

**Docket Number:** T13-0056

**Bench Date:** 6/5/13

**Deadline:** N/A

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Michael E. Stead, Rail Safety Program Administrator

**DATE:** May 22, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Kansas City Southern Railway Company, the Village of Murrayville, the Morgan County Highway Department and the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation

Stipulated Agreement regarding improving public safety at the following highway-rail grade crossings of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company's track: Main Street (AAR/DOT #294 036U, milepost 227.10-AD); McDonald Street (AAR/DOT #294 034F, milepost 227.00-AD); and Prospect Street/CH 8 (AAR/DOT #294 033Y, milepost 226.80-AD), all located in Murrayville, Morgan County.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter Order approving Stipulated Agreement 1727.

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The recommended Order accepts the terms of Stipulated Agreement 1727, which requires the installation of new automatic flashing light signals and gates controlled by constant warning time circuitry at the Main Street, McDonald Street, and Prospect Street crossings in Murrayville, Morgan County. The project came to the attention of the Rail Safety Section via application and is part of the FY 2013 Crossing Safety Improvement Program.

The total estimated cost for the safety improvements is \$749,000. Staff of the Rail Safety Section recommends that the Grade Crossing Protection Fund be used to pay 90% of the installation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$674,100. The Kansas City Southern Railway Company will pay all remaining installation costs, as well as all future operating and maintenance costs.

All work is to be completed within one (1) year of the Order date. I recommend entry of the attached Order.

Attachment  
JJV