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Mr. Paulino Leyva, P.E.
Capital Projects Division Head
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Re: Touhy Avenue Railroad Grade Separation Petition T16-0042

Dear Mr. Leyva:

The City of Des Plaines fully supports the planned Touhy Avenue over the Union Pacific Railroad grade separation project in addition to the temporary bypass of Touhy Avenue required to facilitate construction of the proposed bridge.

Accordingly, we have no objection to the May 5, 2016 petition filed by the County of Cook and the Department of Transportation of the State of Illinois, hearing to be held on June 22, 2016 before the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy P. Oakley'.

Timothy P. Oakley, P.E., CFM
Director of Public Works and Engineering
City of Des Plaines