

# **FRAINE BARRACKS RAILROAD CROSSING ACCESS MODIFICATIONS**

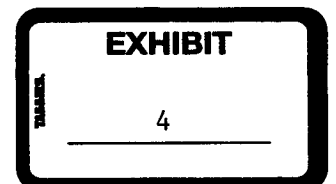
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## FRAINE BARRACKS NORTH GATE CROSSING ACCESS MODIFICATIONS

The following items indicate the completed modifications to restrict access to the Fraine Barracks Crossing of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad as directed in the Public Service Commission's Order dated May 18, 2010.

- **EXHIBIT 1**. Post a sign on Schafer Street at the south entrance to the NECE building stating that no public access is allowed south of that point. The actual wording will be provided by the city Traffic Engineer.
- **EXHIBIT 2**. Post a sign north of the crossing on this trail that says Railroad Crossing; All traffic must stop. The wording will be provided by the city Traffic Engineer.
- **EXHIBIT 3A (Northeast Approach) & 3B (Southwest Approach)**. Upgrade the size of stop signs on the north approach to the crossing and post on both sides of the trail.  
**NOTE:** Due to safety concerns expressed by BNSF the larger stop signs have been placed on the inbound (Northeast) and outbound (Southwest) side of the crossing.
- **EXHIBIT 4**. Focus a security camera in Fraine Barracks on the crossing to record drivers who do not stop at the crossing.
- The Adjutant General will discipline non-compliant drivers up to and including loss of gate privileges. **NOTE:** Upon issuance of the Private Crossing Order, The Adjutant General will publish guidance informing all employees that they will lose North Gate access privileges for seven (7) days for the first violation, thirty (30) days for the second violation, and one (1) year for the third violation. A fourth violation will result in permanent loss of access privileges.
- **EXHIBIT 5A (North) & 5B (South)**. Fence the area between the railroad and the existing National Guard fence to insure no access south of the tracks except into Fraine Barracks. A gate will be installed in these new fences north and south of the access road to allow railroad maintenance of the right-of-way.
- National Guard will continue to perform sanding and snow maintenance on the road north and south of the crossing to promote driver safety.
- **EXHIBIT 6A (North) & 6B (South)**. The brush and trees that presently exist near the Fraine Barracks fence line will be removed or pruned in such a way as to not constitute a sight distance impairment for drivers.
- If the trees and brush on the north side of the railroad track west of the crossing are determined to be a sight distance impediment they should be ordered removed or pruned. If assistance with the removal or pruning is needed the City of Bismarck will attempt to assist.





ALL  
VEHICLES  
MUST STOP





STOP

X

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CAUTION  
RAILROAD CROSSING  
DO NOT STOP  
ON TRACKS













