REPLACE the existing Section 8B.12 with the following:

Section 8B.12 Emergency Notification Sign

Guidance:

Emergency Notification Signs (ENS) should be installed at all highway-rail grade crossings to provide information to roadway users to permit notification to the railroad of emergencies or malfunction of traffic control devices.

Standard:

When Emergency Notification Signs are used, they shall, at a minimum, include the US DOT grade crossing inventory number and the emergency contact telephone number. The Emergency Notification Signs shall be positioned so as not to obstruct any traffic control devices or limit the view of trains approaching the highway-rail grade crossing.
The US DOT grade crossing inventory number and emergency contact telephone number shall be a minimum letter height of \( \frac{1}{2} \) in.

Option:

In lieu of Emergency Notification Signs, the US DOT grade crossing inventory number and emergency contact telephone number may be displayed on the enclosure for the signal apparatus at crossings equipped with active traffic control systems.

Standard:

Emergency Notification Signs shall use black letters on a white background.

(NOTE: Compliance period to be recommended as 15 yrs)

Guidance:

Emergency Notification Signs or information should be oriented so as to face vehicles stopped on or at the crossing or traveled way near the crossing.

At station crossings, Emergency Notification Signs or information should be posted in a conspicuous location.

Emergency Notifications Signs mounted on crossbuck assemblies or signal masts should only be large enough to provide the necessary contact information. Use of larger signs which may obstruct the view of trains or other vehicles should be avoided.

Emergency Notification signs should be retro-reflective.
### Table 8B-1 – Modify ENS sign size requirement

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**Notes:**

1. Larger signs may be used when appropriate.
2. Dimensions are shown in millimeters followed by inches in parentheses and are shown as width x height.
3. Sign Dimensions based on legend size
Replace Figure 8B-4 with the following:

**Figure 8B-4. Emergency Notification Signs**

IN EMERGENCY CALL

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