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## City of Vicksburg

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June 5, 2017

Ms. Betty Collins, Esq.  
Kansas City Southern Railroad  
Post Office Box 651  
Jackson, MS 39205-0651

Re: Street closure for the Miss Mississippi Pageant

Dear Ms. Collins:

This is to officially notify you that the Mayor and Aldermen, in their regularly scheduled board meeting Monday, June 5, 2017, voted unanimously to close the railroad crossings at the following streets on Saturday, June 24, 2017, from 6:45 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. as follows:

Levee Street at South Street  
Levee Street at Depot Street  
Both entrance and exit to the waterfront floodwall  
Pearl Street at Speed Street  
Water Street at Levee Street  
Oak Street at Mulberry Street  
Levee Street at the two Grand Station Casino crossings  
Levee Street and Crawford Street

Levee Street at Crawford Street (Casino) (both entrances) - For the crossings at the Casino, we propose that the police officers monitor the intersections and allow the patrons of the Casino to cross the tracks after verifying by sight and radio to the police officers stationed at Speed Street that the tracks are clear.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 601-631-3717.

Sincerely,

Walter W. Osborne, Jr.  
City Clerk

cc: Craig Richey, WATCO

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## VICKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**WALTER ARMSTRONG**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**GEORGE FLAGGS, JR.**  
MAYOR AND POLICE COMMISSIONER

To: Kansas City Southern Railway Company  
From: City of Vicksburg, Mississippi  
Vicksburg Police Department  
Date: June 5, 2017  
Re: Miss Mississippi Pageant, Vicksburg, Mississippi  
Protection at Public Grade Crossings

In order to avoid disruption of the events and activities associated with the Miss Mississippi Pageant that is experienced by the sounding of train horns at certain public grade crossings in the vicinity of the Vicksburg Convention Center and the old Railroad Depot, the City of Vicksburg is requesting that Kansas City Southern Railway Company refrain from sounding locomotive horns at the following crossings during the listed time periods on Saturday, June 24, 2017.

### Locations of Crossings:

Levee Street at South Street  
Levee Street at Depot Street  
Both entrance and exit to the waterfront floodwall  
Pearl Street at Speed Street  
Water Street at Levee Street  
Oak Street at Mulberry Street  
Levee Street at the two Grand Station Casino crossings  
Levee Street at Crawford Street

### Time Period:

The time period for all of the above locations is from 6:45 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. on the above date.

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 above listed crossings and time period so as to insure the safety of all motorists and Casino patrons using said crossings and the safety of the employees of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company operating trains over said crossings.

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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 24, 2017.

City of Vicksburg, Mississippi  
Vicksburg Police Department

  
Bobby Stewart, Deputy Chief of Police

cc: Craig Richey, WATCO