



A memorandum in support is attached.

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

The parties remain engaged in constructive discussions, toward determining whether a mutually-satisfactory agreement can be reached with respect to the requested closure of the Township Road 159 grade crossing or, absent same, then toward streamlining the issues for hearing. Accordingly, the interests of the parties would be best-served to continue the evidentiary hearing currently scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on January 23, 2014.

For the foregoing reasons, and with the consent of the township, Norfolk Southern respectfully requests that the evidentiary hearing in this matter be continued – specifically, that it be rescheduled for Thursday, March 6, 2014.

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