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Attn: Mr. Brian Vercruysse
Railroad Safety Specialist

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Re: Vertical Clearance Improvement
W. 87th 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

Anthony Rainey, P.E.
Division of Engineering

Attachments

cc: Rainey
M. Bieszczat
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PROJECT STATUS REPORT:

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TYPE: (CHECK ONE)

PROGRESS	X
COMPLETION*	

DATE	9/22/08

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[1]:	-
AAR/DOT#, Milepost:	AAR/DOT #843, MP 16.89 and AAR/DOT #867, MP 9.64
Street, (in/near) City, County:	W. 87th St. / S. Holland Rd.
Railroad Company:	Belt Rwy. Co., Norfolk Southern and Union Pacific RR

[1]Completion reports involving changes to the railroad crossing must include an updated USDOT Inventory Form.

PROJECT MANAGER INFORMATION[2]:

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[2]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. 87th 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. Revised completion date is October 30, 2008 mainly due to UPRR construction delays.