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Rail Safety Coordination Meeting

Village of Elwood* Union Pacific Railroad* IDOT/PB * ICC

Date: October 2, 2013 (Wednesday)
Time: 11:00 am (with lunch catered 12:15 pm)
Location: Village of Elwood - 401 E. Mississippi Avenue, Village Hall

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Strawn Road/UP Crossing
 - a. History
 - i. BNSF Deer Run Intermodal Park
 - ii. UP Joliet/Global 4 Intermodal Park
 - iii. Truck Volume increase
 - iv. Connection Track – Deer Run Lead Track connecting UP/BNSF
 - v. Centerpoint at-grade crossing 1300'+ from UP mainline
 - vi. Greater use of Lincoln National Cemetery
 - vii. Continued Development along Strawn Road and IL 53 Corridors
 - b. Impacts at Strawn/UP Crossing
 - i. Broken Gates Eastbound (2 per week; now at 1 per 2 weeks)
 - ii. Crossing surface damage from trucks
 - iii. Westbound truck back-up from Centerpoint crossing – false activation – March 2013
 - iv. Traffic signal interconnect phasing versus Funeral Procession
 - c. IDOT - High Speed Passenger Rail along UP Chicago to St. Louis Corridor
 - i. Tier 6 Schedule
 - ii. Development of Studies and Plans
 - d. Review of Potential Improvements – Interim & Ultimate
 - i. Signal and Signing modifications (complete)
 - ii. Communication Protocol with Centerpoint (ongoing)
 - iii. Coordination with Funeral Processions, Village, Cemetery
 - iv. Video Enforcement
 - v. Review of effectiveness of HSR Signal Modifications
 - vi. Feasibility Study – Grade Separation
3. Hoff Road/UP Crossing – Entrance to Lincoln National Cemetery
 - a. IDOT District 1 – warrants for traffic signal met
 - b. IDOT HSR Tier 6 Schedule and plan development
4. Additional Village of Elwood Concerns