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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Michael E. Stead, Rail Safety Program Administrator

DATE: January 21, 2015

SUBJECT: Norfolk Southern Railway Company, the City of Madison and the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation

Stipulated Agreement regarding improving public safety by renewing the crossing surfaces at the Washington Street (AAR/DOT #328 057L, railroad milepost AE-8.84) and Iowa Street (AAR/DOT #328 055X, railroad milepost AE-8.91) highway-rail grade crossings of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's tracks in Madison, Madison County, Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order approving Stipulated Agreement.

The recommended Order accepts the terms of Stipulated Agreement 1812, executed by the above named parties, which requires the Norfolk Southern Railway Company to install new surfaces at the Washington Street and Iowa Street crossings in the City of Madison.

The estimated cost of materials for the safety improvements is \$192,706. Staff recommends that the Grade Crossing Protection Fund be used to pay 100% of the material costs, not to exceed \$192,706. The Company will pay all labor costs to install the new surfaces, as well as all future maintenance costs of the surfaces.

All work is to be completed within nine (9) months of the Order date. I recommend entry of the attached Order.

Attachment
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