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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration Office of Proceedings
U.S. Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, Southwest
Washington, DC 20023

Dear Ms. Brown:

Re: STB Finance Docket 36299 Soo Line Railroad Company Petition for
Declaratory Order and Preliminary Injunction - Interchange with Canadian
National

On behalf of the Village of Bartlett, I would like to thank the STB for allowing us to send two representatives to participate in the hearing on August 6th regarding the CN and CP interchange. Since the hearing, the Village of Bartlett has put together a system for residents to log at-grade train stoppages in real time. This has been extremely helpful to the Village in tracking complaints.

Since the interchange location was moved out of Bartlett, residents and staff have seen a noticeable decrease in complaints regarding stopped trains over the tracks. In discussing with our police department and fire district, they too have noticed a difference. This in its self is a major win for the Village from a safety perspective. Additionally, free flowing traffic has a positive impact on our local economy and the wellbeing of our residents. The Village of Bartlett would strongly urge the STB to keep this information in mind when they make their final decision. Please let us know if you need anything else at all and thank you again.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wallace
Village President

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The Parties of Record were notified of this additional filing via an email sent at 9:17a.m. October 23, 2019.

Sincerely,

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