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TO: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*

FROM: R. Eric Slagle, Director of Development Services

DATE: July 19, 2021

RE: Motion by Councilor Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Contact Pan Am Railways To Inspect And Paint Railroad Bridges At Lawrence/Billerica Streets And Gorham Street; As Well As Update Signage To Prevent Trucks From Hitting Bridges.

This memorandum addresses the request from Councilor Elliott regarding the maintenance of the railroad bridges and signage.

The Administration has reached out to Pan-Am regarding this issue, by mailing the enclosed letter to Pan-Am Railways.

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Pan AM Railways  
1700 Iron Horse Park  
North Billerica, MA 01862

Re: Rail Right-of-Way at Lawrence St., Billerica St., and Gorham St. Overpasses, Lowell MA

Dear Property Owner:

The City of Lowell is requesting that Pan-Am inspect and paint the railroad bridges at Lawrence Street, Billerica Street and Gorham Street; as well as update the signage to prevent trucks from hitting bridges. The bridges currently appear to be in poor shape, and the signage needs refreshing.

I look forward to hearing from you as to your schedule for performing this needed maintenance.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

R. Eric Slagle, Director, Development Services