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CN and America in Bloom Announce Completion of 2015 Community Greening CN Grant Project for Dyer, IN

COLUMBUS, OHIO: CN and America in Bloom (AIB) today announced August 18 as the date for celebrating the completion of Dyer, Indiana's community project, funded in part by a grant from CN's EcoConnexions *From the Ground Up* program. The celebration takes place on August 18, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Rockwell Clubhouse at 1821 Great Lakes Dr., Dyer, In. The public is invited; light refreshments will be available. CN and AIB representatives will be on hand.

Marvin Miller, past president of America in Bloom stated, "We are excited for the people of Dyer, IN who were able to use these grant funds to improve the quality of life of the residents of their community. This project has shown that railroads can be good and responsible neighbors that improve the lives and opportunities of those who live and work in communities all across America."

Grant funds were used to plant more than 100 evergreen trees to provide a buffer between railroad tracks and adjacent residential communities. The city will contribute some 500 trees to complete the project along a one-mile corridor in three phases.

CN EcoConnexions *From the Ground Up*, now in its second year in the U.S., provides opportunities for CN and the communities along its rail network to work together towards shared goals of environmental stewardship.

"CN is pleased to contribute to the projects that will provide environmental, health and social benefits to the communities," said Claude Mongeau, CN president and chief executive officer. "The projects we're seeing are outstanding for their scope and creativity. We are proud to be working together for the wellbeing of the communities on our network."

Successful candidates were chosen based on selection criteria developed and overseen by CN's program partner in the United States, America in Bloom, which also provided guidance in the implementation of the selected projects.

Since its launch in the U.S. in 2014, CN's *From the Ground Up* program has granted awards to 10 community projects in the U.S. totaling \$213,100.

For more details on the grant program, please check www.AmericaInBloom.org/CN.

About CN

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About America in Bloom

America in Bloom envisions communities across the country as welcoming and vibrant places to live, work, and play - benefitting from colorful plants and trees; enjoying clean environments; celebrating heritage; and planting pride through volunteerism. America in Bloom promotes nationwide beautification through education and community involvement by encouraging the use of flowers, plants, trees, and other environmental and lifestyle enhancements. America in Bloom is an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and contributions to AIB are tax deductible.

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