



Illinois Department of Transportation

Memorandum

To: Maureen Kastl Attn: Bill Raffensperger
From: Maureen Addis By: Brad Koldehoff
Subject: 143rd Street Widening – Historic Property Avoidance
Date: April 7, 2017

**Cook County
Orland Park
FAU 1600 (IL 7/143rd St. from Wolf Rd. to Southwest Hwy.)
Road Widening, Reconstruction
Section # 14-00072-00-WR
Sequence # 18959 & 18959A**

Thank you for submitting the photo log for the project addendum referenced above. After a review of the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) listing, National Historic Landmark (NHL) listing, Historic Architectural Resources Geographic Information System (HARGIS) database, local landmark listings (LL), and historic images, our office found the following known historic architectural resources in the project area:

- *Old Orland Historic District*, bounded by 144th Pl., West Ave., 143rd St. & Beacon Ave. (LL) [HSL-29 through HBL-38]
- *Former Christ Lutheran Church*, 9999 W. 143rd St. (LL) [HSL-29]
- *Orland Park School*, 9960 W. 143rd St. (LL) [omitted from photo log]
- *Building*, 9953 W. 143rd St. (LL) [HSL-31]
- *Commercial Building*, 9925 143rd St. (LL) [HSL-13]
- *Orland Park Library*, 9917 W. 143rd St. (LL) [HSL-14 & 15]
- *Orland Park Hotel*, 14306-14310 Union Ave. (LL) [partially on HSL-16]
- *Loebe Brothers General Store*, 14314 Union Ave. (LL) [HSL-32]
- *Building*, 14315 Beacon Ave. (LL) [partially on HSL-38]
- *Twin Tower Sanctuary*, 9967 W. 144th St. (NRHP) [HSL-35]
- *Old Orland State Bank Building*, 14316 Beacon Ave. (LL) [HSL-37]

The review of the ESR project limits also concluded that two other buildings in the project area warrant NRHP consideration:

- *Yunker School*, 14299 Wolf Rd. [HSL-1]
- *House*, 10117 143rd St. [HSL-10]

Due to the historic nature of these resources, all feasible means of avoidance need to be considered. If these resources cannot be avoided, please coordinate possible minimization and mitigation measures with this office.

This memorandum is not a project clearance. As the project proposes to widen the existing two-lane roadway to four lanes and make improvements to an existing railroad crossing and no plans are available to review, it has the potential to greatly affect these historic resources. Efforts must be taken to avoid impacting these historic properties. Trees and/or right-of-way should not be taken at these locations if at all possible.

Please verify the property's avoidance or impacts with the Cultural Resources Unit and we will begin coordination with the State Historic Preservation Officer.

If there are any questions concerning this project review, please contact Emilie Land at Emilie.Land@illinois.gov or 618-346-3824.

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