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Mr. Eugene Broyls President Sharp Group of Olympia Fields 3432 Ithaca Road Olympia Fields, IL 60461

Dear Mr. Broyls:

Thank you for your November 4th inquiry regarding the major renovations planned for the Olympia Fields Metra Station. We are pleased to report that the comprehensive planned station improvements are expected to include many of your referenced elements, which will be considered during the upcoming design process.

The station will be fully accessible from the west (203rd Street). This includes added ADA parking and Kiss-n-Ride, improved sidewalks, curb cuts and ramps, as well as a new stair and elevator to the platform. A new station headhouse will provide enclosed/ weather protected shelter at the stair and elevator. New warming shelters and windbreaks will be sized and designed to Metra standards driven by projected ridership information. The new eight-car train platform will include a full-length canopy to provide protection to customers. The west tunnel entrance will be rehabilitated with new flooring, wall finishes and lighting. New wayfinding and informational signage will be provided throughout the station.

We anticipate the design activities for this project to kick-off in early 2023 with construction beginning in mid-2025.

Regards,

James M. Derwinski

CEO/Executive Director