

Fellow citizens,

We need your help to provide data and information regarding the train blockages in the City of Peru. We are looking to apply for a grant, but it will need STATISTICAL DATA to prove there are PROLONGED BLOCKAGES at our crossings. It will also prove where we will need more access across the City. To make any improvements we need to have statistical data for any plans to improve the flow of traffic.

We have been in constant contact with Norfolk Southern and this has been an ongoing conversation for the last several months. We are aiming to provide a safe and more dependable way of traveling across Peru.

<https://www.fra.dot.gov/blockedcrossings/>

Please use this link that the Federal Railroad Administration has created. This study will help better understand and provide more data to the quantity and time taken up by train blockages. This link provides a user-friendly interface to report blocked crossings. A few pieces of information that the study will require are:

1. Location or crossing that is blocked.
2. Whether there was a moving, stationary, or no train, but the crossing guards were down.
3. The date of the event.
4. The duration of the crossing being blocked.
5. If there were pedestrians or first responders trying to access the crossing but were hindered by the crossing guard being down.

If you are unable to report it yourself, please feel free to call the Mayor's Office (765) 472-2400, and we can report the blocked crossing. Please help provide data for this grant and by in part will help with the train blockages in our City.

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