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Scheduled Railroad Work to Interrupt Traffic this Weekend

Harlingen, Texas—The City of Harlingen today received numerous calls regarding a train blocking several intersections throughout the City on Friday, October 22. This happened just before noon making it difficult to get around during the lunch hour.

City officials contacted the rail service and were informed that work is being done on the switches. The rail company also advised that a similar switching detail is scheduled by Rio Valley Switching on Saturday, October 23 sometime in the morning to early afternoon.

Friday's traffic interruption lasted about one hour but the rail company could not specify if Saturday's will last as long. Drivers are asked to be patient and plan routes accordingly as alternate routes may be necessary.

Attached is a link that may provide answers to questions or concerns regarding the rail company.

<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/rail.html>

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