



**NEW ORLEANS RAIL GATEWAY PROGRAM  
JEFFERSON AND ORLEANS PARISHES**

**Avondale Planning & Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study  
Alternatives Public Meeting Comment Form**

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

The purpose of today's public meeting is to present the Planning & Environmental Linkages (PEL) study purpose and need, the alternatives developed, and to solicit comments. Please answer the following questions.

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

- Door Hanger    Newspaper    TV/Radio Announcement    MyDOTD Email    Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Live    Work    Travel through    None of these

**3. 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)?**

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Live Oak Blvd      | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple times per day | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 times per month |
| Willswood Ln       | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple times per day | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 times per month |
| George St          | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple times per day | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 times per month |
| Avondale Garden Rd | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple times per day | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 times per month |

**4. 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) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. 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

**6. Do you use the Jefferson Parish Rail Crossing Cameras website ([www.JeffParish.net/RailCams](http://www.JeffParish.net/RailCams)) to view and/or avoid blocked crossings?    Yes    No**

**7. Which study goals presented at today's meeting are the most important?**

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|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---|
| Reduce blocked crossing vehicle delay                | <input type="checkbox"/> Not important | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat important | <input type="checkbox"/> Important | <input type="checkbox"/> Very important |
| Remove truck traffic from weight restricted roadways | <input type="checkbox"/> Not important | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat important | <input type="checkbox"/> Important | <input type="checkbox"/> Very important |
| Improve intermodal/container yard highway access     | <input type="checkbox"/> Not important | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat important | <input type="checkbox"/> Important | <input type="checkbox"/> Very important |
| Eliminate train horn advance warning                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Not important | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat important | <input type="checkbox"/> Important | <input type="checkbox"/> Very important |

**8. Rank your Alternative preference on a scale from 1 to 5 (1 being the least- and 5 the most-preferred).**

- 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 ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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