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# Press Release

## **Village of Frankfort & TRAC to Host Railroad Information Rally**

The Village of Frankfort and the regional organization, TRAC (The Regional Answer to Canadian National), recently announced plans for a public outreach and information rally concerning the proposed increase in rail traffic through Frankfort. The rally is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20 at 7:00 PM at Breidert Green in downtown Frankfort (corner of White and Kansas Streets). In case of rain, the meeting will be moved to Founders Center, 140 Oak Street in Frankfort.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide useful information to citizens about the lengthy Draft Environmental Impact Study (EIS) that was recently issued by the Surface Transportation Board (STB). At the meeting, concerned citizens will learn more about how the study affects Frankfort and how citizens can comment on the study. Written comments about the draft EIS must be postmarked by September 30.

“It is important for residents to comment in writing to the Surface Transportation Board about how they feel the Draft Environmental Impact Statement reflects the impact they will experience with the proposed dramatic increase in rail traffic in Frankfort. At this meeting we will provide noise and vibration charts as well as other pertinent excerpts from the draft statement. We will provide information about delays that can be expected at road crossings. The Frankfort Village Board and TRAC encourage residents to attend the August 20 informational meeting and then attend and comment at the August 25 public hearing in Matteson. All concerned citizens should send a written comment to the Surface Transportation Board by September 30,” commented Frankfort’s Mayor Jim Holland.

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