



## Local Highway Authority's Grade Crossing Evaluation Form

The purpose of this application is for requesting an evaluation for a light and gate upgrade to an existing railroad grade crossing. This application is to be completed by the local highway authority for the crossing. It is very important that each item noted on this evaluation form be completed fully and accurately. If the space provided is insufficient to enable you to respond completely, you may attach additional sheets as necessary. Once completed, the original of this form should be mailed to:

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Rail Division  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215**

Should you have any questions regarding this form, please feel free to call the PUCO Rail Division at (614) 466-1150.

Grade Crossing Information			
Street or Road:			AAR-DOT No.:
County:	Township:	City: (In or Near)	
Average Daily Traffic Count (attach count documentation):	Date of Count :	Railroad Name:	
Local Highway Authority Information			
Local Highway Authority:			
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	E-mail:	
Local Highway Authority Representative:			
Grade Crossing Information			
Streets or Roads that Intersect Highway Rail Grade Crossing:			
How many railroad tracks run through the crossing?	Please check the box(es) that describe the area near the crossing	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural	
What government entity or entities have jurisdictional responsibility for maintenance and improvements of the streets(s) that intersect this highway rail grade crossing?			
What types of traffic/vehicles utilize this crossing regularly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Cars <input type="checkbox"/> Light Trucks <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Trucks <input type="checkbox"/> School Buses <input type="checkbox"/> Church Buses <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Vans <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Materials Transportation  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) _____		

## Grade Crossing Information (cont'd)

Are there any obstructions (buildings, trees, signs, etc.) that may limit the view of approaching motorists from seeing an approaching train? If so, please explain fully.

Please note the proximity of commercial businesses, industrial plants, schools, churches, senior citizen centers, police, fire, and emergency services to the subject crossing, and describe any crossing-related problems experienced by them.

Please describe what impact the closure of the grade crossing to vehicle traffic would have on the local community.

Could traffic be easily re-routed to nearby streets?

Please describe what impact the closure of the grade crossing to pedestrian traffic would have on the local community.

What types of warning devices are located at this crossing location?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crossbucks                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Stop' Signs            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cantilever Flashing Lights            | <input type="checkbox"/> 'No Turn' Signs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Warning Signs/Devices | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Stop Ahead' Signs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mast-Mounted Flashing Lights          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wig Wags        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pavement Markings             | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Number of Tracks Signs | <input type="checkbox"/> Side Lights                           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rumble Strips                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Illumination            | <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnected Highway Traffic Signal |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inventory Tags (RR DOT#)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bells                   |  |  |

## Grade Crossing Information (cont'd)

What efforts have been made by local law enforcement officials to control traffic through the grade crossing?

## Nearby Crossings

Please identify other highway rail grade crossings located within one-half mile, in any direction, of the subject grade crossing. Provide the name of the street(s) that intersect these other crossing(s).

What types of warning devices are located at these crossing locations?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crossbucks                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Stop' Signs            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cantilever Flashing Lights            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk Gate Arms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Warning Signs/Devices | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Stop Ahead' Signs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mast-Mounted Flashing Lights          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wig Wags           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pavement Markings             | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Number of Tracks Signs | <input type="checkbox"/> Side Lights                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 'No Turn' Signs    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rumble Strips                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Illumination            | <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnected Highway Traffic Signal |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inventory Tags (RR DOT#)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bells                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Gates                       |   |

What is the estimated daily vehicle count at each of the crossings that have been identified? (Count documentation must be included with application).

What additional information with regard to the subject grade crossing do you feel the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio should be aware of?

The undersigned does hereby swear and affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Form Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_