NEW ORLEANS RAIL GATEWAY PROGRAM
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Avondale Rail Crossing Grade Separation Study
Public Scoping Meeting Comment Form

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Name	Street or P.O. Box City, State, Zip	Email Address

The purpose of today's scoping meeting is to present an overview of the completed Planning & Environmental Linkages (PEL) study, describe the current Environmental Study and solicit comments. Please answer the following questions.

1. **How did you hear about the New Orleans Rail Gateway (NORG) Avondale Rail Crossing Grade Separation Study and this Public Scoping Meeting (check all that apply)?**

   ☐ Door Hanger ☐ Newspaper ☐ TV/Radio Announcement ☐ MyDOTD Email ☐ Other _____

2. **Did you attend the April 2024 Alternatives Public Meeting that presented the Planning & Environmental Linkages (PEL) study purpose and need and the alternatives developed?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. **Do you live, work or travel through the Avondale or Waggaman areas (check all that apply)?**

   ☐ Live ☐ Work ☐ Travel through ☐ None of these

4. **How frequently do you travel across the following at-grade rail crossings (where railroad tracks and motor vehicle roadway intersect at the same level or grade)?**

Avondale Garden Rd	☐ Daily	☐ Multiple times per day	☐ 1-2 times per week	☐ 3-4 times per week	☐ Less than 4 times per month
George St	☐ Daily	☐ Multiple times per day	☐ 1-2 times per week	☐ 3-4 times per week	☐ Less than 4 times per month
Willswood Ln	☐ Daily	☐ Multiple times per day	☐ 1-2 times per week	☐ 3-4 times per week	☐ Less than 4 times per month

5. **Why do you travel across these at-grade rail crossings (check all that apply)?**

   ☐ Commute to work ☐ Shopping ☐ School ☐ Visiting family/friends ☐ Entertainment ☐ Access to River Road
   ☐ Access to U.S. 90 ☐ Other (please specify)_____

6. **How often are you delayed due to train traffic at these at-grade rail crossings?**

   ☐ Every time ☐ Most of the time ☐ Some of the time ☐ Rarely ☐ Never

7. **Rank the PEL Study Alternatives on a scale from 1 to 5 (with 1 being the most- and 5 the least-preferred Alternative | List each ranking number only once).**

   Alternative 1 – Avondale Garden Road (AGR) Alternative (new roadway to the east; close George Street and AGR crossings). _____
   Alternative 2 – Willswood Realignment (realign existing Willswood Lane; close crossing) ..... _____
   Alternative 3 – Willswood Alternate (new roadway to the west; close existing Willswood crossing) ..... _____
   Alternative 4 – Both Alternative 1 and Alternative 2 above ..... _____
   Alternative 5 – Both Alternative 1 and Alternative 3 above ..... _____

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8. Are you aware of any environmental issues that should be brought to the Study Team's attention?

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9. Do you have any other comments or questions not addressed during today's public meeting?

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10. Would you like your name added to the NORG Avondale mailing list? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Already on the mailing list

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