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RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Re: **PROJECT STATUS REPORT NO.3**

Commission Order No.: T05-0043
Order Date: September 13, 2006
Project Completion Date: March 13, 2009
Lake Avenue Crossing (AAR/DOT #176 550N)
Central Avenue Crossing (AAR/DOT #176 549U)
Wilmette Avenue Crossing (AAR/DOT #176 548M)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order of September 13, 2006 in the above-referenced Docket, this letter is to serve as the Village of Wilmette's third Project Status Report on the Green Bay Road Traffic Signal Improvement Project.

On June 18, 2007, the Green Bay Road project received design approval from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA.) On July 5, 2007, the Village's consultants began the design phase of the project. The current status is as follows:

Plans/Specifications/Estimates: The final construction plans and specifications were sent to the Illinois Department of Transportation on February 22, 2008.

Public Crossing Agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad Company: The Public Crossing Agreement is on the March 18, 2008 Village Board Meeting agenda for approval.

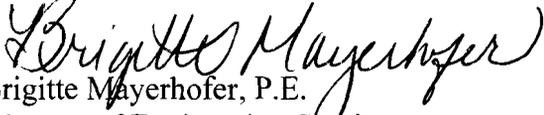
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Project Letting: The project is currently slated for the state's April 24, 2008 bid letting. Provided the letting date is made and the contract is awarded, construction is anticipated to begin in June.

If there are any questions regarding this project, please contact me at (847) 853-7627.

Sincerely,


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