



QUIET ZONE – ARMY TRAIL ROAD CROSSING

The Village of Wayne is pleased to announce that a Quiet Zone has been established at the Army Trail Road crossing of the CN Railroad (formerly EJ&E). Federal regulations require that train horns be sounded as they approach roadway crossings, unless a Quiet Zone is established (49 CFR Part 22). After reaching a mitigation agreement with CN in April 2011, the Village began the process to establish the Quiet Zone, which requires coordination with the Federal Rail Agency (FRA) and the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC). In the Fall of 2011, the Village constructed additional safety measures including medians to deter vehicles from driving around crossing gates. On January 11, 2012 the Village was notified by the FRA that the improvements are satisfactorily completed.

Locomotive engineers may sound horns in the event of potentially dangerous situations including:

- Vehicles or pedestrians on or near the tracks.
- Automatic Warning Devices (gates and lights) not properly functioning.
- Rail or Roadway workers near the tracks.