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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Central Avenue Railroad Crossing Update**

The final steps were completed on April 21, 2021 by City of Kearney forces and Union Pacific Railroad to convert the at-grade crossing on Central Avenue to a Quiet Zone. Citizens will no longer hear the wayside horns as a train is approaching. Improvements to establish the Quiet Zone crossing include notification and warning signs, upgraded gate arms, lighting improvements, and pedestrian crossing improvements. In all cases safety should be a top priority when traversing railroad crossings and the City encourages citizens to use caution and be mindful of the new crossing improvements. Over the next few weeks some trains may continue to sound their horns until all engineers have been informed of the changes. As always if a train engineer feels there is any safety reason to sound the horn they will do so.

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