

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABILITY**

**St. Clair County Railroad Crossing Project
St. Clair County, Michigan**

The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of St. Clair, in conjunction with CN Railroad, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has prepared for public review an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project to eliminate traffic blockages caused by trains at the highway-rail grade crossings of CN Railroad with Michigan Road (south of Griswold Road) in Sections 17 & 18, T6N, R17E, Port Huron Township; Griswold Road (between Range Road and Michigan Road) in Sections 7 & 18, T6N, R17E, Port Huron Township; and Range Road (north of Griswold Road) in Section 7, T6N, R17E, Port Huron Township and Section 12, T6N, R16E, Kimball Township, all in St. Clair County, Michigan. The proposed project includes closure of the identified crossings, realignment of roads and railroad tracks, construction of two bridges over the railroad with related approach and intersection work. The EA will be available for public review from April 28, 2008 through June 2, 2008 at (1) the offices of the St. Clair County Road Commission, 21 Airport Drive, St. Clair, MI 48079-1404, (2) Port Huron Township Hall, 3800 Lapeer Road, Port Huron MI 48060 during regular business hours or (3) at the St. Clair County Road Commission web site (<http://www.sccrc-roads.org/>).

Under Federal, State and Local Procedures, an open forum public hearing regarding the EA will be held on **Wednesday, May 14, 2008 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Port Huron Township Hall, 3800 Lapeer Road, Port Huron MI, 48060** concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of this proposal. Members of the public may stop by any time during the scheduled hours. Copies of the EA will be available at the public hearing for review. Project representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. The hearing provides an opportunity for the public to comment for the record on the findings of the EA (comments will be included in the formal transcript). A court reporter and comment forms will be available for those persons who would like to make a statement or comment about the project and have it included in the transcript of this public hearing. Written comments regarding the EA can also be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed on or before June 2, 2008 to: the St. Clair County Road Commission, 21 Airport Drive, St. Clair, MI 48079-1404; Fax: (810) 364-9050; e-mail: sccrc@mich.com. Questions can be directed to the SCCRC at (810) 364-5720.

This hearing is being held in accordance with Federal and State Public Involvement/Public Hearings Procedures and with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. With an advance notice of seven days, the SCCRC can provide materials in other formats or make other accommodations as necessary. Please call to request accommodations at (810) 364-5720.

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