

2004-0081

INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE, PARISH PRESIDENT

ORDINANCE NO. 04-3-3

An ordinance to approve and authorize the closure of the Ellington Avenue – Union Pacific Railroad Crossing in Luling.

WHEREAS, the Parish currently has public railroad crossings at Gassen St., Ellington Ave., and Sugarhouse Rd. in Luling and the State has a public railroad crossing at Paul Maillard Road (LA 52); and,

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the upgrade of the signalization at crossings through this area of Luling, utilizing funding from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Highway/Rail Safety Program, it is necessary to eliminate one "at grade" roadway crossing in this area; and,

WHEREAS, the elimination of this crossing would also allow for the Union Pacific Railroad to permit the construction of a state-of-the-art crossing at Ashton Plantation, thereby allowing for construction to commence on this development without direct access through established Residential areas.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That we do hereby authorize the closure of the Ellington Ave. Union Pacific Railroad Crossing in Luling.

SECTION II. That the Parish President is hereby authorized to order said closure upon the upgrade of signalization in the Luling Area and the installation and acceptance of the Ashton Blvd. - Union Pacific Railroad Crossing.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MARINO, HILAIRE, RAMCHANDRAN, WALLS, BLACK, DUHE

NAYS: FAUCHEUX, FABRE, MINNICH

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of March 2004, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Lara Marin

SECRETARY: Barbara Jean Zucker

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 9, 2004

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: Albert D. Laque

RETD/SECRETARY: March 10, 2004

AT: 1:51 pm RECD BY: Bfj