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Railroad Track Pedestrian Sweep

ELK GROVE, CA – On Wednesday, May 16, 2007, the Elk Grove Police Department and Union Pacific Railroad will be conducting a pedestrian safety sweep for trespassers along the railroad tracks located within the City of Elk Grove.

The pedestrian safety sweep will cover the railroad tracks that travel from Grant Line Road to Sheldon Road and will begin at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the safety sweep is to ensure that pedestrians do not utilize these railroad tracks (during the day or night) as "short cuts" to normal pedestrian/bicycle paths that are available. Railroad tracks are considered private property and are not to be used as walkways, jogging trails or bicycle paths. In fact, anyone located on the railroad right of way will be arrested for trespassing.

Members of the media are welcomed to attend this event. Please direct any questions to Sergeant Mike Iannone, Traffic Unit Supervisor for the Elk Grove Police Department at (916) 478-8147 for more information about this event.