

# **BNSF Blackstone McKinley Grade Separation Project**

**Attend our Upcoming Community Event to  
Learn More and Provide Your Input**



## **Project Specifics:**

The Grade Separation Project will eliminate the existing at-grade crossing of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) tracks at North Blackstone and East McKinley Avenues by separating train traffic from vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists by depressing the roadways beneath the BNSF track as a grade separation.

By moving vehicle traffic to an underpass below the BNSF track, several roadway improvement objectives are accomplished including:

- Increasing the capacity of the roadway
- Decreasing traffic flow interruptions
- Increase travel time reliability
- Improving safety and roadway operations
- Eliminating pedestrian-train conflicts
- Eliminating vehicle-train conflict and delay

The average delay will also be reduced at the Blackstone/McKinley intersection improving traffic operations, reducing traffic congestion, and lowering motor vehicle emissions. The Project will improve emergency service response times, eliminate train horns, and increase railroad operational efficiency.

## **You're Invited to:**

- Learn more about the Project
- Provide your ideas, thoughts, and concerns
- Interact with the design team
- Understand the proposed design concept for the Project and the timeframe for its implementation
- Register for the next community event and receive updates regarding the Project

The City of Fresno wants to design and build a  
**Grade Separation Project at  
Blackstone & McKinley**  
to improve safety and traffic flow for the residents  
of Fresno

**Join Us, Your Input Matters!**

BNSF Blackstone and McKinley Grade Separation Project Community Event\*

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**

**6:00 to 7:30pm**

Register in advance using the QR code below or at the following link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_PEkafLgkRkel3lQRdq1pgA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PEkafLgkRkel3lQRdq1pgA)

Upon request, simultaneous Spanish or Hmong Interpretation Services may be available.

*Upon request, appropriate aids and services for effective communication can be made available. Please contact Jesus Avitia, P.E. at (559) 621-8804 to request accommodations preferably more than five (5) working days, but no later than 48 hours prior to the event.*

*\*Due to current COVID-19 social distancing requirements, and in the interest of public health, the Project Team will hold the Community Workshop virtually.*

**We encourage you to join us! Your ideas are important to the development of the Project.**

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