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March 26, 2021

Mr. Robert J. Shannon, Jr. Wyckoff Township Administrator Memorial Town Hall 340 Franklin Avenue Scott Plaza, Wyckoff, NJ 07481-1907

Re: Notification of New Jersey Department of Transportation Rail Freight Assistance

Program Award

Installation of Ties, Ballast & Surface NYSW Main Line Track

Dear Mr. Shannon,

The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway (NYS&W) has been awarded a grant from NJ Rail Freight Assistance Program (NJ RFAP) for our project named "Install Ties, Ballast, & Surface NYSW Main Line Track." The project will install 11,000 new rail ties over 11.5 miles in 13 different municipalities, creating a safer and more reliable rail line. The total cost of the project is \$2,098,500; with NJ RFAP providing 90% of the cost, \$1,888,650 and the NYSW providing 10% of the cost, \$209,850.

A portion of the work on this project will be performed on track in your municipality. The work will be performed during the 2022 construction season. The work will be limited to railroad right of way and will not negatively impact the community.

NYS&W Railway is required by N.J.A.C. 16:53C-5.6(b)(6) to notify, in writing, the governing body of each affected municipality.

You will find enclosed a copy of the project map. If you have any questions about the project please contact me by phone at 607-547-2555, ext. 250 or email at mboyer@nysw.com.

Sincerely,

Melanie Boyer

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Government and Public Relations

cc: Nancy A. Brown, Acting Municipal Clerk Nusrat Jahan, NYSDOT Grant Manager