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Honorable Laura Fine  
State Senator  
M115 Capitol Building  
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Honorable Julie Morrison  
State Senator  
122 Capitol Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Senator Fine and Senator Morrison:

Thank you for meeting with me recently and sharing your concerns and the concerns of other stakeholders in Glenview and Lake Forest regarding the Hiawatha Expansion project.

IDOT will not agree to freight train holding tracks in either Glenview or Lake Forest and you have my commitment that IDOT will not be moving forward seeking federal support for this project.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Omer Osman'.

Omer Osman  
Acting Secretary