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To: Kansas City Southern Railway Company

From: City of Vicksburg, Mississippi
Vicksburg Police Department

Date: May 11, 2026

Re: Miss Mississippi Pageant, Vicksburg, Mississippi
Protection at Public Grade Crossings

The City of Vicksburg will be hosting the Miss Mississippi Pageant on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at the Vicksburg Convention Center.

It is our understanding that the train horn does not usually blow at the Oak Street and Mulberry Street crossing because it is a Quiet Zone, but that a horn will sound in case of an emergency or if someone is on the track.

The City of Vicksburg and the Vicksburg Police Department agree to provide adequate flag protection with experienced members of the Vicksburg Police Department at the Oak Street and Mulberry Street crossing from 6:45 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. to ensure the safety of all motorists and pedestrians using said crossing and the safety of the employees of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company operating trains over said crossing.

This agreement is to remain in full force and effect until the Miss Mississippi pageant is completed at approximately 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

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Charlie Hill, Deputy Chief of Police