



August 14, 2020

Ms. Nicole Barker
Director of Capital Investment and Implementation
South Shore Line
33 E. U.S. Hwy. 12
Chesterton, IN 46304

Re: NICTD Double Track Project and Calumet Trail

Dear Nicole,

This office oversees the Calumet/Marquette Greenway Trail that is along the north side of the South Shore Line Double Track Project. We understand that the Double Track Project will need to move the Calumet Trail to the north at the S.R. 49 bridge by the Dune Park Train Station. The moving of the trail is for safety of the trail users and all traveling public. We agree that a 14-day closure of the trail is necessary for this proposed trail construction. We request a notice of 30 days prior to trail construction to allow this office to post notification of the closure on the trail and also post on the County's website and social media pages. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Thompson, AICP
Director

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