



**NEWS RELEASE**

**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD INCREASING TRAIN SPEED ON LINE  
IN SAGINAW, TEXAS**

***Warning Signals Upgraded at Grade Crossings on Rail Line***

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**SPRING, Texas, (9/07/2009)** – Union Pacific Railroad will increase the speed of its trains from 10 miles per hour to 49 mph on a mile of its rail line located in Saginaw, Texas. The increase affects the grade crossings located between Minton Road and McLeroy Boulevard on the rail line that generally parallels Business 287.

The train speed will increase by five miles per hour each week starting on Monday, September 7. Trains currently operate through the area at 10 mph due to operating constraints. Recent signal improvements will permit the higher speed.

More than \$1 million were made available through federal and state signal programs that funded the crossing improvements. Gates were installed at Industrial Boulevard and the McLeroy and Hicks Field Road grade crossings.

The increased train speeds will allow Union Pacific trains to operate more efficiently and motorists to experience less time waiting at crossings.

**About Union Pacific**

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