



March 8, 2019

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Shimby McCreery

Acustica Design

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RE: 19-FOIA-062 Noise Assessment re Clybourn Station

Dear Mr. McCreery:

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

On March 4, 2019, we received your request for information pertaining to 1701 W. Webster Ave., Chicago, IL, including the following:

- Train speed 1000 ft. north of Clybourn station for arriving, departing and express trains;
- Number of trains per day (both North and Southbound);
- Number of cars per train;
- Are the tracks bolted or welded?; and
- Are whistles or horns used in this area?

(“**Request**”).

The address referenced in your Request is located near the Union Pacific North line which is owned and operated by the Union Pacific Railroad (“UP”). We contacted the UP and asked them to provide us with information responsive to your Request. In their response, the UP advised, they do not honor FOIA requests. The requested records are non-public records and therefore, not subject to production under the Purchase of Service Agreement between the UP and Metra, or the FOIA.

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

Sincerely,

Angela K. Ollie

Freedom of Information Officer

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