

## RAILROAD SIGNAL AND HIGHWAY FACTORS ATTACHMENT

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Delray Beach, FL

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## **Walsh Daniel**

Subject:

FW: Delray Beach, FL 2-Fatal Grade Crossing Crash

From: Rasem Awwad

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 1:54 PM

To: Walsh Daniel

Subject: RE: Delray Beach, FL 2-Fatal Grade Crossing Crash

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Good afternoon Dan,

As a follow up to our recent conversation, please see responses below in blue.

Thank you, Rasem

From: Walsh Daniel

Sent: Friday, April 7, 2023 9:19 AM

To: Rasem Awwad

Subject: RE: Delray Beach, FL 2-Fatal Grade Crossing Crash

Hi Rasem,

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am EST works well for me. I wanted to discuss with you the following questions:

- Is Palm Beach County responsible for installing turn restriction signs on the traffic signal arms adjacent to a railroad grade crossing?
  - It depends on the location. For roadways that fall under the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) State-Highway-System (SHS), FDOT handles the installation. For traffic signals within local municipal boundaries (such as the subject traffic signal), it depends on the interlocal agreements in place.
- Why do turn restriction signs exist at the Hidden Valley Boulevard grade crossing and Linton Boulevard grade crossing and not at the Lindell Boulevard grade crossing?
  Based on our research, it appears that such signs were not historically included as part of this old installation.

I hope you have a good weekend and thank you for all your help.

Dan