

Paula Vandehey

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Paula,

I like this idea. I assume we just need to get it on the next MSC agenda?

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Appleton City Council

On October 7th 2019, Wisconsin Operation Lifesaver, Appleton Police Department (Officer Cash) and Canadian National Railway, put a Safety messages at some of the crossing warning pedestrian of train traffic. We used sidewalk chalk paint so it was temporary, the stencil we used put a message on the sidewalk that read "See Tracks Think Trains"

Nationally in 2018 there was 540 trespassing fatalities and in 2019 through the month of June there has been 319 trespassing fatalities.

So I would like to work with the city to make the sidewalk marking permanent. With the area we are looking at is a quiet zone it would raise the awareness of the hazards around railroad tracks.

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