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Allison Bussler
Director, Waukesha County Public Works
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Dear Allison,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to bring to your attention a matter of significant concern regarding the safety of the Canadian National railroad crossing located on CTH NN (Veterans Way East) within our municipality.

As you may be aware, Wisconsin state statute 86.12 mandates the enforcement of safety measures at railroad crossings to ensure the protection of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Unfortunately, the current state of the railroad crossing on CTH NN poses a considerable risk to our community. There have been incidents with vehicle damage reported to our agency and to Canadian National Railroad which highlight the urgent need for enhanced safety measures. There are CAD entries memorializing the issue from as far back as 2022. The village board kindly requests your immediate attention to this matter and urges you to take the necessary steps to enforce the provisions of Wisconsin state statute 86.12 at this crossing. Implementing appropriate safety measures, such as grade improvements to reduce the risk of accidents and enhance the overall safety of county residents.

Your prompt action on this issue will be appreciated by the entire community. I am confident that, with your support, we can make our roads safer for everyone. The Village of Mukwonago is willing to partner with Waukesha County but feels that the county should initiate the process. We can provide documentation to assist you with the process. Please feel free to contact me at 262-363-6447 or rbittner@villageofmukwonago.gov if you require any further information or wish to discuss this matter in more detail.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue. I look forward to your positive response and swift action.

Regards,

Village of Mukwonago

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ronald R. Bittner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Ron Bittner

Public Works Director

Cc'd via email.

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