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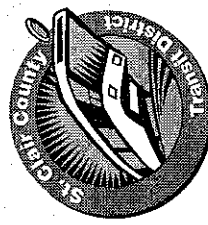
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New Parking Available at Swansea MetroLink Station

O'Fallon, IL – Effective Friday, January 5, the new parking lot at the Swansea MetroLink station is ready for use. The new lot contains 288, well lighted spaces and includes a closed circuit television security system and a code blue phone that connects directly to Metro's security center. "The 288 new spaces will help alleviate the overcrowding we have been experiencing at the Swansea station" said Mark Kern, Chairman of the St. Clair County Board. "We experienced overcrowding at the Swansea station throughout last summer and fall and these additional spaces should satisfy that demand and provide much needed long term parking at this station" Kern said. MetroLink patrons may park for up to fourteen days in specially designated "Long Term" parking spaces.

The St. Clair County Transit District funded the \$609,000 project which was designed by Thouvenot, Wade and Moerchen, Inc. of Swansea and built by Gleeson Asphalt, Inc. of Belleville who served as the General Contractor.

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