



PATRICK T. GINNETTI, P.E., P.S.  
MAHONING COUNTY ENGINEER

October 18, 2018

Ohio Public Utilities Commission  
Railroad Division  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793  
Attn: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist

Re: Railroad Crossing Exemption Request

Dear Ms. Henry;

By request of the West Branch Local School District in Beloit, Ohio, the Goshen Township Trustees, and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4511.63, the Mahoning County Engineer is formally requesting a railroad crossing exemption at the following locations:

CR 84 Alliance Sebring Road	Crossing Number #502462D
CR 22 Courtney Road	Crossing Number #502464S
CR 23 North 12 <sup>th</sup> Street	Crossing Number #502465Y
CR 28 West Middletown Road	Crossing Number #502466F
CR 25 Beloit Snodes Road	Crossing Number #502467M
CR 32 Western Reserve Road	Crossing Number #502471C

We have contacted both Smith & Goshen Township concerning their crossings and it is their wish that these crossing be made exempt as well. See attached Letter from Goshen Township who provides the maintenance on both of these roads at the crossings listed below.

TR 29 Smith Goshen Road	Crossing Number #502468U
TR 30 Calla Road	Crossing Number #502469B

Sincerely,

Bob Durbin, P.E., P.S.  
Deputy Engineer

Goshen Township Resolution 2018-1008b - Railroad Crossing Exemptions

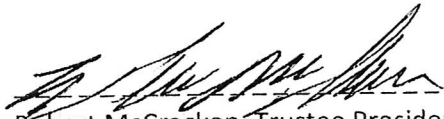
To: Mahoning County Engineer's Office  
940 Bears Den Road  
Youngstown, OH 44511

Goshen Township Trustees are requesting that the Mahoning County Engineer's office attend the PUCO hearing on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and recommend that school buses no longer be required to stop at railroad crossings that no longer have tracks crossing the highways.

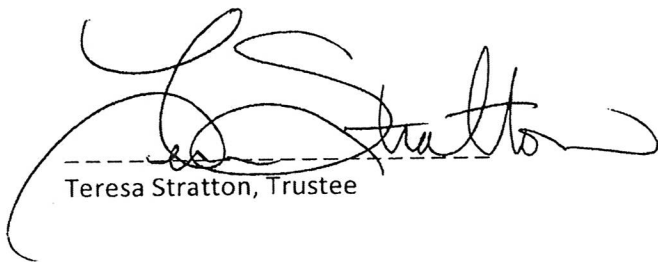
A stop where there is no stop sign and no railroad crossing endangers the children in the bus as following traffic may not be expecting such a stop by the buses.

Goshen Trustees recommend the following crossings in Goshen Township become Exempt:

Smith-Goshen Road (Smith/Goshen Townships,	Road 29	Crossing #502468U
Calla Road	(Goshen Township) Road 30	Crossing #502469B



Robert McCracken, Trustee President



Teresa Stratton, Trustee

## Durbin, Bob

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**From:** dmannion@raex.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 6:32 AM  
**To:** Durbin, Bob  
**Subject:** Re: RR Exemption

That's fine. Thanks Bob

**From:** Durbin, Bob  
**Sent:** Friday, October 12, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** mailto:dmannion@raex.com  
**Subject:** RR Exemption

Hi Dave,

Pat told me that Goshen Township maintains the section of Smith Goshen road with the railroad crossing and if that's the case then I do not need anything from Smith Township as long as you guys are alright with Goshen submitting the request to exempt the crossing.

Thanks,

**Bob Durbin, P.E., P.S.**  
Deputy Engineer

*Mahoning Co. Engineer's Office*  
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Summary: Request In the Matter of an Exemption Request for Eight County Roads and Two Goshen Township Roads, in Mahoning County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A Henry on behalf of Mahoning County Engineer