

RESOLUTION NO. 72

RESOLUTION ON EMERGENCY NEED FOR  
ERECTION OF AUTOMATIC CROSSING  
SIGNALS IN CALLAHAN, FLORIDA, AT  
CROSSING OF SRS15-A AND THE SEABOARD  
COASTLINE RAILROAD.

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that a grave and hazardous condition exists in the Town of Callahan, Florida, which seriously endangers the life and safety of the Citizens of Nassau County, as well as the traveling public generally, and

WHEREAS, during the past year two fatal accidents and one serious personal injury has occurred at the Railroad Crossing on State Road S-15A, where the same intersects with the Seaboard Coastline Railroad Crossing within the Town of Callahan, Florida, and

WHEREAS, during the past year an enormous increase in traffic over this railroad Right of Way, both in the number of trains being operated and in automobile traffic transiting this crossing has greatly enlarged the hazardous condition existing at this Crossing, and

WHEREAS, Additionally, this Railroad Crossing condition has been greatly amplified by the fact that within twenty feet of this Crossing, traffic from State Road S-108 also is fed into this intersection, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that immediate action be taken to prevent the loss of other lives or the incidence of further injury to the citizens of this County and the general public,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, in regular meeting duly assembled that this Board does hereby declare said crossing to be a public hazard requiring immediate remedial measures to correct said condition, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Seaboard Coastline Railroad be apprised by letter immediately of this hazardous situation, and that they be further asked to contribute substantially to the costs which will be entailed in erecting automatic signals and warnings, as well as crossing gates, in order to avert further loss of life or injury to the traveling public, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation of the State of Florida in Tallahassee be immediately apprised of this condition with the request that they begin immediately to design the necessary crossing signals and other safety devices to be erected at said Railroad Crossing, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to said Department with all due haste; and that the County Engineer immediately co-operate in arranging for the erection of these safety devices at this crossing without delay.

ADOPTED this 11th day of November, A. D. 1971.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By John F. Armstrong Sr.  
As Its Chairman



B. O'Leary  
As Ex-Officio Clerk.