

## CTC, Inc., completes work on College Park, Ga., quiet zones

Fort Worth, Texas (June 26, 2014) – CTC, Inc. (CTC), completed work for the City of College Park, Ga., enabling the city to implement a quiet zone that included grade crossings that run parallel to the downtown area. The quiet zone went into effect June 12, 2014.

“This multi-year project included construction of a four-quadrant gate system that utilized two entrance gates and three exit gates as well as installation of concrete medians, and additional signage and pavement markings to alert the public to potential train traffic,” stated Kurt Anderson, vice president & general manager for CTC. “These improvements will contribute to public safety, reducing risk at the crossings.”



*CSX crews prepare to install crossing arms and gates at the Harvard Avenue grade crossing. CTC assisted with railroad coordination and diagnostic meetings to determine appropriate safety measures for each grade crossing in the quiet zone.*

The city applied for, and received, a federal grant, to assist with construction costs at the Harvard Avenue and Rugby Avenue grade crossings. The city provided 50 percent in matching funds to complete the construction.

CTC engaged with the city in 2012 to complete an initial quiet zone study and analysis at the two pedestrian and two public grade crossings included in the quiet zone. During diagnostic team analyses, the team recommended preemption design reviews to ensure that adjacent intersections had appropriate traffic signal phasing to clear the tracks at the Harvard and Rugby Avenue grade crossings in the event of train arrival.

Jackson Myers, the city's engineer, said that CTC assisted with railroad coordination to establish the quiet zone. “CSX was a major stakeholder in the process, and CTC understood their requirements,” Myers said. “I am pleased for the citizens of College Park because I believe

that the quality of life will definitely be improved because of this project. Especially reducing the noise at these crossings gives our downtown merchants expanded opportunities to offer outdoor dining and other activities.”

To celebrate the quiet zone establishment, the city held a quiet zone dedication June 12, which included remarks from Mayor Jack P. Longino to citizens, city staff, and members of the downtown business community.

### About CTC

CTC, Inc., provides communication and signaling systems, products and services for the rail industry, specializing in highway-rail grade crossings that are interconnected with traffic signals. The company has delivered signal engineering and solutions for some of North America's most complex highway-rail grade crossing intersections. In addition to preemption design, review and remediation, CTC also offers rail signal engineering and design, turnkey signal construction, quiet-zone implementation, forensic reconstruction of signal system operations and patented signal products for grade crossings interconnected with highway traffic signals. [www.ctcinc.com](http://www.ctcinc.com).

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