

Lights and Gates Coming to Railroad Crossings in Batesville

Mayor Rick Fledderman announced today that lights and gates are coming to 3 railroad crossings in Batesville. Winding Way, Coonhunters Road and Delaware are the 3 railroad crossing that will be upgraded with the lights and gates. Mayor Fledderman stated “that with Honda coming to Greensburg we took a proactive approach to improve the safety at our railroad crossings and it is great to see our efforts being rewarded.” Funding for this project is coming from the 130 Safety Fund through the Rail Safety Program and is in cooperation with both the state and federal government. Fledderman went on to state that “funding has also been pursued for the Park Avenue crossing but because it is already serviced with lights it did not qualify for this program.” He went on to say, “efforts will continue to obtain funding for this crossing as our goal is to make all crossings as safe as possible.”

The funding is covered 100% by the program and it is estimated at \$750,000.