



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **STATEMENT OF VILLAGE OF ELWOOD PRESIDENT DOUG JENCO:**

On behalf of the Village of Elwood, I want to thank Governor Pritzker for putting community concerns before corporate interests.

Our Village supports development, but it must be smart development—  
Development that fosters a safe environment for our residents and enhances our  
community. Truck traffic already overwhelms our infrastructure and services.

Northpoint promises they will solve our local traffic issues and keep trucks away  
from Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. However, anyone with common sense  
knows that adding thousands of trucks per day to our roads will not solve any  
traffic issues. Anyone with a map knows that every single one of those trucks will  
be dumped into our Village and funneled right alongside Abraham Lincoln  
National Cemetery.

Our Village listened to Northpoint's offer. We also listened to the concerns of our  
community. We decided that the common interests of our residents and  
neighboring communities should be placed in front of the special interests of a  
Kansas City corporation. The peace of our buried warriors and their families  
should be prioritized over this corporation's profits.

To our residents and neighbors standing up against Northpoint: Know that our  
Village will continue to stand with you.

To Northpoint: Take your bridge, take your trucks, and take it somewhere else.