



**PRESS ALERT**  
**CITY OF GRETNA**  
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**City of Gretna’s Opposition to  
New Orleans & Gulf Coast Railway Company**

**Gretna, LA** — The City of Gretna is announcing its opposition to plans of New Orleans and Gulf Coast Railway Company to acquire property and build additional rail in residential and commercial areas of downtown Gretna. The proposed construction of a new spur between two heavily used existing rail lines would carry Canadian crude oil through the city and be a major disruption to the citizens and business owners of the city and would pose health and safety risks to people of the area.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Belinda C. Constant".

Belinda C. Constant  
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur S. Lawson, Jr.".

Arthur S. Lawson, Jr.  
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne A. Rau".

Wayne A. Rau  
Councilman-at-Large

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Milton L. Crosby".

Milton L. Crosby  
Councilman, District 1

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Hinyub".

Michael A. Hinyub  
Councilman, District 2

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark K. Miller".

Mark K. Miller  
Councilman, District 3

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie J. Berthelot".

Jackie J. Berthelot  
Councilman, District 4