



March 16, 2017

**VIA EMAIL**

Ms. Kara Sachs

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RE: 17-FOIA-069 Union Pacific Noise Information

Dear Ms. Sachs:

We are in receipt of your request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* (“FOIA”).

On March 2, 2017, we received your request for information to complete a HUD analysis near the train yard of Lake Street and Wolf Road in Northlake, IL located on the Union Pacific Railroad. Specifically, you requested the following information for the railroad crossing location:

- Number of trains per day passing by broken down by diesel or electric propulsion;
- Average number of diesel locomotives per train;
- Average railway cars per train;
- Average Train Operations;
- Night fraction of Average Train Operations;
- Average train speed
- Are Railway Whistles or Horns used at this location; and
- Are the Tracks Bolted at this location (“Request”).

After performing a diligent search of Metra’s records, we have been unable to locate any records responsive to your Request. This location belongs to the Union Pacific Railroad and they inform us that the requested information is not contained in public records and is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Freedom of Information Officer

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