

Citizens:

Please make copies of this letter, sign them, and send them to the addresses listed below.

We are writing this letter to let the representatives of our community and those involved in railroad safety know that we are concerned about the railroad crossings in Johnson County.

Unfortunately, it has taken the severe tragedy involving the death of Travis and Jake Findley, ages 9 and 12, to give this issue the attention that it deserves.

The lack of necessary safety warnings at one of our Johnson County railroad crossings was the cause of these deaths, and we are concerned that if the necessary changes are not made it could lead to further incidents.

We, the citizens of Johnson County, want attention given, plans made, funding available and projects completed to install the proper railroad safety crossings at all railroad crossings that currently have only stop signs.

We want crossing arms, bells, signs, lights and all necessary safety warnings described in the Federal Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing Handbook.

Sincerely,

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Printed name	Signature	Date	contact information (optional)
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A concerned, motivated, and caring voting citizen of Johnson County

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