



AGENDA REPORT
July 9, 2019

Board Discussion: Train Safety

SUBJECT:

Train Safety in Brevard County RE: Virgin Train project

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 3

REQUESTED ACTION:

Board Discussion of safety issues involving the construction of the Virgin Trains' project in Brevard County

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

Brevard County has not been provided the Virgin Train plans for the railroad crossing modifications to be constructed associated with the coming construction of their passenger train track. The plans are expected to provide for all safety features previously agreed to by the railroad and the County. These plans were originally expected years ago but have not been provided to date. The County has not been able to confirm the safety plans or evaluate railroad plans to maintain vehicular traffic while crossings are being rebuilt. If these safety plans are not adequate or are not provided at all, the men, women, and children of Brevard County will needlessly be put at risk of serious injury or death.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

No Attachments Available



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MEMORANDUM

TO: John Tobia, Commissioner District 3

RE: Item J.6., Board Discussion for Train Safety by Virgin Trains

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 9, 2019, discussed the safety issues involving the construction of the Virgin Trains' project, but took no formal action.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

for. Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Each Commissioner