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Mayfield Community Update - April/May 2022

New Yard Entrance Gate Installation

In the August 2021 Community Update, we included information about a new gate CSX would install at the entrance to the Fredericksburg Yard. The idea for a gate at the yard entrance was a recommendation from a Mayfield resident during a community meeting in March 2021. The resident suggested CSX install a gate at the entrance to the Yard at the end of Railroad Ave to improve safety by creating an additional barrier to prevent unauthorized vehicular access to the tracks.

CSX has acquired the gate and related materials and will begin installation in the near future. We expect the project will be completed in late June or July. We want the public to understand the nature of work they will see at the Yard entrance and remind all stakeholders that the gate originated from conversations with the community as another layer of protection for our neighbors on Railroad Ave., not a barrier between CSX employees and Mayfield residents.

Air Monitors

CSX continues to partner with Fredericksburg on initiatives important to the City and the Mayfield Community. Through CSX's Pride In Service program, we recently provided a grant to the Fredericksburg Fire Department to purchase carbon monoxide monitors to distribute in the community. These devices will help ensure resident possess adequate detection and monitoring capabilities and provide an early response to potentially hazardous conditions.

Additionally CSX would like to thank the Fredericksburg Fire Department for continued proactive engagement with the Mayfield community. As resident are likely aware, Fire Department crews spent a Saturday morning in April in the Mayfield neighborhood doing community outreach. They delivered evacuation zones flyers with info on how to make up an emergency kit to approximately 660 homes throughout the Mayfield community.

We appreciate the support from the City and Fredericksburg Fire Department and look forward to future opportunities to engage with the community.