

Item #11:
Village President Rodriguez
A. Canadian National Railroad Mitigation Offer

**VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE
RESOLUTION NO. 2008-R-07**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE
PROPOSED SALE OF EJE RAILLINE TO CN RAILROAD**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Long Grove, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Village of Long Grove recognizes the compelling need for solutions that address traffic congestion throughout Lake County and strongly supports solving existing severe congestion problems on arterial roadways through repair, modernization, reconstruction, and widening which would offer effective congestion relief,

WHEREAS, the Village of Long Grove recognizes the compelling need for solutions that address traffic congestion throughout Lake County and strongly supports solving existing severe congestion problems through public transportation such as: expanding the E, J & E rail line to establish a Metra commuter service (STAR line); eliminating at-grade crossings for the North Central commuter line to maximize the efficiency of existing roadways; promoting and implementing park-and-ride bus connections to local commercial and office park centers; intermodal infrastructure improvements, such as bicycle and walking paths; and,

WHEREAS, CN Railroad plans to significantly increase the number and frequency of freight train traffic that result in increased delays at railroad crossing on the existing arterial roads and intersections throughout Lake County that have been identified as already being greatly congested and in need of expansion/improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the increased freight train traffic will negatively affect the ability of the STAR line to be implemented; and,

WHEREAS, the construction of additional tracks and the additional freight trains through Lake County would have numerous negative environmental consequences such as irreparable damage to wetlands, wildlife and native species, increased risk of flooding; increased noise pollution, ground water contamination, lower air quality within Long Grove and Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Long Grove continues to challenge the State of Illinois and the County of Lake to put forth new alternatives reflecting immediately attainable and viable solutions to the traffic congestion adversely impacting the quality of life of Lake County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Long Grove, Lake County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1. For all of the foregoing reasons, the Village of Long Grove hereby strenuously objects to the proposed sale of the EJE Rail Line to CN Railroad.

SECTION 2. The Village Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Governor, the Illinois Department of Transportation, the County of Lake, and all other interested persons who request a copy thereof.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 11th DAY OF MARCH, 2008.

AYES: (6) Acuna, Hannon, Lazakis, Schmitt, Wachs

NAYS: (0) None

ABSENT: (1) Barry

APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF MARCH, 2008.

Village President, Maria Rodriguez

ATTEST:

Village Clerk, Karen Schultheis

David Lothspeich

From: Lake County [jennie@lakecounty-il-waukegan-351.ccsend.com] on behalf of Lake County [communications@lakecountyil.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2010 9:45 AM
To: David Lothspeich
Subject: Old McHenry Rd at Canadian National RR, Closure and Detour



PRESS RELEASE
05/20/2010

For Immediate Release
Contact:
Al Giertych, Assistant County Engineer
(847) 377-7400

Canadian National Railroad to Make Repairs to Old McHenry Road Crossing

JUNE 1 - JUNE 8

Old McHenry Rd (County Route V-77) will be closed to through traffic, from Quentin Rd (County Route V-62) to Midlothian Rd, to accommodate the installation of a new crossing. The Canadian National Railroad will take out the existing rubber crossing installed in 2000 and replace it with a new full depth rubber crossing.

Dates: The closure will begin at 7 am on June 1, and end at 4 pm on June 8.

Local traffic will be allowed from Quentin Rd west to the closed crossing and from Midlothian Rd east to the closed crossing. No traffic will be allowed to use the crossing while repairs are completed.

Detour route: Midlothian Rd, to Illinois Route 22 (Half Day Rd), to Quentin Rd (County Route V-62).

Lake County Division of Transportation

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