

This comment is in reference to the length of freight trains. I live on Van Slyke Road, Elm City, NC located in Wilson County. The road is intersected with a crossing that is often blocked by a stopped train. The train may block the crossing for an extended period of time up to many hours. If the train is longer than a mile it blocks the crossing. When turning onto Van Slyke Road, one cannot identify the blocked crossing until they reach the crossing.

The alternate route consists of several miles. More concerning is the inability of emergency vehicles to access the crossing. If the train length were limited, it would resolve this issue completely. Also, if the trains did not stop and block the crossings, it would not be an issue.

Thank you in advance for considering resolution to this concern.