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Representative Tara Peters Secures Half a Million Dollars in State Funding for Safety Improvements

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. – State Representative Tara Peters proudly announces the successful securement of \$500,000 in this year’s state budget to fund the installation of railroad crossing bars and flashing lights at the Rosati intersection at County Road 3640 (Cardetti Road) near Highway KK in Phelps County, MO.

This critical safety measure aims to prevent future tragedies at the site where 18-year-old Cadey Rogers tragically lost her life on December 27th, 2022.

“I am beyond delighted to announce this extra funding for the Rosati railroad crossing so that we may try and prevent a tragedy in the future,” stated Peters, R-Rolla. “I want to thank Governor Kehoe for supporting this critical public safety funding as well as Cadey’s friends and family who came to testify at the Capitol in support of HB396. Their powerful testimony moved this effort forward.”

The funding will enable the implementation of crossing bars and flashing lights to enhance safety at the Rosati intersection, addressing a long-standing concern for the community. Rep. Peters has been a steadfast advocate for public safety, and this achievement is significant towards protecting those living in Phelps County.

Measures are already underway as the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Rail Safety Specialists have met with the Phelps County Commissioners to begin the first step to completing this project.



“Ever since this matter was brought to my attention, I have supported the family’s efforts to make sure that no other life is lost at this intersection,” Peters added.

Rep. Peters remains committed to advocating for infrastructure improvements and safety measures across Missouri to ensure the well-being of all residents.

Rep. Tara Peters, a Republican, represents Phelps County, (District 122), in the Missouri House of Representatives. Rep. Peters was elected in November 2022. For more information, please contact Rep. Peters at 573-751-1446, or by email at Tara.Peters@house.mo.gov.

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