



February 27, 2019

**VIA EMAIL**

Ms. Marni Pyke

Daily Herald

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RE: 19-FOIA-044 Activation Failure Reports for 2014 thru Present

Dear Ms. Pyke:

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

On February 13, 2019, we received your request for copies of all Activation Failure Reports issued between January 1, 2014 and the present (“**Request**”). Your Request is granted.

In response to your Request, Metra’s Safety department is providing you with Activation Failure Reports dated 03/24/2014; 05/09/2014; 07/21/2014; 05/10/2015; 01/14/2016; 03/16/2016; 04/02/2016; 05/09/2017; 06/14/2017; 02/20/2018; 05/01/2018; 05/27/2018; 06/01/2018; 09/14/2018; 11/09/2018; 12/07/2018 (“**Responsive Documents**”).

After performing a diligent search of Metra’s records, we have been unable to locate the Activation Failure Report filed with the Federal Railroad Administration (“FRA”) on August 02, 2015, which described an issue at Crossing No. 372-123M due to “lightning/power surge”. Record of the report can be found on the FRA’s website. To access that record, please follow the link below or copy and paste the link into the address bar of your preferred internet browser and browse for records submitted by the Northeast IL Regional Commuter Rail Corp., from August 2015 to present.

<https://safetydata.fra.dot.gov/OfficeofSafety/publicsite/affp/AfBrowse.aspx>

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

Sincerely,

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Freedom of Information Officer

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