

RESOLUTION
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**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF UNION PACIFIC WEST LINE
IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, Metra is empowered by Regional Transportation Authority to oversee all commuter rail operations in the 3,700 square mile northeastern Illinois region; and

WHEREAS, There is an increasing demand for commuter rail service in the northeastern Illinois region due to substantial residential growth; and

WHEREAS, Metra's capital expansion program, known as Metra Connects, includes infrastructure improvements to the Union Pacific West line that will allow for greater service capacity, speed, and reliability; and

WHEREAS, The Union Pacific West Line extends approximately 44 miles rom Chicago to Elburn and serves 62 communities, including the Village of Lombard; and

WHEREAS, The Union Pacific West Line improvements will benefit the Village of Lombard by providing expanded service and transit options for commuters; and

WHEREAS, Such improvements will also spur economic growth by attracting new jobs and businesses that wish to take advantage of transit-oriented development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard does hereby express support for the Metra Connects Union Pacific West Line improvements.

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SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.


Adopted this 7th day of June, 2007.

Ayes: Trustees Gron, Tross, O'Brien, Moreau, Fitzpatrick & Soderstrom


Nayes: None

Absent: None

Approved this 7th day of June, 2007.


William J. Mueller
Village President

ATTEST:


Brigitte O'Brien
Village Clerk