TO: Residents and Property Owners

FROM: Rodney Tissue, City Engineer

RE: PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY:
Proposal to Close Summit Avenue at CSX Railroad Crossing

For several years, the City of Hagerstown has requested CSX Railroad upgrade their three (3) crossings just north of Park Circle. Recently, CSX indicated that they would charge the City $7,480 annually to maintain this crossing and the warning gates/lights that they plan to install. As an alternative, due to its close proximity to Virginia Avenue, CSX asked the City to consider permanently closing the Summit Avenue railroad crossing as shown in the sketch on the back of this survey. CSX would fund the cost of the closure. No assessment fees are proposed for the Virginia Avenue or Walnut Street crossings.

The Mayor and City Council directed staff to survey the community so that your input can be considered before their final decision on the closure proposal is made. Please provide feedback on the following:

1. Name _________________________________
2. Address _______________________________
3. Are you the Owner ________ or the Renter/Tenant ________? (check one)
4. Do you support the closing of Summit Avenue at CSX Railroad:    Yes     No
5. Comments ______________________________________________________________
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Please return your responses by mailing it to: City of Hagerstown, 1 East Franklin Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740 or by email to rtissue@hagerstownmd.org before January 10, 2023.
PROPOSED CLOSURE OF SUMMIT AVENUE RR CROSSING

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REMOVE RR CROSSING

CLOSE SUMMIT AVE. AT PRAXAIR DRIVEWAY & SYCAMORE ST.