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SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS  
PALATINE PARK DISTRICT  
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PALATINE, ILLINOIS 60067-5358

Subject: Bikeway Easement.

Dear Mr. Moser:

Please refer to your letter of February October 23, 2006 in which you requested an easement along Union Pacific's right of way in Palatine, Illinois for a bike trail

I must respectfully decline your request. As a policy, Union Pacific does not like bicycle paths crossing or located on or near the vicinity of its tracks. In addition, our right of way was further compromised on the northerly side of the tracks when the Illinois Department of Transportation condemned property for the widening and improvement of Northwest Highway. This limits any improvements to our track structure and access to on the southerly side of our right of way where you proposed to put the bike trail.

Please call me on (402) 997-3557 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. L. Harrel".

J. L. Harrel  
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