



COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

CITY COUNCIL *of* SALT LAKE CITY

TO: City Council Members

FROM: Nick Tarbet, Policy Analyst

DATE: November 12, 2024

RE: Road Closure: 1000 West from South Temple
to approximately 15 South

PROJECT TIMELINE:

Briefing 1: Nov 12, 2024

Set Date: Nov 12, 2024

Public Hearing: Nov 19, 2024

Potential Action: Nov 19, 2024

ISSUE AT-A-GLANCE

The Council will receive a briefing about an ordinance that would temporarily close a portion of 1000 West between South Temple and approximately 15 South, where the street crosses four railroad lines.

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) conducted an inspection of railroad crossing within the “Woods Cross Quiet Zone”, of which Salt Lake City is a part of, and determined numerous existing safety systems and measures were inadequate and therefore suspended the quiet zone. This location was one of the identified deficiencies.

Until this and other deficiencies within the “Woods Cross Quiet Zone” are brought into compliance the sounding of horns will be implemented immediately whenever a locomotive approaches the crossings.

The city is working with the FRA and other local municipalities to bring the identified crossings into compliance as quickly as possible.

To stay up to date on this topic please visit <https://www.slc.gov/council/news/quiet-zone>