

FORT BEND COUNTY FY 2009  
COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Date Submitted: 7/09/2009	Submitted By: James Wenzel
Court Agenda Date: 7/14/2009	Department: Commissioner Pct. 1
	Phone Number: 281.344.9400

**SUMMARY OF ITEM:** Resolution of non-opposition to closure of the Doris Road crossing on the Kansas City Southern rail line near Kendleton.

RENEWAL AGREEMENT/APPOINTMENT YES  NO

REVIEWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: YES  NO

List Supporting Documents Attached: Resolution

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

BUDGETED ITEM: YES  NO

FUNDNG SOURCE: Accounting Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Activity (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF LAWSOM ACCOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

Special Handling Requested (specify):

7-24-09 orig. ret. to James of Comm Pct. 1

THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
  §  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND   §

RESOLUTION FOR NON-OPPOSITION OF CLOSURE OF  
RAIL CROSSING

WHEREAS, the rail line from Rosenberg, Texas to Victoria, Texas has been reactivated by Kansas City Southern Railroad; and,

WHEREAS, the rail crossing at Doris Road and U.S. Highway 59 located in Fort Bend County, Texas, is owned, operated and maintained by Kansas City Southern Railroad; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Southern Railroad rail crossing at Doris Road and U.S. Highway 59 located in Fort Bend County, Texas, does not have a safety mechanism to prevent automobiles and other vehicles from crossing the railroad which may pose a danger; and

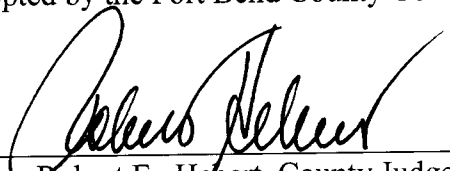
WHEREAS, Kansas City Southern Railroad has identified an alternative crossing that is safer than the rail crossing at Doris Road and U.S. Highway 59; and


WHEREAS, Kansas City Southern Railroad has requested that the rail crossing at Doris Road and U.S. Highway 59 located in Fort Bend County, Texas, be closed in the interest of safety for all; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, finds that this resolution serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Fort Bend County does not oppose Kansas City Southern Railroad's efforts to close the rail crossing at Doris Road and U.S. Highway 59 located in Fort Bend County for the safety of the general public.

Adopted by the Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

By:   
Robert E. Hobert, County Judge

ATTEST:  
  
Dianne Wilson, County Clerk

