



March 6, 2019

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Damian Clement
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RE: 19-FOIA-051 F59PHI Locomotive Info

Dear Mr. Clement:

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

On February 20, 2019, we received your request for the new road numbers Metra intends to apply to each individual locomotive and each locomotive's former identity regarding the 15 EMD SD70MAC locomotives recently purchased from Progress Rail (“**Request**”).

After performing a diligent search of Metra’s records, we have been unable to locate any records responsive to your Request. Metra’s Mechanical Department advises that assigning new road numbers will be the final task to complete after the locomotives have been rebuilt. It is estimated the rebuild may take as long as two years. As for the former identities of these locomotives, Metra’s Mechanical Department suggested contacting Amtrak, the original owner of these locomotives. You may submit your request to Amtrak via their website at: <https://www.amtrak.com/submitting-a-foia-request>.

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

Sincerely,

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