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## **Congresswoman Delia Ramirez brings \$1 Million for Canadian Pacific Railroad Grade Separation Project at York Rd in Bensenville**

**Bensenville, IL** – On Thursday, March 14, 2024, the Village of Bensenville was honored to host Congresswoman Delia Ramirez (IL-03) for a press conference celebrating the successful package of \$14.1 million in federal funding for 15 community projects in the Illinois 3<sup>rd</sup> District. Elected officials and community leaders from across the District attended the press conference, during which Congresswoman Ramirez announced \$1 million of federal funds are going towards supporting improvements at York Rd that will address the increase of railroad service coming in and out of the CPKC Railway Bensenville Yard.

"A year ago, the merger between Canadian Pacific and Kansas City Southern was approved by the STB. That merger will mean those railroad tracks right outside our building will see a 300% increase in freight traffic. In order to give first responders the ability to respond to emergencies and keep commerce flowing we are forced to build a underpass at York Rd. Congresswoman Ramirez was the first person to step up and financially pledge her support with \$1 million to our community for this project. I want to personally thank the Congresswoman for investing in our infrastructure, investing in public safety, investing in commerce, and most importantly investing in Bensenville," said Village President Frank DeSimone.

For more information, visit <https://ramirez.house.gov>



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*Village President Frank DeSimone, along with Village Manager Evan K. Summers and Executive Assistant to the Village Manager Mary Ribando, receive a check from Congresswoman Delia Ramirez for Community Project Funding.*

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**About Bensenville:** Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: [www.bensenville.il.us](http://www.bensenville.il.us)