



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

September 18, 2007

The City of Alton, Illinois by its Mayor, Donald E. Sandidge,
Petitioner,

Vs.

Union Pacific Railroad, Norfolk Southern Railroad, and Department of
Transportation of the State of Illinois,
Respondents.

T07-0076

Petition for an Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission pertaining to the
construction of a Pedestrian Overpass at Langdon Street crossing U.S. Route
67, the Union Pacific Railroad, and the Norfolk Southern Railroad touching
down on the existing levee.

Mr. Larry Anderson
Sheppard, Morgan & Schwaab, Inc.
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Alton, IL 62002

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Receipt is acknowledged of the original and one (1) copy of the Petition filed September 17, 2007
in the above matter.

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Illinois Commerce Commission
RAIL SAFETY DIVISION

PETITION – September 12, 2007

To: The Illinois Commerce Commission

Petitioner, City of Alton, Illinois, respectfully represents to the Commission that:

1. It is an Illinois municipal corporation, with offices at 101 East Third Street, Alton, Illinois, 62002.
2. U.S. Route 67, (Landmarks Blvd.) extends in a generally east and west direction through the City of Alton.
3. The Union Pacific Railroad Company has two existing railroad tracks that extend in a generally east and west direction through the City of Alton.
4. The Norfolk Southern Railroad Company has an existing railroad track that extends in a generally east and west direction through the City of Alton.

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5. A Marina/Riverfront District Master Plan was completed for the City of Alton in 1991. This included the construction of the pedestrian overpass at Langdon Street.
6. The Melvin Price Locks and Dam Design Memorandum No. 24 Marina/Riverfront District Alton, Illinois was prepared for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District by the City of Alton. This included the construction of the pedestrian overpass at Langdon Street.
7. Key improvements constructed since the Master Plan was completed in 1991 include the Boat Launch and associated facilities, Henry Street Extension, Henry Street Parking Lot, Riverwalk Promenade, Bicycle Trail, various Pavilions/Buildings and the Marina.
8. The construction of the amphitheater is currently underway. It will have a total seating capacity of 12,800. The construction of the pedestrian overpass is crucial in providing access to the amphitheater.
9. Pedestrians currently do not have a safe way to access the facilities in the Riverfront area. They must cross 4 lanes of U.S. Route 67, 2 tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad, and 1 track of the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Further development of the Riverfront will limit parking in the region and require the public to park in areas in downtown Alton and walk to events and facilities.
10. In July and August, 2007, the City of Alton provided plans to the Union Pacific Railroad for the pedestrian overpass.
11. In July, 2007, the City of Alton provided plans to Norfolk Southern Railroad for the pedestrian overpass.
12. The pedestrian overpass project is funded with \$700,000 federal funds and the balance with local funds and therefore will be on a state IDOT letting. It is desired to have the proposed plans on the earliest letting possible.

13. The City respectfully requests the construction of the pedestrian overpass by (1) constructing a bridge pier between Union Pacific's 2 tracks maintaining an 8' horizontal clearance from the centerline of the existing tracks (2) maintain a 23' vertical clearance from the top of the rail beginning at a point in the centerline of track 23' above the top of rail the vertical clearance line shall extend horizontally each way to points 9' from the centerline of track (3) excavate within 12' of the existing tracks (4) place construction equipment next to the tracks to construct the overpass (5) construct an 8' tall vertical fence along the pedestrian overpass.
14. The City requests a 24 month completion schedule, beginning with the letting date of April 25, 2008.
15. The City respectfully requests that the Commission facilitate an order for the proposed pedestrian overpass in the most expeditious manner possible.

CITY OF ALTON

BY Donald E. Sandidge
Donald E. Sandidge
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary T. Boulds
Mary T. Boulds
City Clerk

State of Illinois)
)
County of Madison)

SHEPPARD, MORGAN AND SCHWAAB, INC., being first duly sworn on oath deposed and says that on the 12th day of September, 2007, I have served the within document by placing true and correct copies thereof in envelopes properly stamped and addressed to the following:

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Larry Anderson
Larry Anderson, P.E.
Serving Agent

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 12th day
of September, 2007

Brandy Champlin My Commission Expires 11/2/2010
Notary Public

