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RAILROAD CROSSING WORK ON DICK DRAKE WAY COMPLETED

Canadian Pacific repairs rough crossing, widens crossing for Deep Lakes Park trail

MUSCATINE, Iowa – The Canadian Pacific Railroad (CPRR) has informed the City of Muscatine that they have reopened Dick Drake Way Monday, July 3, 2017, after closing the crossing near Hahn Ready Mix on June 26, 2017.

The replacement of the CPRR crossing follows complaints of the roughness of the crossing from many entities including large trucking firms such as MPW, Kent Corporation, Monsanto, and Tantara Trucking.

The replacement came at the right time as the crossing was also widened to accommodate the Kent-Stein Park to Deep Lakes Park trail that is currently being constructed.

The Muscatine City Council approved the one-week closure at its Thursday, June 15, meeting.

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