

Railroad Crossing Survey

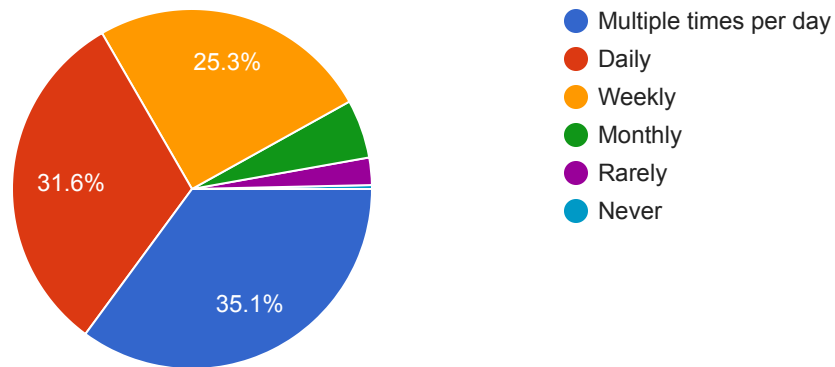
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How often do you cross the railroad tracks at Horizon Boulevard in Socorro, Texas?

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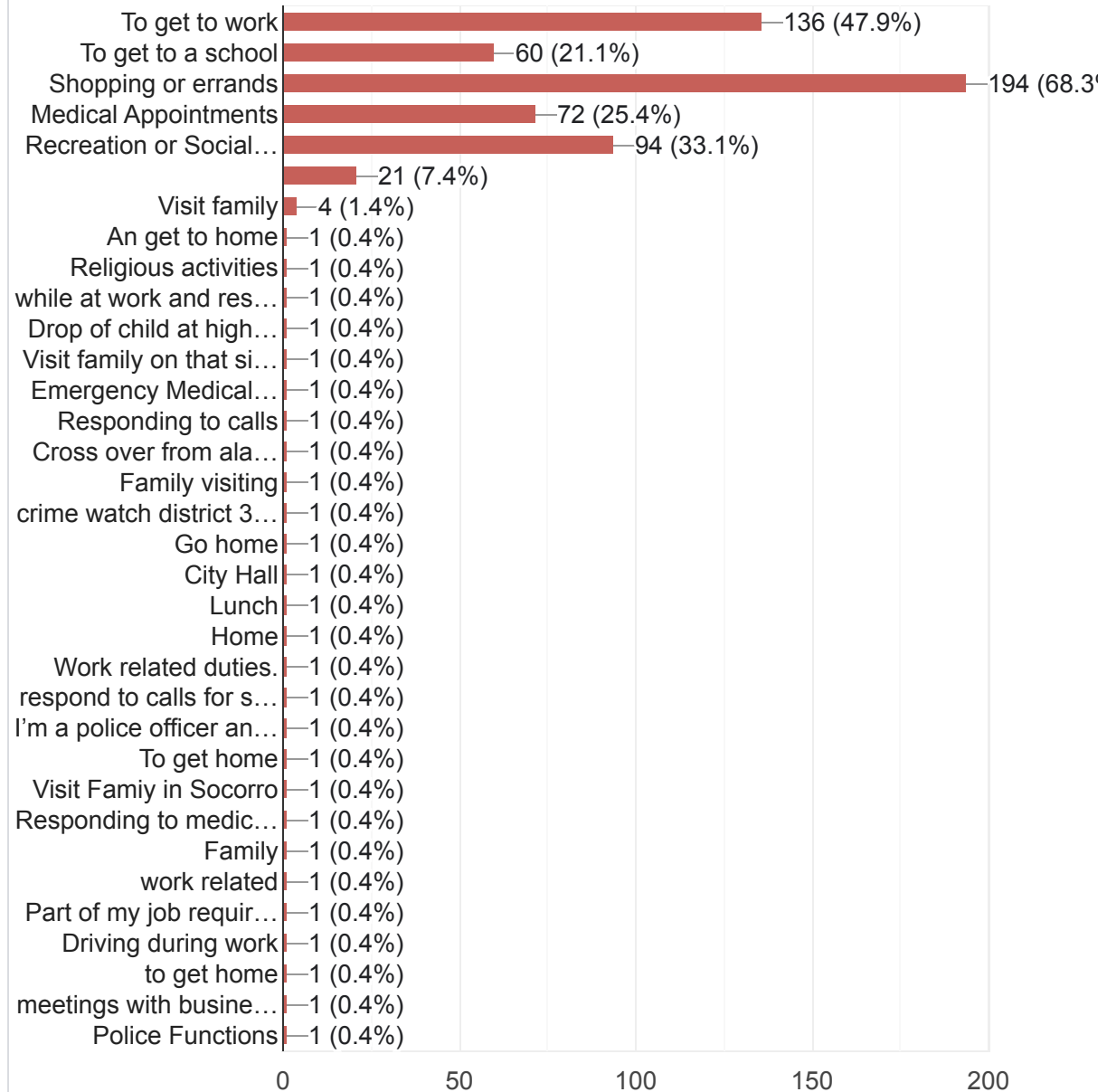
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What are your primary reasons for crossing the railroad tracks at Horizon Blvd?



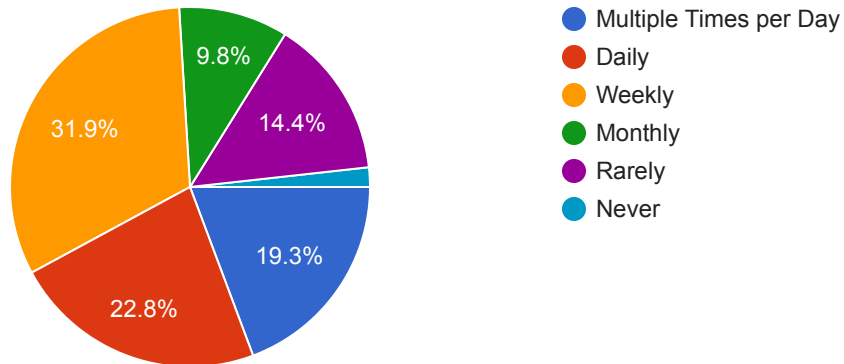
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How often do you experience traffic delays or lengthy stops due to the railroad crossing at Horizon Blvd?



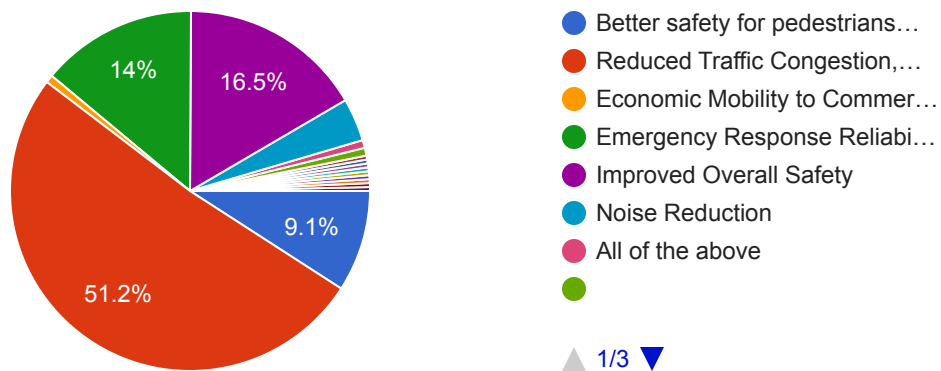
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Which benefits or improvements to the railroad crossing at Horizon Blvd. are most important to you?



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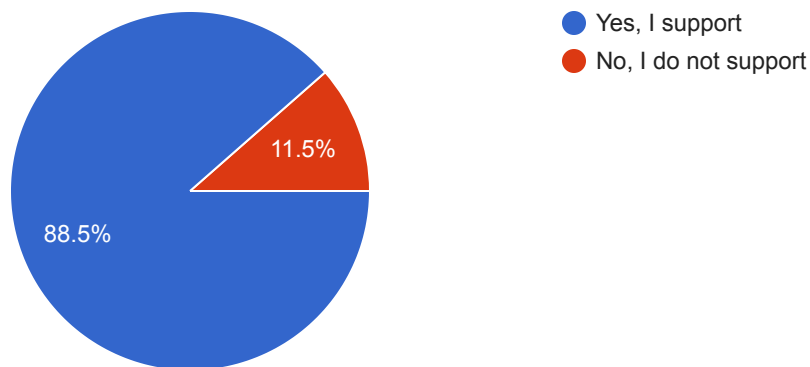


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Would you support a rail grade separation project that will improve overall safety and traffic at the railroad crossing at Horizon Blvd?



279 responses



Please provide us with any other feedback you may have for improvements at the Horizon Blvd. railroad crossing

65 responses

That's good that they change the rail guards they're much safer now

Having too many schools within same ratio plus the railroad to pass anytime of the day, plus the rush hrs 7:30-9 am & 3:30-6pm it what causes the issue in congestion. The safety because its too near property boundaries. Good idea plus programming these trails passing outside this times will be helpful in reducing delays.

Long over due

It can be frustrating that the only way to avoid being stuck at crossing is having to travel all the way to americas to cross over.

Speed trains run at, shakes homes in the area. Not all, therefore certain trains speed is faster.

Reroute the train completely

If approved, please hire contractors that will complete this project in a timely manner. The closure for this project will end up causing more delays in traffic. Please also take into consideration the businesses and homes around this area by going door to door to ask for opinions as it impacts them the most. I also feel this survey should be available to take for more than a couple days. Why is this not in a ballot.

Obstacle Detection: Cameras and sensors to detect stalled vehicles or pedestrians on tracks, triggering emergency alerts.

Predictive Analytics: AI systems that analyze train schedules and traffic flow to optimize crossing signals.

Mobile Apps: Provide real-time train tracking and crossing alerts.

Education Campaigns: Regular safety workshops and social media outreach.

The safety of our community is the main priority! It would be nice to be able to cross the railroad tracks with no hesitation and on a safely manner!

We already pay high taxes here in Socorro and there are a lot of senior citizens struggling to make ends meet. I am concerned about budget and how this will affect taxpayers while companies get tax breaks and incentives like the polluting data centers and industrial parks.

Keep heavy haulers away from that intersection(signs stating max ton capacity)

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Good morning,



I would like to bring to light that the infrastructure in Socorro is not at par with its rapid growth. While the proposed railroad crossing may help alleviate commuting issues, it should not be the community's top priority at this time.

Socorro's population density is increasing quickly due to the surge in new housing developments. However, road infrastructure has not kept pace with this growth. The primary focus should be on expanding existing roads to two or more lanes in the same direction, especially in areas experiencing heavy residential development. Currently, we are building more homes without providing adequate roadways to support the increased traffic.

This lack of sufficient road infrastructure has led to severe traffic congestion and a rise in accidents. A clear example is the bridge at Bauman Road and North Loop, which has experienced a high volume of traffic and related accidents due to limited, one-way access.

In short, homes are being built faster than roads, and this imbalance is negatively affecting safety and daily commuting. Road expansion and infrastructure improvements should be a required part of development plans, not an afterthought. Addressing this issue now will help ensure safer roads and a better quality of life for Socorro residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
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Not a problem. Not economically needed

Build a bridge.

pedestrian and ADA crosswalks

I think depending on cost, we can prioritize that money elsewhere. I know if I'm in a hurry I go down Alameda towards loops 375.

The idea of an underpass is a complete joke. The mayor should have some idea of how the railroads and trains work. The amount of infrastructure needed to build a bridge for a train is incredibly vast. Additionally, an auto bridge costs would be millions of dollars as well. Where does the mayor suggest these funds come from?

Widen the street

Pedestrian safety

This street is like a freeway there's traffic all day

More delays at intersection of Alameda and Horizon. Would make sense to first correct this problem. Look at the wait times turning to go towards Clint. Also look at the number of wrecks at this intersection.



Do not cause a 4 year project and ruin the ease of our city. These detours are ridiculous.

Good luck! Very necessary!

Walking bridge for students to cross safely

a overpass would be great for all types of traffic even walking,

A bridge like the one by memorial park in central el paso.to protect public

The need to have the rails up when ther isn't a train coming. I have sat a waited several times because the rails are down but when they finally go up there was no train coming down the tracks. You just had a huge line of people tweedeling there thumbs.

Prevenir accidentes es prioridad y llegar a tiempo y seguro. Pienso que es muy buena idea hacer algo en ese tramo por prevencion. 🙌

N/a

Please build a bridge

As a public servant, first responder, and law enforcement agency administrator, I strongly support efforts to improve safety at railroad crossings, particularly in growing communities like ours. Railroad crossings are a critical public safety concern, not only for daily commuters but also for emergency response operations.

From a first responder standpoint, railroad crossings can create significant delays for police, fire, and EMS units when trains are stopped or moving slowly through crossings. These delays can directly impact response times during medical emergencies, fires, and crimes in progress. Any improvements that reduce congestion, improve visibility, or enhance warning systems would have a measurable impact on public safety and emergency response effectiveness.

From an administrative and planning perspective, railroad crossings also affect traffic flow, quality of life, and economic activity. Long wait times increase driver frustration, encourage risky behavior such as attempting to cross illegally, and elevate the potential for serious or fatal crashes. Improvements such as grade separation, enhanced signalization, or smarter traffic coordination would help mitigate these risks and better support long-term community growth.

Finally, from a community safety standpoint, I believe it is essential that railroad infrastructure planning considers not only vehicle traffic but also pedestrians, cyclists, school routes, and vulnerable populations. Investments that improve predictability, reduce wait times, and enhance overall safety will benefit residents, businesses, and first responders alike.

Improving smoothness of the crossing and up keep with the asphalt should be suffice.



A small bridge going over the tracks would be nice.

Fix the roads on the rail roads and make it safe to cross walking or on bikes

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Better landscaping

We need more bike paths please. Can a bridge be built to cross? Thank you.

Why not get rid if the tracks instead.

We need lights to get out of the Walmart and lights going out of Montevideo st to horizon ... those two places always have accidents

Not just this crossing should be reviewed but all crossings that divide the City. Once a train passes, most of the city is at a standard

Fix all the roads and potholes everywhere! Especially near the DK on north loop and moon road

Build a bridge.

desperately needed

As a resident of socorro id rather see my money spent else where vs not needed bridges and roads. Build some shelters for all our stray animals, put lighting in our parks and streets. Spend our money on the things we really need. I oppose this construction

Horizon Blvd is not the only roadway with congestion issues. N. Moon Road is worse than Horizon Blvd.

What is a rail grade separation?

Convience

The rail crossing needs more illumination for pedestrians and bicyclist crossing

Lets waste tax payers money properly

Clear words what's a rail grade separation (bridge)

Do not take the cotton fields near the railroad away, we need agriculture. Do not let this become another Arterial 1 project. Only support this idea IF no agricultural land is taken. Also do not support the Arterial 1 project.



Don't take forever to build the much needed bridge.

More police on site during closure

I don't think this change is necessary. What the city needs to do is prioritize addressing the abandonment and mistreatment of dogs. Socorro is full of stray dogs and they're not doing anything about it.

Need a bridge to cross.

Focus on eliminating delays, enhancing safety, and improving overall traffic flow.

The trains are very long, and they cause a lot of traffic

EMERGENCY RESPONSE IMPROVEMENT

N/A

NA

I believe that any railroad crossing in our area needs urgent help for everyone that confronts delay or safety. In my opinion the worst site is Moon Rd. cause of the school and Police department and other city departments which are blocked during train crossing.

Waste of money

thank you

Rio vista railroad

I thought this was recently upgraded. New crossing guards place, crossing paths and street upgraded. Not sure what else would help make improve traffic flow.

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