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January 16, 2012

Ms. Cynthia Brown  
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Surface Transportation Board  
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Re: *Docket No. FD35087 (Sub-No. 8)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

As the Mayor of Cary, Illinois, I am writing to urge the Surface Transportation Board to examine the new evidence presented by Barrington, Illinois seeking a grade separation at U.S. 14 and the EJ&E railroad. With a population of just under 20,000 residents, Cary is located directly on U.S. Highway 14 with half our residents to the north and the other half to the south. U.S. 14 is *the* major arterial that residents of our Village use in traveling through the region to access Chicago and its near northwestern suburbs for places of employment. To say that this roadway is a driver to growth and accessibility for Cary is not an over-statement.

It is because this roadway is so vital to our residents' interests that I am asking that the Board favorably review the new evidence presented by Barrington on October 14 about regional traffic impacts. A fresh review of the data and facts of the case should clearly indicate to the Board that the region was ill-served by the Board's 2008 mitigation decisions regarding Highway 14. A single grade separation that will allow for the free flow of vehicular traffic on Highway 14 is called for and should be funded by Canadian National Railway – just as it was required to do for the only other two U.S. highways crossing the EJ&E in Aurora and Lynwood.

Thank you for including my support for Barrington in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

VILLAGE OF CARY

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, caused a true copy of a letter from Cary, Illinois in support of Barrington's October 14, 2011 petition (STB Docket FD35087 - Sub-No 8) to be served by e-mail upon:

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