

MEMORANDUM

TO: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, AICP
Assistant Village Manager/Director of Community Development

DATE: June 7, 2007

SUBJECT: Resolution in Support of Union Pacific West Line Improvements

BACKGROUND

Metra's capital expansion program, known as *Metra Connects*, consists of four significant infrastructure projects. One of the projects includes the enhancement of the existing Union Pacific West Line, which serves Lombard. The proposed improvements will provide faster transit options into the City of Chicago, address the growing need for reverse-commuting options and allow for more efficient train operations and a reduction in delays. Because the project is dependent on federal funds, Metra has asked for the support of the communities along the Union Pacific West line to enable the proposed Union Pacific West Line upgrade to advance through the federal application process and ultimately secure federal funding.

ACTION REQUESTED

Attached is a Resolution in Support of Union Pacific West Line Improvements. Please place this item on the June 7, 2007 Board of Trustees agenda.