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DANGEROUS RAILWAY BRIDGE CAUSES ROAD CLOSURE ON CRANBERRY WAY

Kirksville, Missouri, January 31, 2018- Adair County Commissioner's received notice from the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Northeast District Engineer that a portion of Cranberry Way be closed due to a failed railroad bridge inspection located on the route.

The MoDOT Multimodal Division administers the state's railroad program to ensure Missouri's rail system is safe for the motoring public, rail passengers and railroad employees. Within the office there are regulatory and program functions, including freight rail regulations; Amtrak passenger rail operations and promotion; light rail safety regulation; highway-rail crossing safety; rail/highway construction projects; highway-railroad crossing safety outreach; and safety inspections of railroad tracks, grade crossing signals and operating practices.

The railroad bridge on Cranberry Way is inspected every two years. The railroad bridge failed inspection in January 2018.

Residents should contact either Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway or MoDOT Northeast District Engineer regarding comments, concerns or questions due to the closure of Cranberry Way.

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