

Press Release from Mike Voll, Lower Twp. Manager  
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Lower Township is pleased to announce the approval of “EXEMPT CROSSING” status for the Railroad Crossings @ Breakwater Road and Tabernacle Road between Rt. 9 and Seashore Road.

The NJ Department of Transportation Commissioner Jim S. Simpson has approved our request for “Exempt Crossing” status. The new status will eliminate the requirement for our School Buses, Fuel Trucks, Fare Free Transportation, and others to stop at the Railroad Crossings. “I want to thank our other partners in Township Government for testifying at the Exempt hearing”.

With this approval, the Commissioner of DOT has hereby ordered Cape May Seashore Lines to: install at each crossing “Exempt” signs in conformance with Uniformed Traffic Control Devices. The signs are to be installed by February 28, 2013.

Lower Township feels that this is a victory for our School Bus drivers, and the safety of our children who have had to stop for a “Ghost Train” up to this point! Once the signs are installed, the School Buses and other required vehicles will not have to stop at the crossings. “It is a shame that so much of our tax dollars have been spent on this failed train operation”.

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