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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BOLIN PARTICIPATES IN OPERATION LIFESAVER

CHARLESTON, IL.--During National Transportation Week,
Eastern Illinois University Director of Safety Programs
Daniel Bolin is participating in Operation Lifesaver Day
tomorrow (May 15) to heighten public awareness about the
caution that should be taken at rail-highway grade crossings.

Bolin will join Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar and other dignitaries aboard the Chicago and North Western Transportation Company's Illinois Operation Lifesaver Train "400," which will make scheduled stops in the Chicago area.

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OPERATION LIFESAVER

Illinois Operation Lifesaver is a public education program conducted through the Illinois Crossing Safety Council. The Council is the coordinated effort of the state's railroads, rail labor, highway traffic safety, state agencies, transportation, insurance and police organizations, to prevent accidents, injuries and fatalities at rail-highway grade crossings.