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NORFOLK SOUTHERN – WESTERN AVENUE CORRIDOR
CN – JOLIET SUBDIVISION**

**PHASE I PROJECT REPORT
DESIGN APPROVAL FORM 4.3**

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The proposed action of this project is to provide a connection between the Western Avenue Corridor (NS and CSX) and the CN Joliet Subdivision at Brighton Park and add capacity in the Western Avenue Corridor in Chicago, Illinois. The proposed project is in the Brighton Park Interlocking: North of Archer Avenue on the B&OCT (CSX), heading north through the interlocking to 21st Street on the north; on the CN-Joliet Subdivision from the interlocking to California Avenue on the west.

An ECAD has been prepared and a Categorical Exclusion determination has been made for this project.

**IDOT Office of
Intermodal Project
Implementation
Design Approval**

Bureau Chief, Freight Rail Management

Date

**Federal Highway
Administration
Design Approval**

FHWA CREATE Program Manager

Date