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Director of Processing and Information  
Transportation Division  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Attn: Mr. Brian Vercruysse  
Railroad Safety Specialist

843 844P  
867 203B

**Re: Vertical Clearance Improvement  
W. 87<sup>th</sup> St. / S. Holland Rd.  
CDOT Project No. B-0-214  
Docket No. T05-0065**

Dear Director:

Per your request, enclosed is the Project Status Report for the reconstruction of the above noted project.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Anthony Rainey at (312) 742-0492.

Sincerely,

Anthony Rainey, P.E.  
Division of Engineering

Attachments

cc: Rainey  
M. Bieszczat  
A. Bridges



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TRANSPORTATION DIVISION / RAIL SAFETY SECTION**

**PROJECT STATUS REPORT:**

843844P  
867203B

**TYPE: (CHECK ONE)**

PROGRESS	X
COMPLETION*	

DATE	3/27/08
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**PROJECT INFORMATION:**

Reporting Party:	Chicago Department of Transportation
Docket/Order #; Date:	T05-0065; Order executed 6/7/06
Status Reports Due:	-
Ordered Completion Date:	10/30/08
Completion Report Due <sup>1</sup> :	-
AAR/DOT#, Milepost:	AAR/DOT #843, MP 16.89 and AAR/DOT #867, MP 9.64
Street, (in/near) City, County:	W. 87 <sup>th</sup> St. / S. Holland Rd.
Railroad Company:	Belt Rwy. Co., Norfolk Southern and Union Pacific RR

<sup>1</sup>Completion reports involving changes to the railroad crossing must include an updated USDOT Inventory Form.

**PROJECT MANAGER INFORMATION<sup>2</sup>:**

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<sup>2</sup>Project Manager information to be submitted by Roadway Authority and Railroad Company

**DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENT(S) ORDERED:**

The improvement includes pavement reconstruction, at a lower elevation, to increase the vertical clearance under the Belt Rwy. Co. structure (to 14'-6"), at W. 87<sup>th</sup> St./Holland Rd. Improvement extends 1000 ft. east and 950 ft. west of Holland Rd. Replacement of existing storm sewer and drainage structures will also be performed. UP bridge will be raised by the UPRR. Clearance under the Norfolk Southern structure will not be affected.

**STATUS OF WORK:**

Project's construction phase started March 17, 2008. Scheduled completion date is September 13, 2008.