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Hiawatha Residents Urged to Call Railroad About Crossings

(KNZA)--A Hiawatha City Commissioner is urging residents to call the Union Pacific Railroad about the condition of the three railroad crossings in town.

Commissioner Irv Schwalm says the crossings are “unsafe” and fears a car will get hung up and stuck on one of the crossings.

He’s urging residents to call the 800 number (1-800-848-8715) on the side of each metal shed besides the tracks on Iowa, Oregon and Miami. Callers will be asked to provide the DOT # on the metal shed.

Schwalm hopes calls from the public will persuade the railroad to fix the crossings.

Those with questions can contact Schwalm or the Hiawatha Police Department.

DOT #'s for Hiawatha railroad crossings

Iowa Street---433443H
Oregon Street—433-447K
Miami Street—433448S

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