

# NEWS

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### Shelby & Miami County Grade Crossings Get Safety Upgrades

(Columbus) – Two grade crossings in Shelby and Miami County will be upgraded with new warning lights and gates. The Ohio Rail Development Commission has authorized the CSX railroad to proceed with construction in accordance with both crossings being identified on the Hazard Index by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Currently, both crossings are protected only by passive “crossbuck” warning signs. The crossings are located at:

- Rusk Road (Twp Rd 187) in Miami County
- Wells Road (Twp Rd 43) in Shelby County

Both crossings see heavy railroad traffic on the CSX of 45 to 50 trains a day.

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