



# Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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Railroad Abandonment of Sangamon Street Line, BNSF Railway Company  
Between W. 16th St. (Engineering Station 185+77) and Cullerton St. (Engineering Station 163+50)  
STB-AB 6 (Sub.-No. 500X)  
SHPO Log #015060122

August 18, 2022

Sally Mordi  
Steptoe & Johnson LLP  
1330 Connecticut Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20036-1795

Dear Ms. Mordi:

We have reviewed the information provided for the above referenced project. Our review is required by section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (Act), and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties." The Area of Potential Effect (APE) includes properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP):

Pilsen Historic District. Listed on the NRHP on February 1, 2006. Significant under Criterion A, in the categories of ethnic heritage, industry, and social history, and under Criterion C, in the category of architecture. The period of significance is from 1871 to 1956.

The proposed abandonment projects meets The Secretary of the Interior's "Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings" and will not adversely affect historic properties within the APE. The project as proposed may proceed.

If the project's scope of work changes from that which has been submitted to and approved by this office, you must email those changes to [SHPO.Review@Illinois.gov](mailto:SHPO.Review@Illinois.gov) and to Darius Bryjka ([Darius.Bryjka@Illinois.gov](mailto:Darius.Bryjka@Illinois.gov)) for review and comment. Failure to submit project changes for review and comment may result in an adverse effect determination pursuant to the Act.

If you have any further questions, please contact Rita Baker, Cultural Resources Manager, at 217/785-4998 or at [Rita.E.Baker@illinois.gov](mailto:Rita.E.Baker@illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

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*Carey L. Mayer*

**Carey L. Mayer , AIA  
Deputy State Historic  
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