

Kenosha



County

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Subject: Resolution to repair the County Trunk Highway "L" rail-highway crossing with the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad in the Village of Somers, Kenosha County.	
Original <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Correction <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date Submitted: 02/03/2020	Date Resubmitted:
Submitted by: Clement Abongwa	
Fiscal Note Attached	Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Prepared by: Glenn Fenske	Signature:

WHEREAS, The Union Pacific Railroad crosses Kenosha County Trunk Highway "L", 0.25 miles east of County Trunk Highway EA; and

WHEREAS, the Kenosha County Department of Public Works has identified the railroad crossing at crossing number 176-889F at the above location to be in disrepair; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes 86.12 (1) requires all railroad companies owning or operating tracks crossing streets or highway grade to keep the surface of the crossings between the tracks and rails and extending 4 feet on either side of the outside rails, in good condition and repair for highway travel; and

WHEREAS, the safety of the travelling public can be impacted by the poor condition of the railroad crossings.

WHEREAS, Kenosha County requires that the Union Pacific Railroad pave, plank, repair, change or otherwise improve the crossing, as the needs require.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Kenosha County Public Works staff to serve a copy of this resolution upon the Union Pacific Railroad requiring the railroad to repair the rail-highway crossing County Highway "L" (176-889F) with the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad in the Village of Somers, Kenosha County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in the event that the Union Pacific Railroad fails to repair the rail-highway crossing within 30 days after service of the resolution, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Kenosha County Department of Public Works staff to take all necessary steps to petition the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads for an investigation and order for the repair of the rail-highway crossing of County Trunk Highway "L" (176-889F) with the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad in the Village of Somers, Kenosha County.

Respectfully Submitted:

Committee:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Excused
<hr/> Dennis Elverman, Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> John Franco, Vice Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> Laura Belsky	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> Daniel Gaschke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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