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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Railroad safety hazard

I have addressed this to the county road department as well as the county commissioners, mostly because I am not sure to whom this concern should go.

I am a resident of Corvallis and everyday I drive north on Eastside highway to the Corvallis schools. On the highway there is a patch of railroad that is not attached to anything and is not in use by the railroad. However buses and trucks are still required to come to a complete stop at the tracks every time they cross them. I feel like this is a huge safety hazard, especially on a highway, to have vehicles coming to a complete stop, not to mention when there is bad weather or when it is dark. I would like to recommend the removal or covering of this section of railroad to prevent vehicle accidents and promote safety. A similar patch of railroad was covered on Willow Creek Rd and has improved the traffic flow, and made the area safer. I appreciate your attention to this matter and if there is anything I can do to gain awareness or interest I would be glad to help.

Thank you,
Lacey Sorensen

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