

CITY OF BAY CITY
Notice of Possible Quorum of City Council

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025 5:00 PM

This notice has been posted to notify the public that a quorum of the City Council may be in attendance at the:

Railroad Quiet Zone Open House
Civic Center
201 7th Street, Room 113
Bay City, Texas 77414

Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials:

It is anticipated that members of City Council, other city boards, commissions and/or committees may attend this meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the City Council, other city boards, commissions and/or committees.

Notice is hereby given that members of City Council, other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City may be in attendance at this meeting. No actions will be taken during this meeting by City Council or any city board, commission or committee.

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City Secretary
City of Bay City
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Bay City, Texas 77414
(979) 245-5311

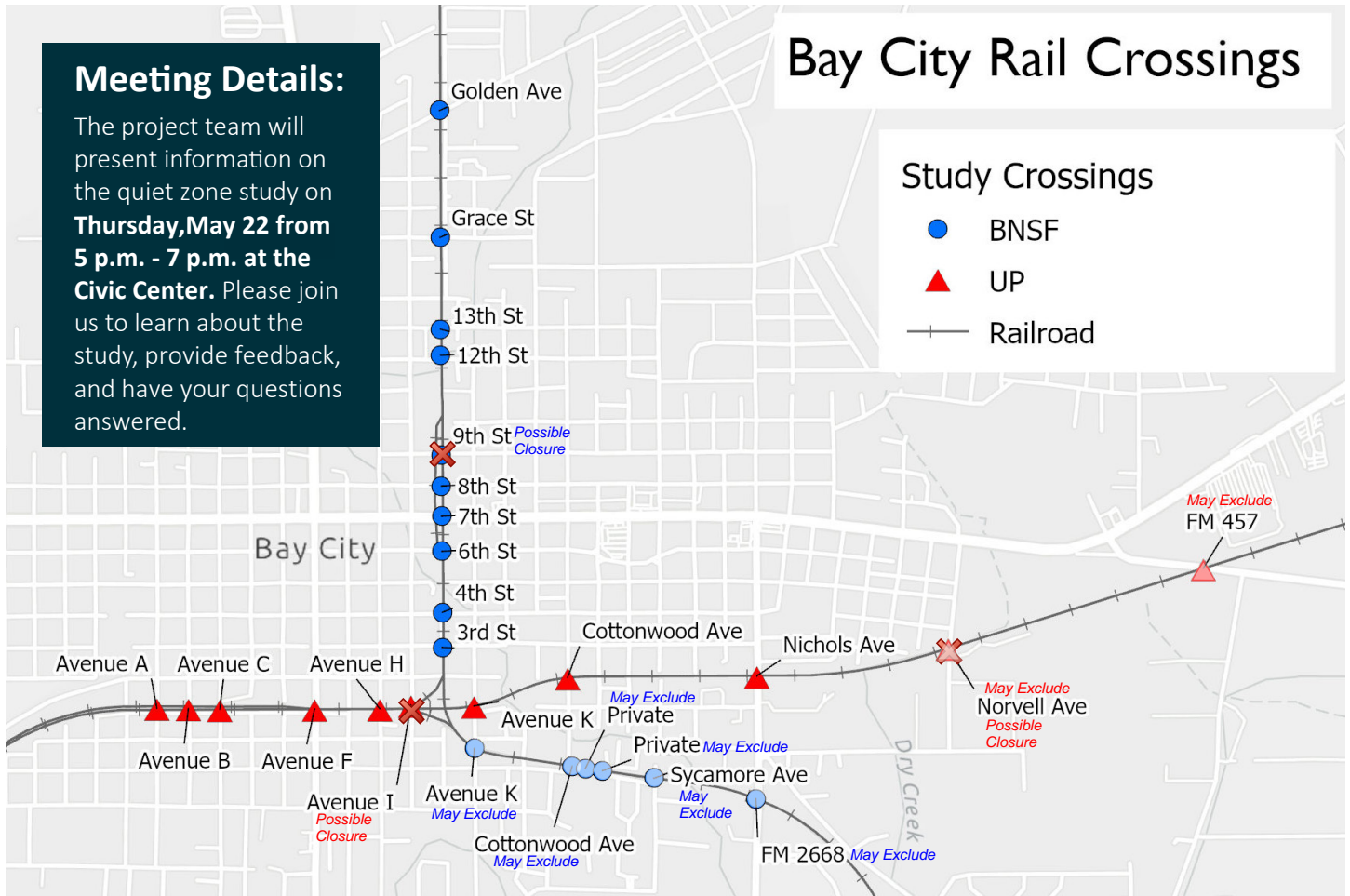
This is to certify that the above notice of a Meeting was posted on the front window of the City Hall of the City of Bay City, Texas on Monday, May 12, 2025. Any question concerning the above items, please contact the City Manager, Scotty Jones at (979) 245-2137.

Bay City Quiet Zone Study Town Hall



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The City of Bay City is studying the potential for railroad quiet zones on two rail lines through the city. If established, trains would no longer routinely sound their horn as they travel over each crossing and would only sound their horn in the case of an emergency. To achieve the quiet zones, the City must install many additional safety improvements such as crossing gates, flashing lights, and roadway medians. The City will be developing multiple improvement options for each crossing and is looking for public feedback to help guide the design process.



What is a Quiet Zone?

A quiet zone is an area with reduced train horn noise. Under the Federal Train Horn Rule (49 CFR Part 222), Locomotive engineers must begin to sound train horns in advance of all public grade crossings. A quiet zone allows an exception to this rule by installing additional safety improvement to counteract the elimination of routine horn sounding. Train horns may still be used in emergency situations or to comply with other federal regulations or railroad operating rules.

