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## **MAYOR TAKES ACTION IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE SAFER RAILROAD CROSSINGS**

LAS VEGAS, NM – Las Vegas Mayor Tony E. Marquez Jr. has directed city staff to aggressively pursue and ask Burlington Northern Santa Fe to provide safer railroad crossings on Rio Arriba Road just north and outside of Las Vegas and also to conduct equipment testing on all crossing in our community and roads to city facilities outside city limits.

“The tragic accidents during these past few months have deeply saddened us,” Mayor Marquez said. “The whole community shares in the suffering of our loved ones.”

Mayor Marquez will send a letter directly to Burlington Northern Santa Fe executives asking that all safety measures be reviewed for all railroad crossings in and around Las Vegas.

Marquez said, “We cannot wait and wonder who will take the lead in addressing these concerns, we need to stand up to ensure that all the area crossings are safe for our residents, our employees and our visitors alike.”

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