

LAPORTE COUNTY ORDINANCE 95-7

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE POSTING OF STOP SIGNS AT RAILROAD CROSSING

WHEREAS, Indiana Statute I.C. 9-21-4-3 grants the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners the authority, in accordance with the Indiana Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, to designate stop signs at intersections; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration Regulations permit the placing of stop signs at railroad crossings; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have been informed by the Norfolk and Southern Corporation, and operator of a railroad in LaPorte County, that it intends to reactivate the Conrail Main Line between Warsaw and Gary; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioneres have been informed by the LaPorte County Highway Department that there are in LaPorte County unguarded crossings on the Conrail Railroad Line as it passes through LaPorte County, the Grand Trunk Railroad Line as it passes through LaPorte County, the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District as it passes through LaPorte County, the CSX System Line as it passes through LaPorte County; and

WHEREAS, the LaPorte County Highway Department has recommended that said crossings be posted with stop signs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County, Indiana, that:

Section 1. That stop signs and stop ahead signs shall be erected on the following county roads where the roads intersect with the Conrail/Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks

<u>D.O.T. A.A.R.#</u>	<u>INTERSECTING COUNTY ROAD</u>
532975J	100 West
532976R	1400 South
532978E	300 West (Long Lane)
532982V	450 West
532986W	750 West
532994N	1100 West
478602N	1750 South
478603V	250 West
478604C	300 West (Long Lane)
478606 R	400 West
478608E	500 West
478609K	1600 South
478611M	600 West
478612U	700 West
478616W	1450 South
478617D	900 West
478620L	1350 South
483284P	600 West
483286D	525 West
483289Y	400 West
483306M	150 East
483311J	300 East
483312R	350 East
483314E	300 South
483315L	400 East

483316T	Hupp Road
483318G	550 East
483322W	675 East
483324K	700 South
482845X	1000 East
482851G	800 East
482853P	675 East
482854W	Hupp Road

Section 2. That stop signs and stop ahead signs shall be selected on the following county roads where the roads intersect with the C.S. X. Rail System.

<u>D.O.T. A.A.R.#</u>	<u>INTERSECTING COUNTY ROAD</u>
155484V	875 East
155485C	750 East
155487R	550 East
155496P	500 West
155498D	700 West
155499K	800 West
155600G	900 West
155603C	1100 West
232023R	1100 West
231977R	875 West
231983U	1700 South
231984B	600 West
231986 P	1600 South
231989K	1475 South
231990E	1425 South
231991L	1375 South
231992T	450 West
231994G	Hopper St.
231995N	Young St.
231997C	1300 South
232002E	375 West
232003L	1200 South
232004T	1050 South
232007N	900 South
232009C	2nd Street
232010W	3rd Street
232069L	600 West (Meer Rd)

Section 3. That stop signs and stop ahead signs shall be erected on the following county roads where the roads intersect with the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks.

<u>D.O.T. A.A.R.#</u>	<u>INTERSECTING COUNTY ROAD</u>
283310A	1100 East
283 SPUR NO#	Hupp Road
283396G	200 East
283279R	"A" St.
283280K	450 West
283267W	700 West
283266P	800 West
283262M	1150 West

Section 4. That stop signs and stop ahead signs shall be erected on the following county roads where the roads intersect with the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District tracks.

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870424G	Range Road
870430K	400 West

Section 5. That stop signs and stop ahead signs shall be erected on the following county roads where the roads intersect with the Conrail railroad tracks.

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522588P	350N
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Section 6. After the intersection listed in subsection 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 above are posted, it shall be a Class C infraction under I.C. 9-21-4-19 for any person to violate this section.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning the 6th day of March, 1995, after its enactment and publication as prescribed by law.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1995.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of LaPorte, State of Indiana.

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ATTEST:

Michael R. Schultz

Michael R. Schultz, Auditor

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