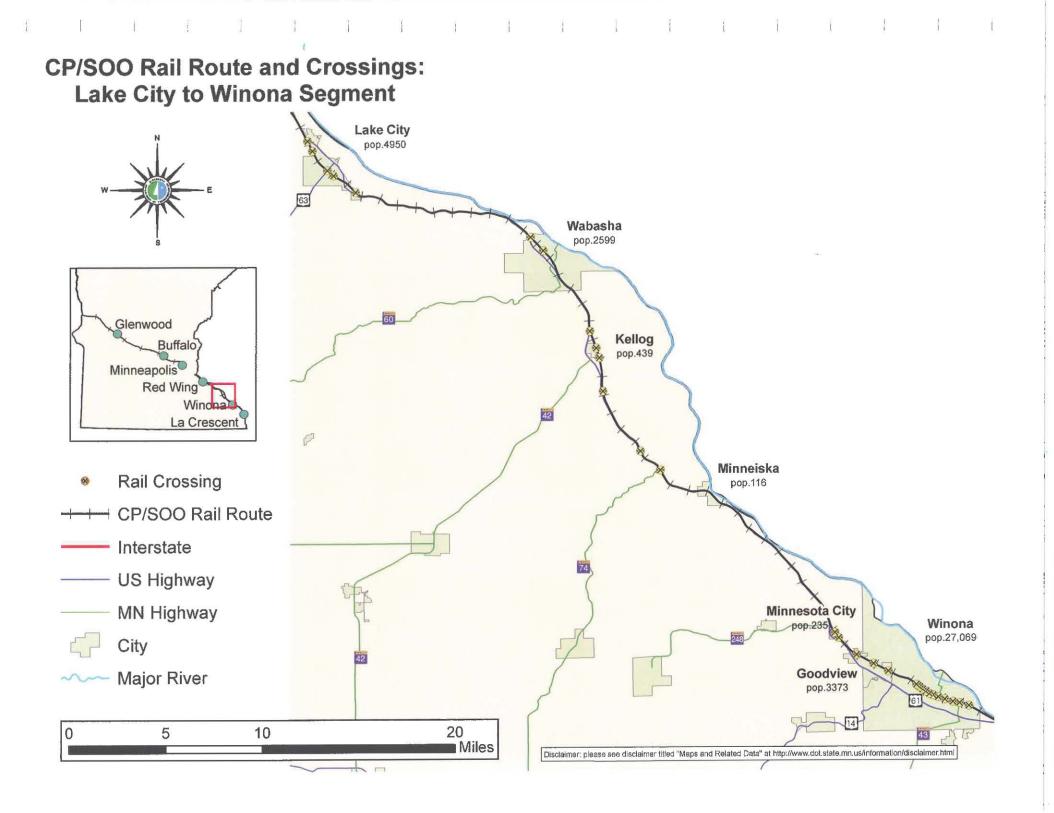










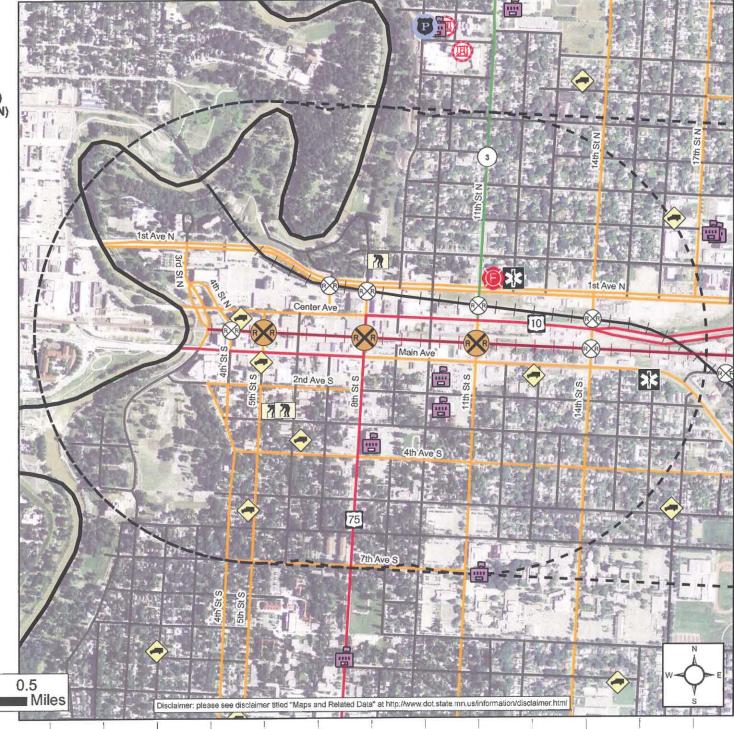


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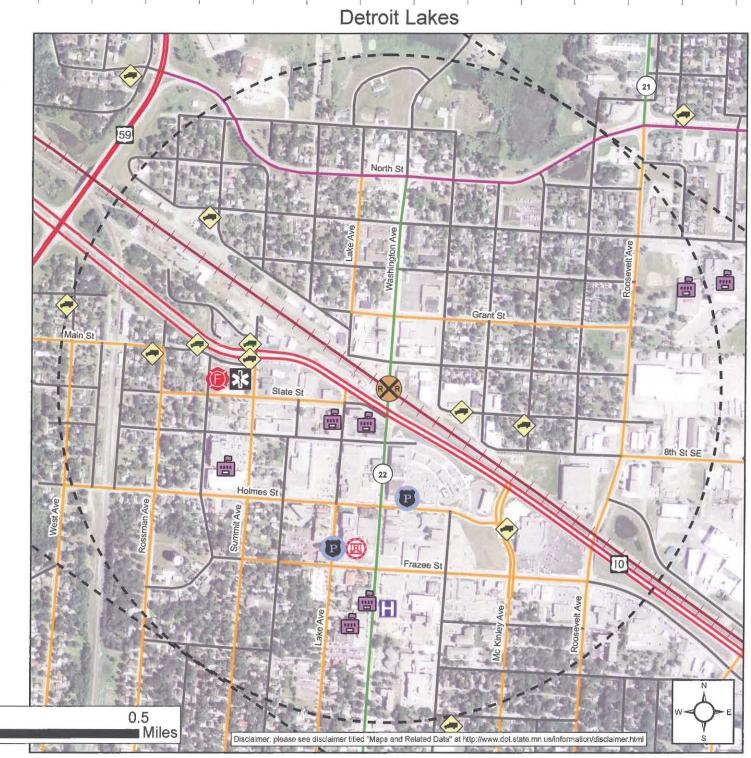
5th St S, 8th St S (US 75), 11th St N Moorhead, Clay County USDOT# 070798D, 062952D, 062949V Existing Warning Device(s): 4 Quad Gates, Ped Gates (5th St S) 4 Quad Gates, Cants, Ped Gates (8th St S) 4 Quad Gates, Cants, Ped Gates (11th St N)





Washington Ave Detroit Lakes, Becker County USDOT# 081018G Existing Warning Device(s): Gates, Medians





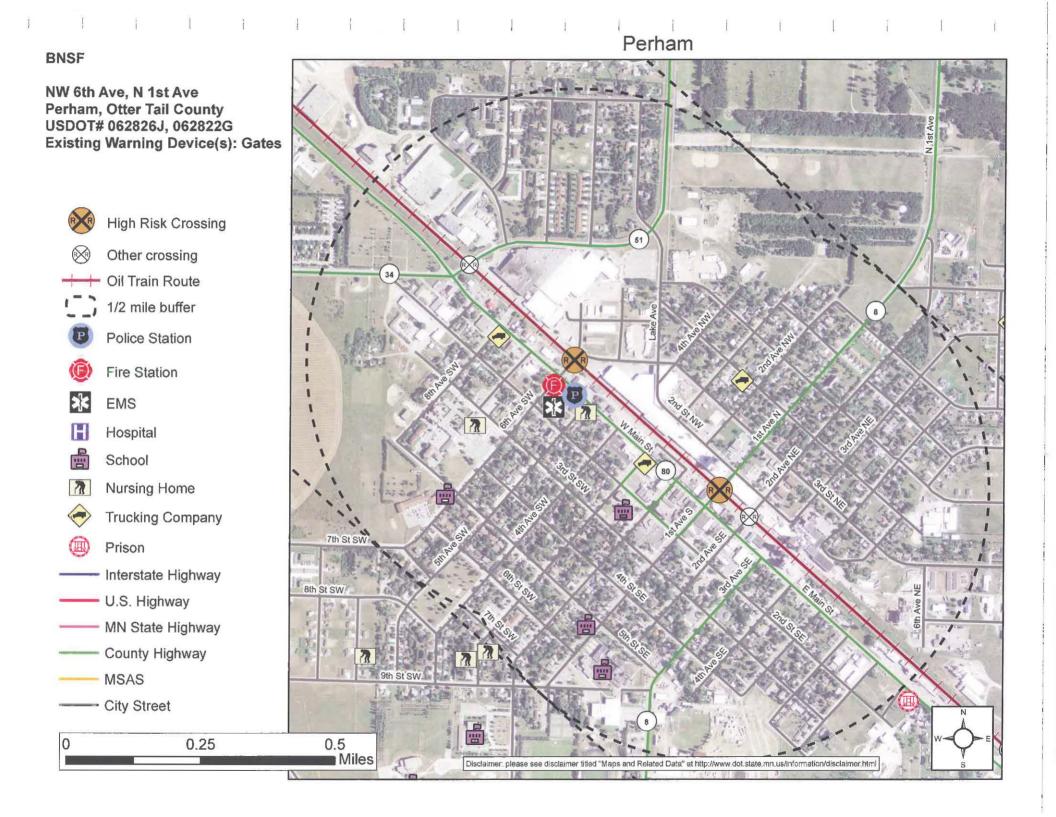
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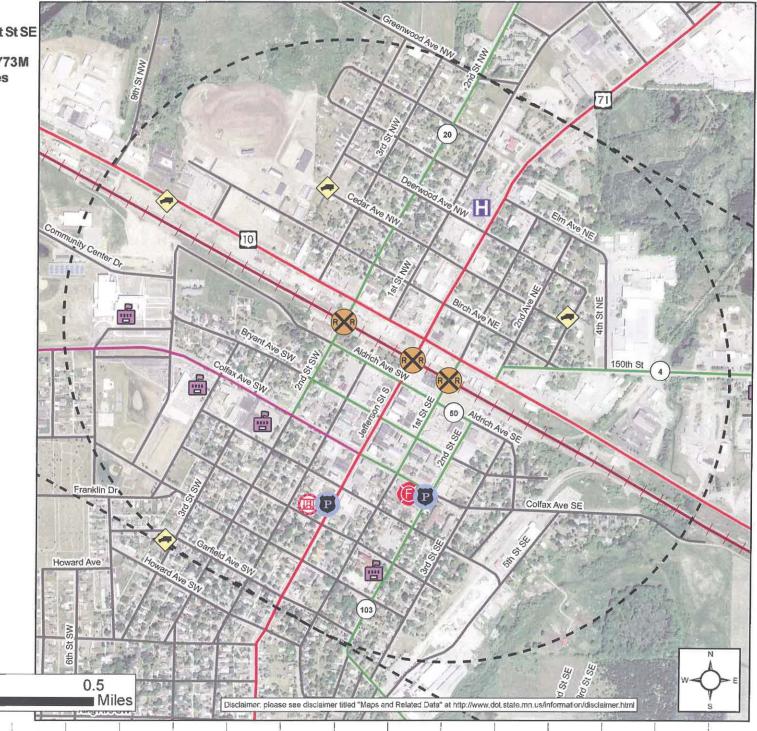


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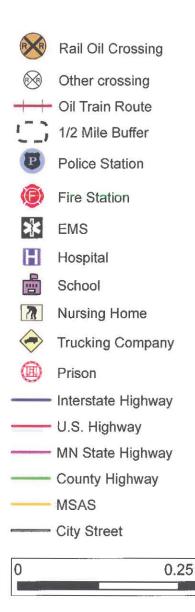
2nd St SW, Jefferson St S (US 71), 1st St SE Wadena, Wadena County USDOT# 062779D, 062775B, 062773M Existing Warning Device(s): Gates





6th Street NE (MN 210) Staples, Todd County USDOT# 097617A Existing Warning Device(s): Cants & Gates, Medians 1

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Broadway W (MN 27) Little Falls, Morrison County USDOT# 097668K Existing Warning Device(s): Cants & Gates





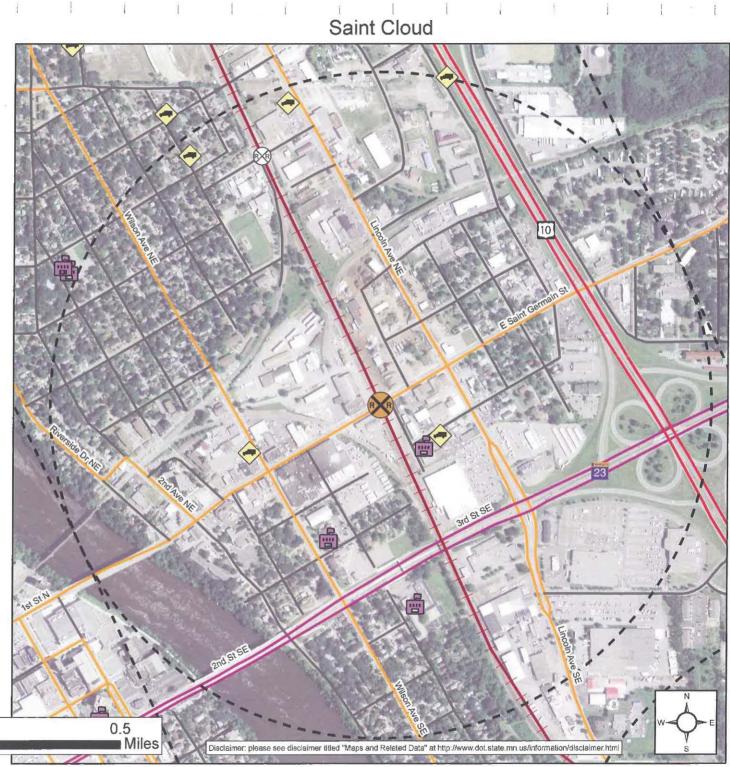
Little Falls

Saint Germain Street Saint Cloud, Sherburne County USDOT# 067248Y **Existing Warning Device(s):** Cants & Gates

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15th Ave SE Saint Cloud, Sherburne County USDOT# 067245D Existing Warning Device(s): Gates, Medians



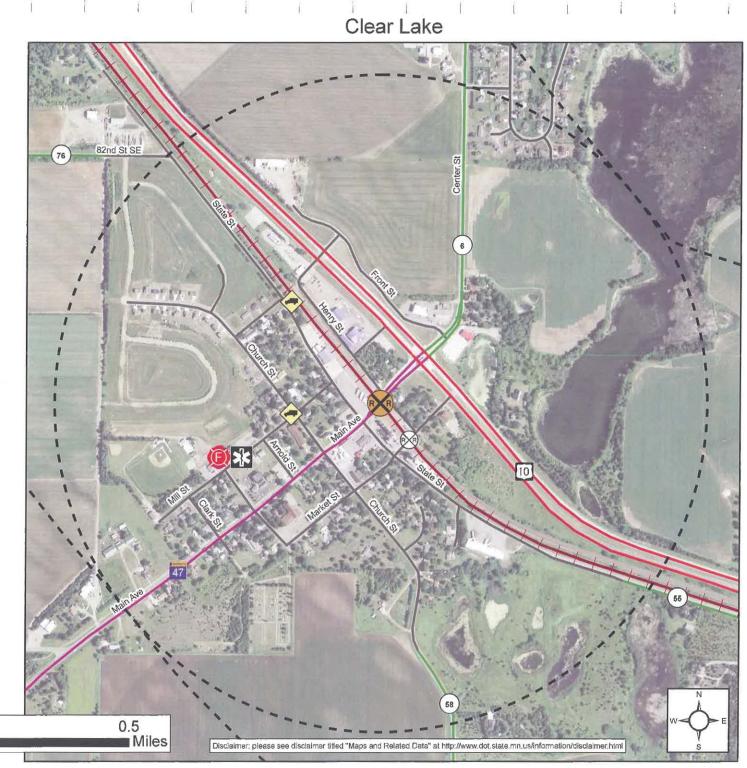


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Main Ave (MN 24) Clear Lake, Sherburne County USDOT# 067230N Existing Warning Device(s): Cants & Gates



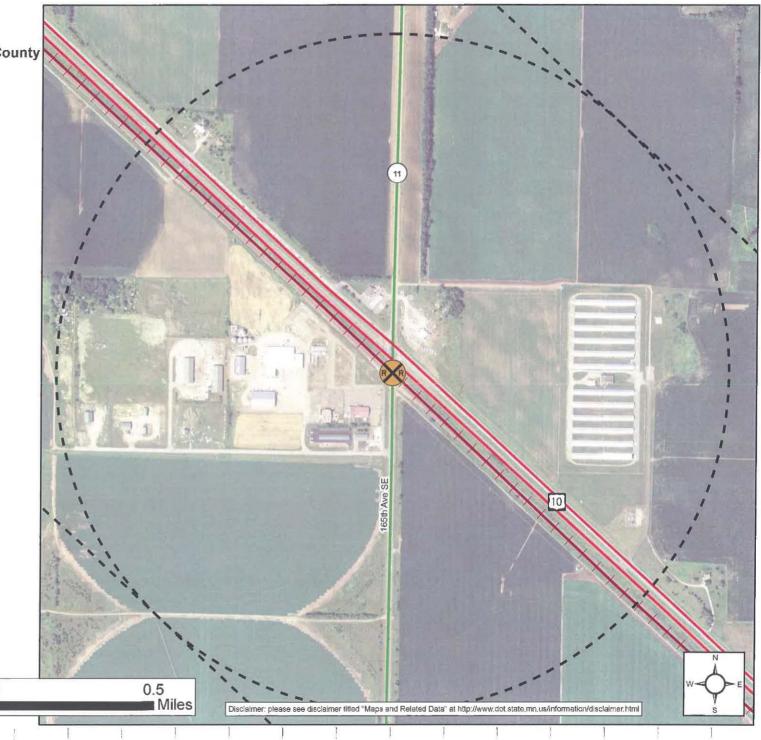


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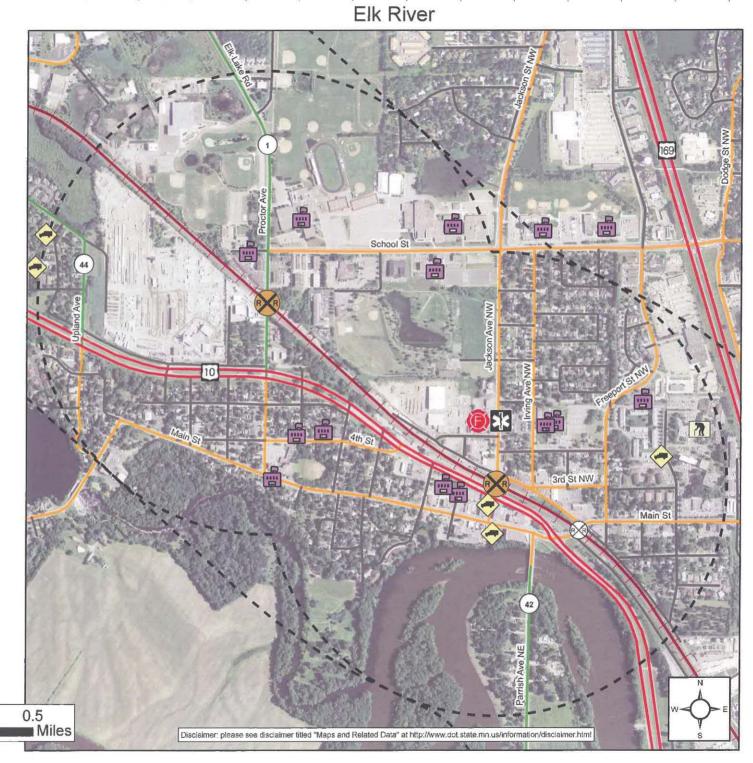
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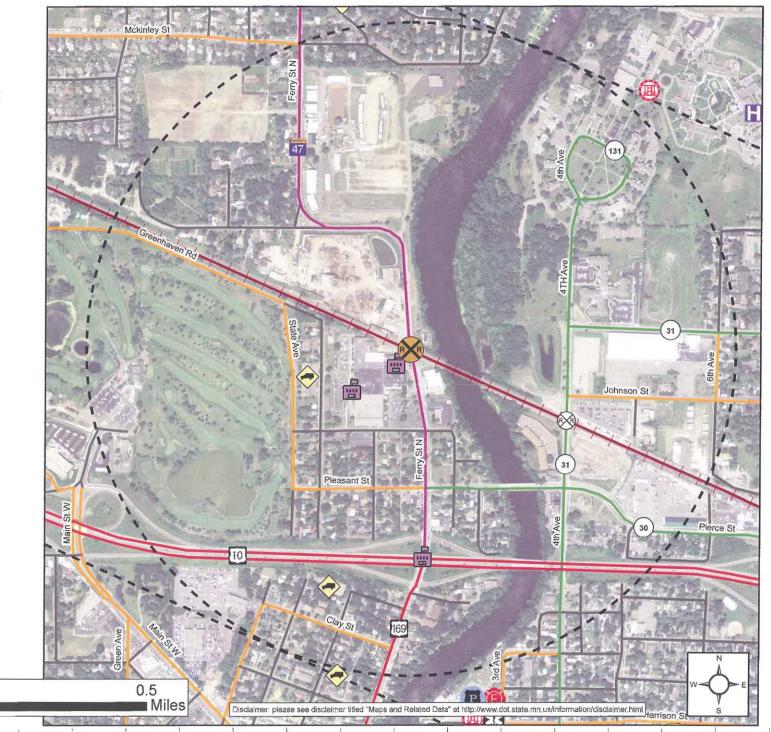
Proctor Ave, Jackson St NW Elk River, Sherburne County USDOT# 082946E, 082944R Existing Warning Device(s): Cants & Gates (Proctor Ave) Gates (Jackson St NW)





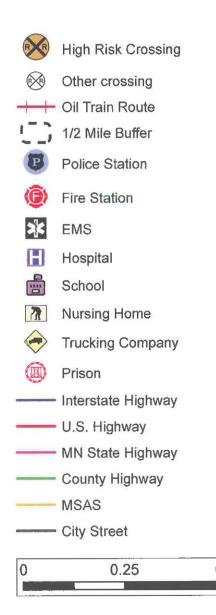
Ferry Street N (MN 47) Anoka, Anoka County USDOT# 082926T Existing Warning Device(s): Cants & Gates, Medians

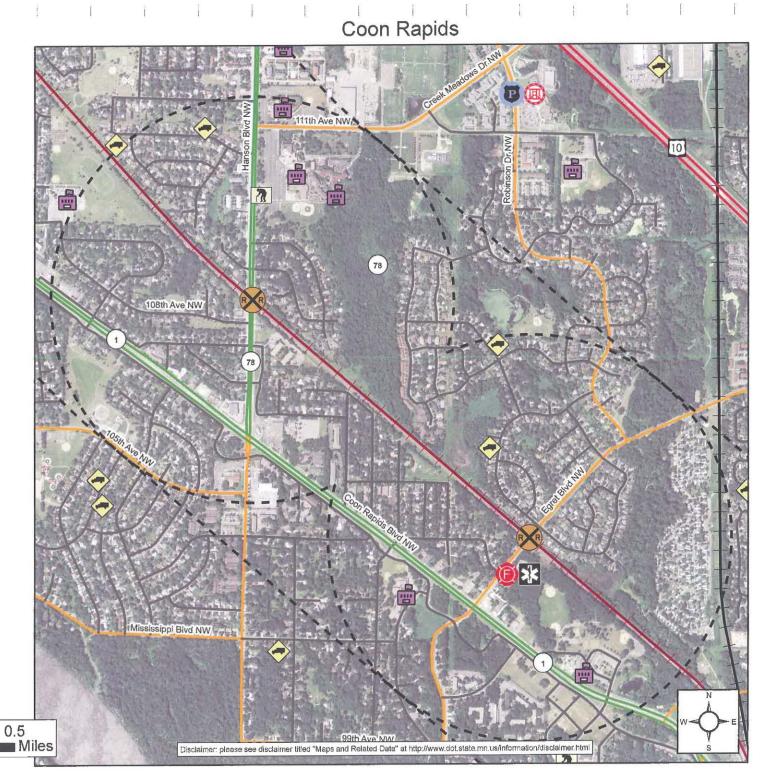




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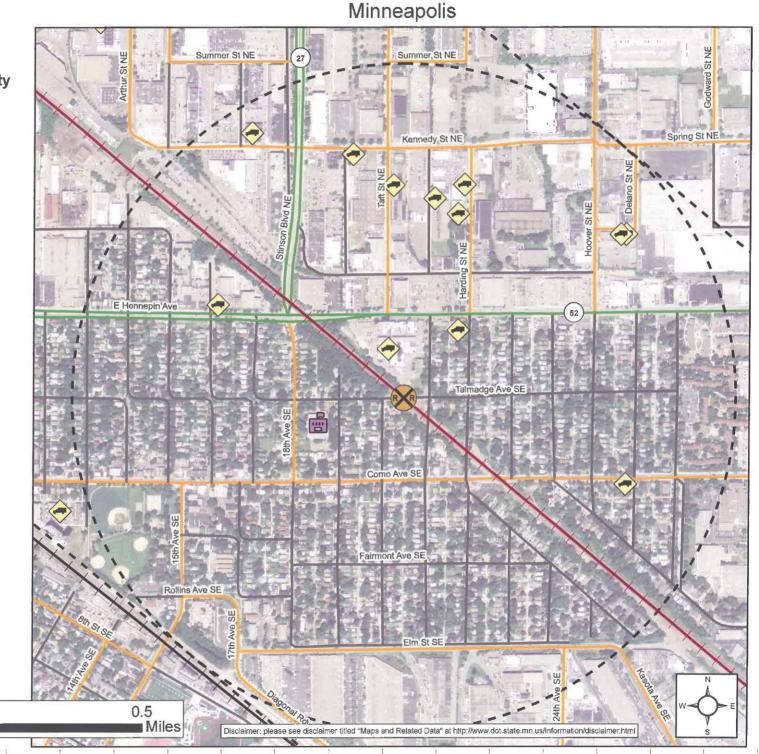
Hanson Blvd, Egret Blvd Coon Rapids, Anoka County USDOT# 082811Y, 082810S Existing Warning Device(s): Cants & Gates, Medians



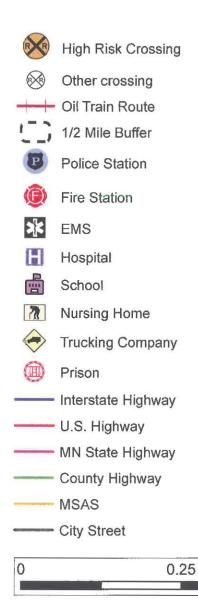


Talmadge Avenue SE Minneapolis, Hennepin County USDOT# 082978K Existing Warning Device(s): Gates, Medians





Como Avenue St. Paul, Ramsey County USDOT# 082992F Existing Warning Devices: 4 Quad Gates, Ped Gates

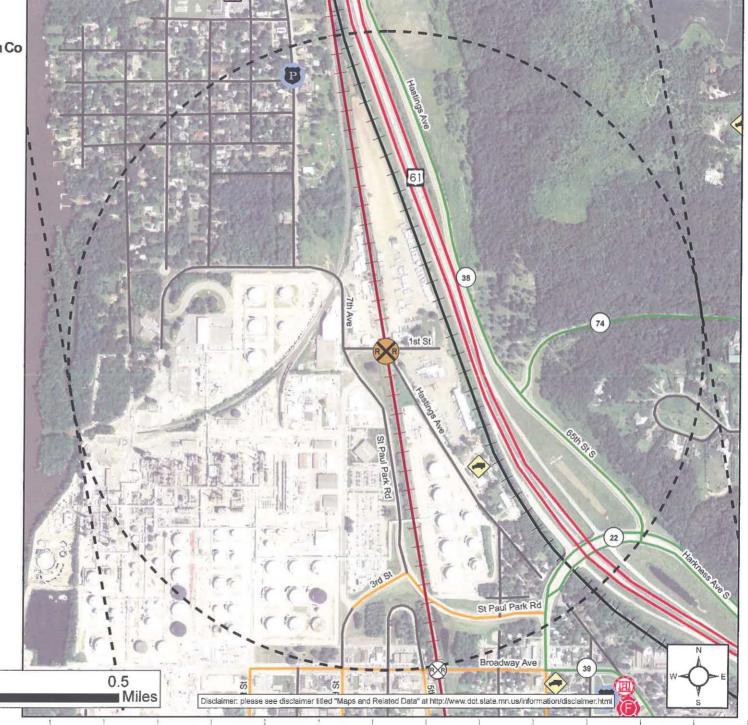




Hastings Avenue Saint Paul Park / Newport, Washington Co USDOT# 061138T Existing Warning Device(s): Flashers



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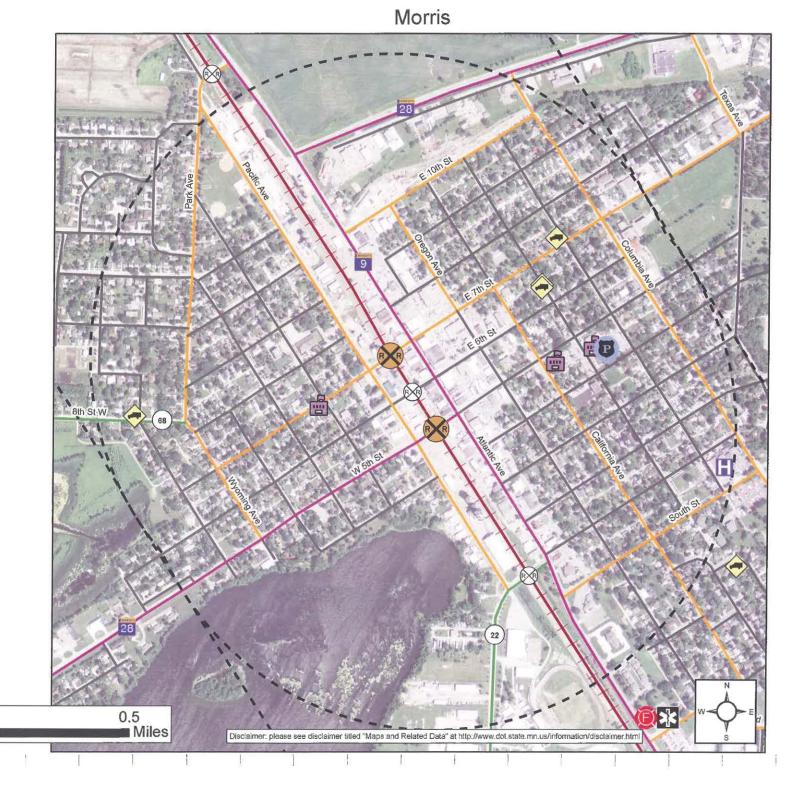
8th St N, 11th St N Moorhead, Clay County USDOT# 062936U, 062930D Existing Warning Device(s): 4 Quad Gates, Cants, Ped Gates





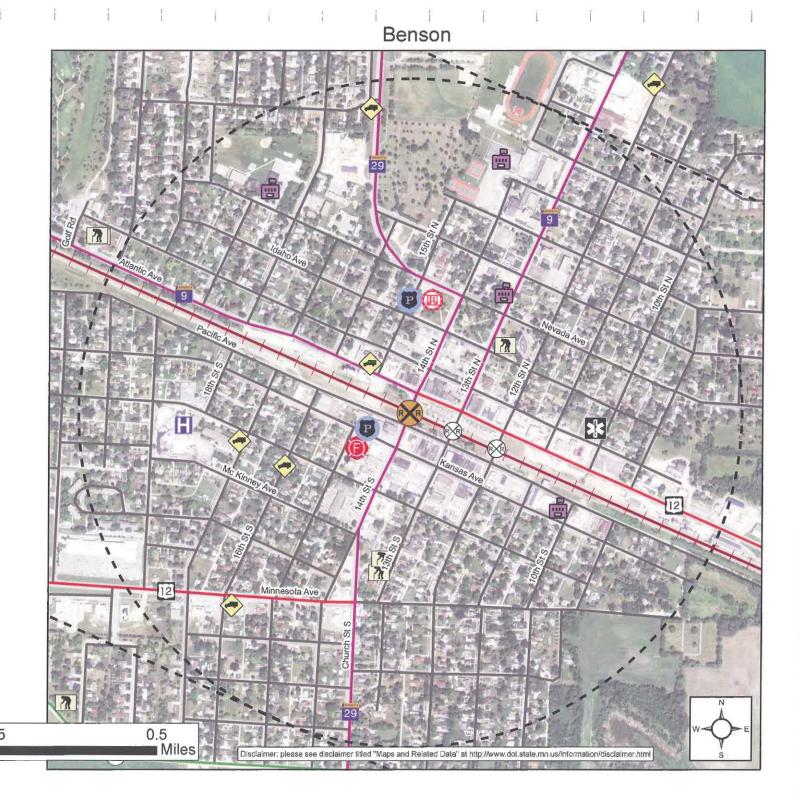
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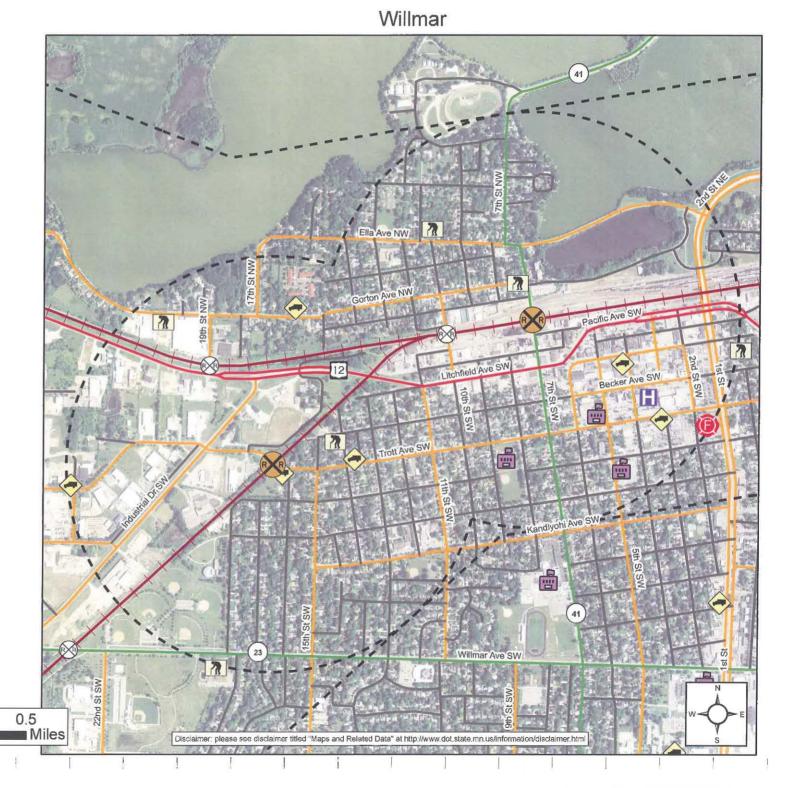
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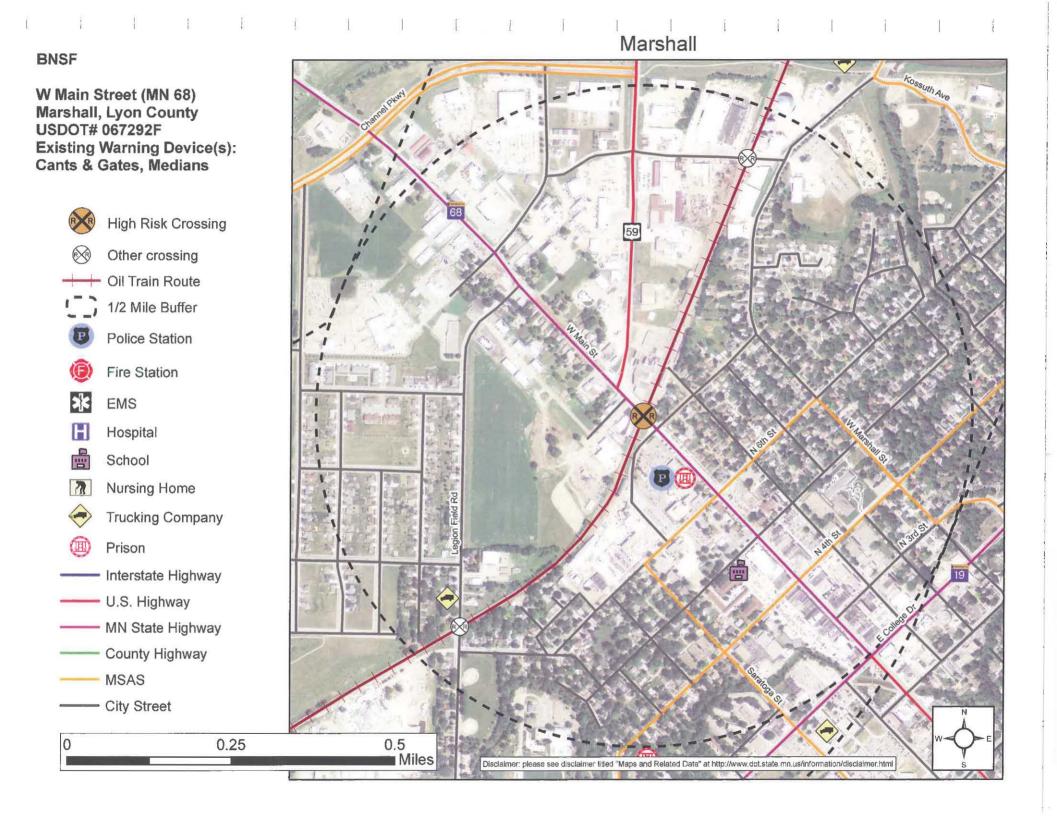




Trott Ave SW, 7th St SW Willmar, Kandiyohi County USDOT# 367709F, 067834T Existing Warning Device(s): Gates, Medians (Trott Ave SW) Cants & Gates (7th St SW)







# Pipestone

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E Main Street Pipestone, Pipestone Co USDOT# 097910R Existing Warning Device(s): Cants & Gates





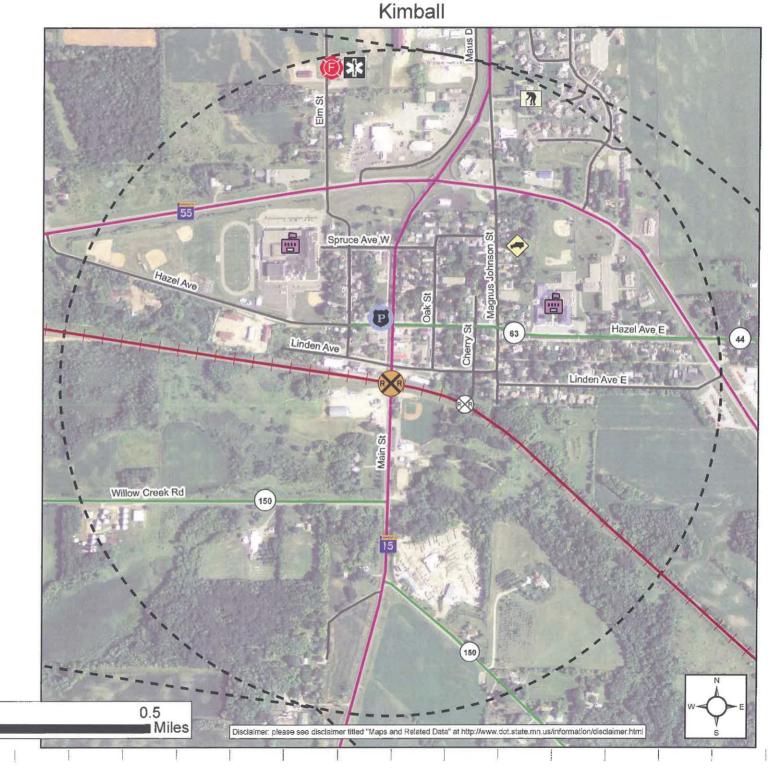
State Street (MN 22) Eden Valley, Meeker County USDOT# 689257R Existing Warning Device(s): Gates

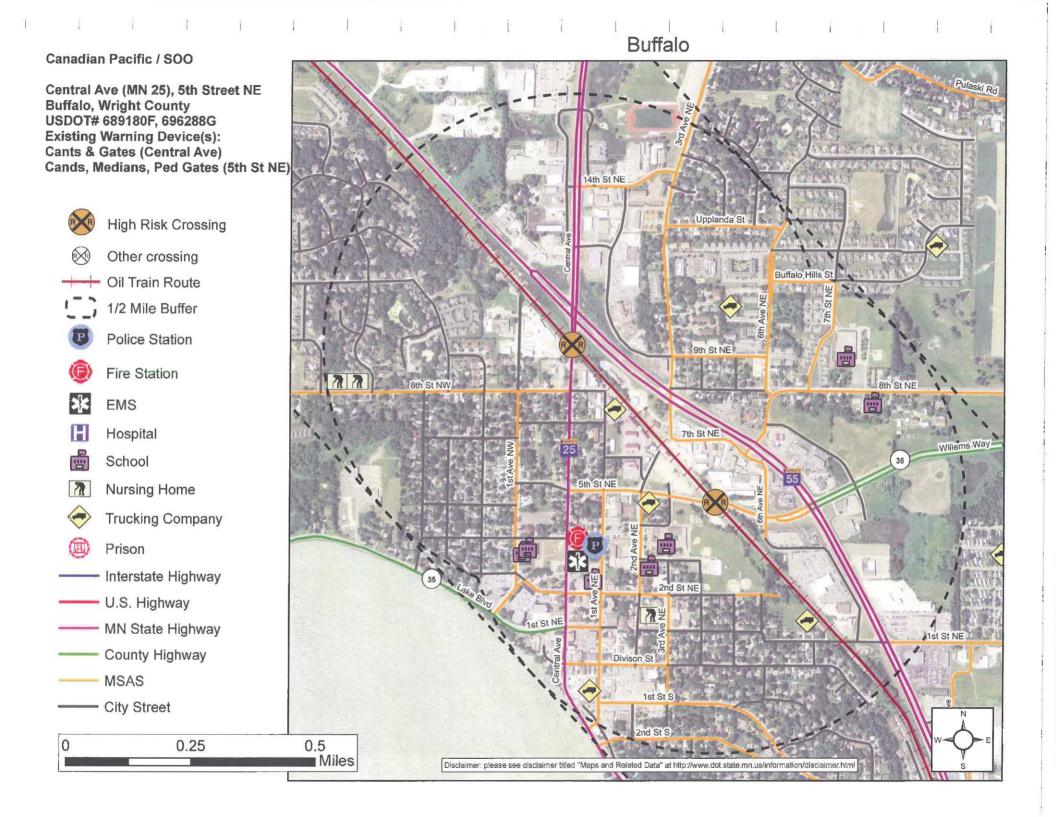




Main Street (MN 15) Kimball, Stearns County USDOT# 689233C Existing Warning Device(s): Cants & Gates







Winnetka Avenue New Hope, Hennpein County USDOT# 688954Y Existing Warning Device(s): Cants & Gates

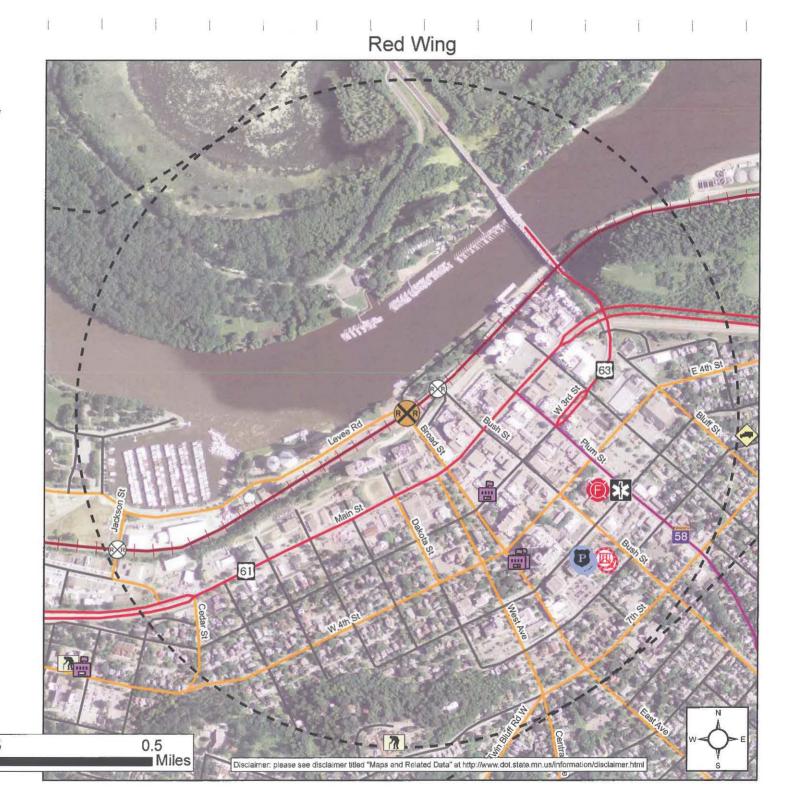
High Risk Crossing Other crossing RXR **Oil Train Route** 1/2 Mile Buffer **Police Station Fire Station** Œ × EMS F Hospital School 2 Nursing Home **Trucking Company** Prison Interstate Highway U.S. Highway - MN State Highway **County Highway** MSAS - City Street 0.25





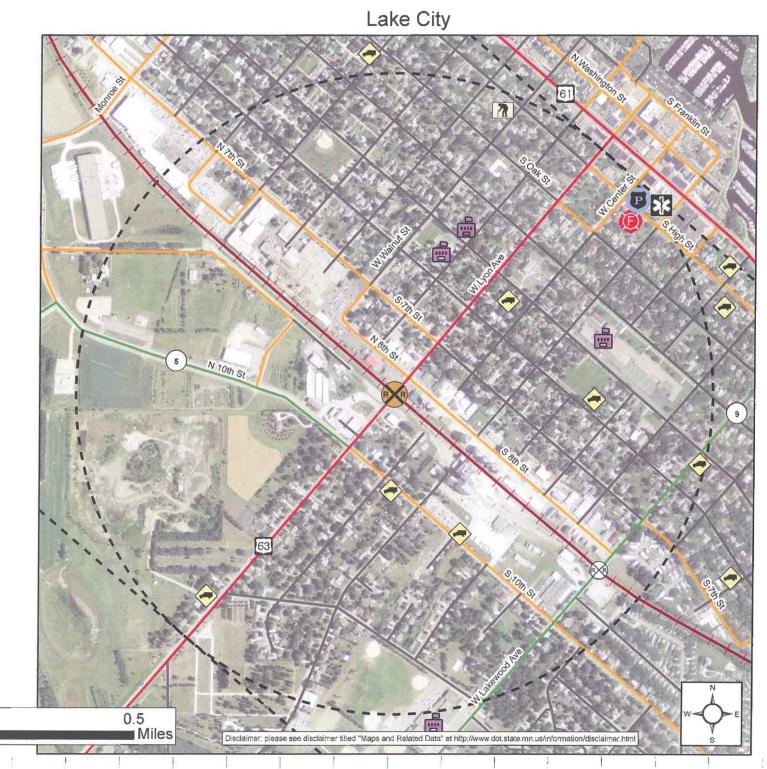
Broad Street Red Wing, Goodhue County USDOT# 391204N Existing Warning Device(s): 4 Quad Gates





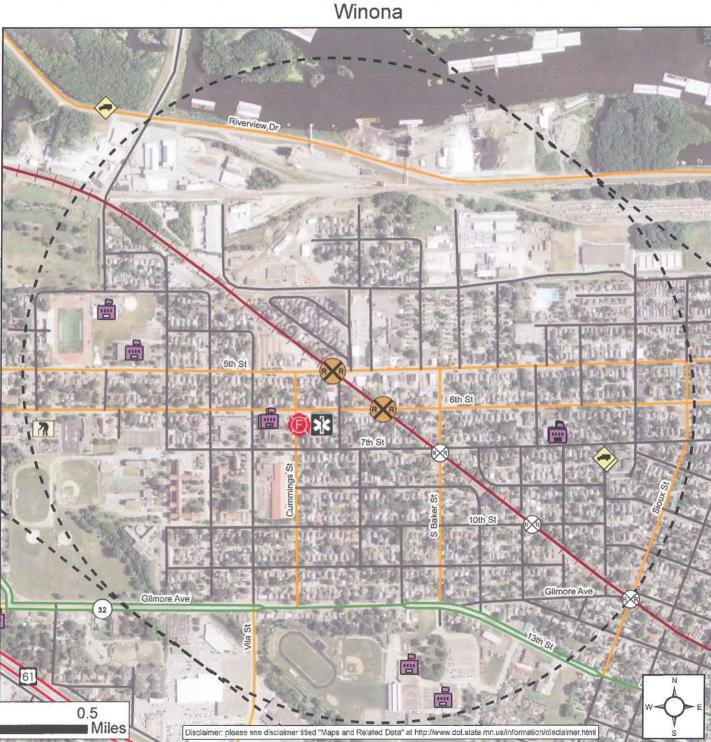
W Lyon Avenue (US 63) Lake City, Wabasha County USDOT# 391174Y Existing Warning Device(s): Cants & Gates





5th St W, 6th S W Winona, Winona County USDOT# 391080X, 391079D Existing Warning Device(s): Cants & Gates, Medians (5th St W) Cants & Gates (6th St W)





Main Street (MN 43) Winona, Winona County USDOT# 391062A Existing Warning Device(s): Cants & Gates



