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Mr. G. Robert Starkey  
Railroad Safety  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Starkey,

The Union Pacific Railroad has sent a letter to my attention dated August 22, 2001. Prior to your approval of their application with the Corporation Commission, the City of Phoenix was asked to advise on the approval for construction of a second track across 40<sup>th</sup> Street and 48<sup>th</sup> Street. The City of Phoenix is not opposed to these crossings; however, 48<sup>th</sup> Street is the main entrance to Light Rail Transit Maintenance and Storage Yard. A joint coordination is needed to prevent future relocations of Union Pacific Railroad facilities. Light Rail Transit Utility Coordinator Mr. Roy Alvarado at (602)-322-4463 would like to meet with Union Pacific Railroad to discuss the scope of work and construction schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 262-4971, Pager (602) 201-8431, or [steven.rivas@phoenix.gov](mailto:steven.rivas@phoenix.gov).

Sincerely,

Steve Rivas  
Assistant Utility Coordinator

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Mr. Steve Rivas  
Chief Engineering Technician  
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Dear Mr. Rivas:

The Union Pacific will be constructing a second track across the Four Mile Road (40<sup>th</sup> Street) and Delano Avenue (48<sup>th</sup> Street) in the town of Phoenix, Mariposa County. The Union Pacific will be absorbing all costs for track construction, relocating existing warning devices and installing concrete crossings. The new crossing configuration will be as shown on the attached sketch.

The Union Pacific has filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission for the construction of the trackage. However, prior to approval of the application, the Commission has requested that the city of Phoenix advise their approval of the application.

Your comments should be directed to Mr. G. Robert Starkey, Railroad Safety, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Yours truly,

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