

RESOLUTION NO. 74-2022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
AGREEING TO CLOSE THE RAILROAD CROSSING AT VICTORIA STREET UPON
THE COMPLETION OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RAILROAD CROSSING AT SAYLES BLVD.**

WHEREAS, Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Texas Department of Transportation, and the City of Abilene, Texas have joined together to improve and reconstruct numerous railroad crossings between South 1st Street and North 1st Street in Abilene, Texas, as well as eliminate redundant and unnecessary street/railroad crossings in the same corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council met in regular session on May 12, 2022 and there discussed and approved an agreement with Texas Department of Transportation to close the railroad crossing at Victoria Street between North 1st and South 1st Streets in the city limits of Abilene, Texas, upon the completion of designed improvements to the railroad crossing between South 1st Street and North 1st Street at Sayles Blvd in Abilene, Texas; and

WHEREAS, in order to request funding for the railroad crossing project, including the construction of the improvements at the railroad crossing at Sayles Blvd., the Texas Department of Transportation requires a resolution of the City Council that it agrees to close Victoria Street at the railroad crossing between South 1st Street and North 1st Street.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ABILENE, TEXAS**


Part 1: That the City of Abilene agrees to permanently close the portion of Victoria Street at the railroad crossing between South 1st Street and North 1st Street to vehicular traffic and vacate, at the time of or shortly following TXDOT's completion of railroad crossing improvements at the Sayles Blvd. crossing between South 1st Street and North 1st Street in Abilene, Texas. Closure shall be accomplished by future action by the City Council to close the street as contemplated herein. At such time of closing of the portion of Victoria Street, the City of Abilene agrees to place the appropriate barricades or end-treatment on both of the roadway approaches at the Victoria Street crossing at a distance of about 100 feet from the Main Track.

Part 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary


Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED

Stanley Smith, City Attorney