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December 15, 2009

Director of Processing
Transportation Bureau
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Dear Sir:

Subject: Request for Extension of Time
Order No: T 06-0027
Crossing of Canadian National
Railroad (Formerly EJ&E Railway)
(ARR/DOT # 261-006 K)
C.H. 5 (Caton Farm Road)
County Line Road to Drauden Road
Section 01-00074-25-FP

As required by the Commission Order, the following is the required status report and the County of Will request for an extension of time to complete the project.

- Commission Order No. : T 06 – 0027
- Date of Order: December 20, 2006
- Dead line of Completion Date: December 31, 2009
- Type of Improvement: Reconstruction of an at-grade rail-highway crossing. Installation of pedestrian & multi-use path, relocation of switch and track and installation crossing warning system including cantilevers and gates.

- Project Manager Information: George R. Catalano
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- Status: The agreement was executed by the railroad and then by the County of Will at its February 21, 2008 County Board Meeting.

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The railroad rebuilt its crossing for the proposed four (4) lane cross section and also relocated the track switch on the north side of the roadway per the Order. This was done in the Spring of 2009. The remaining upgrade of the crossing warning system and installing the pedestrian warning devices will be accomplished when the roadway improvement is built. The roadway reconstruction contract will be let as soon as the remaining four (4) parcels have been acquired. These parcels are being processed through "eminent domain" proceedings. We are anticipating being able to go to a letting in late 2010 with a completion by the end of 2011.

We would appreciate your concurrence to extending the deadline of Order T 06-0027 to reflect the anticipated late 2010 letting.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office at 815-727-8476.

Sincerely,

Bruce D. Gould, PE
County Engineer

By,


George R. Catalano,
Assistant County Engineer, PE

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Mr. James Trizna, PE (Director of Public Works-City of Joliet)
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