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To Whom It May Concern,

The Illinois Hotel and Lodging Association fully supports CrossRail Chicago in order to provide for Amtrak and Metra service from O'Hare to the Loop.

We support efforts like CrossRail Chicago improve and expand passenger trains into Chicago that tourists can ride and then buy rooms in our properties.

Our members appreciate any efforts made by government agencies to implement improvements to passenger trains like implementing CrossRail Chicago as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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