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February 20, 2017

Mr. Jan Strasma, Chairman
Citizens Against the Sprawlway
46W644 IL Route 38
Maple Park, Illinois 60151

Dear Mr. Strasma:

Thank you for your letter expressing your interest and concerns regarding the Prairie Parkway corridor protection.

You correctly stated that a public hearing on any existing corridor protection be held within ten years of the date of the recording of the corridor. Public notices were posted in a variety of local publications and on the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) website. The public hearing for the ten year evaluation of the Prairie Parkway corridor protection was held on November 2, 2017 at the Yorkville Public Library. Copies of the public hearing exhibits, including the comment sheet and brochure, can be found on the IDOT website under the Resources tab at <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/projects/Prairie-Parkway-Corridor>. The comment period ended on November 17, 2017.

As a result of our evaluation of the corridor, along with comments received from the public, we are moving forward with steps to rescind protection of the corridor.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kevin Marchek, Region Two Engineer, located at 700 East Norris Drive, Ottawa, Illinois 61350, by telephone at (815) 434-8411.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall S. Blankenhorn".

Randall S. Blankenhorn
Secretary