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Lights & Gates to Replace “Crossbucks” at 3 Grade Crossings in Trumbull & Tuscarawas Counties

(Columbus) -- Three more pairs of railroad “crossbuck” warning signs will disappear from grade crossings in two Ohio counties: to be replaced by state-of-the-art warning lights and gates. All three projects are in response to constituent requests through the “*Angels on Track Foundation*” website.

The three crossings are:

- **Everett Cortland Hull Rd (Township Road 193D)** crossing on the Norfolk Southern Railroad (NS) near Cortland in Trumbull County.
- **Tusky Valley Road (County Road 106)** crossing on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad near the community of Zoar in Tuscarawas County.
- **Fort Lauren Road (County Road 102)** crossing on the RJ Corman Railroad near Strasburg in Tuscarawas County.

The Ohio Rail Development Commission has asked the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to issue an order, authorizing the engineering and construction of all three light and gate projects.

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