

SEE TRACKS? THINK TRAIN WEEK PROCLAMATION
10th Anniversary of See Tracks? Think Train Week
(Formerly Rail Safety Week)

WHEREAS, the City of Waverly is a leader in supporting highway-rail grade crossing and pedestrian safety programs; and

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the 10th anniversary of See Tracks? Think Train Week, a national rail safety observance dedicated to increasing awareness of the dangers around railroad tracks and crossings; and

WHEREAS, 15 highway-grade crossing crashes in 2025 resulted in 3 persons killed and another 9 injured in the state of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, pedestrian/railroad trespass incidents on railroad property in 2025 resulted in 2 persons killed and another 2 injured in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, collisions between trains and motor vehicles or pedestrians could have been prevented by increased public awareness of the dangers around railroad crossings and property and by following applicable safety laws; and

WHEREAS, Operation Lifesaver is dedicated to preventing highway-rail grade crossing crashes and pedestrian/railroad trespass incidents through public information and education; and

WHEREAS, from September 21 – 27, 2026, and throughout the year, all citizens are encouraged to exercise added caution as motorists and pedestrians near railroad tracks and trains; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Abbey L. Pascoe, Mayor of the City of Waverly, do hereby proclaim September 21 – 27, 2026 as See Tracks? Think Train Week throughout Waverly, in recognition of its 10th anniversary, and urge all citizens to promote railroad safety during this week and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Waverly to be affixed this 8th day of September, 2026.

Abbey L. Pascoe
Mayor

ATTEST:

Megan K. Frye
City Clerk/Human Resources Assistant

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