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STATEMENT FROM CATHY ADDUCI, VILLAGE PRESIDENT, RIVER FOREST, ILLINOIS (November 24, 2026):

"Amtrak has made a prudent decision about the location of its maintenance operations. And Metra has made a wise decision to seek a $9 billion investment for the future of public transit in our metro area, including enhanced service to O'Hare. Now, the O'Hare Flyer team and its funders should do the same and withdraw their plans that would threaten public safety, harm the environment and cannibalize our public infrastructure that benefits everyday travelers.

"River Forest congratulates Alderman Nicole Lee, Commissioner John Daley and the residents of Bridgeport for their strong advocacy against the Amtrak proposal. We will continue to work with our early ally, County Commissioner Maggie Trevor, and our neighboring communities to produce the same outcome with regard to the O'Hare Flyer proposal."

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