

Arlington Heights Road @ Lake Cook Road: Intersection: Improvement

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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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FEBRUARY 14, A.D. 2006

MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Public Works and Transportation Committee and Financial & Administrative Committee present herewith a resolution of support for improving the intersection of Arlington Heights Road (*County Highway 79*) and Lake Cook Road in order to relieve the regional traffic congestion at this intersection, and urging the intergovernmental cooperation to work toward potential solutions among Lake County, the Lake County Forest Preserve District, the Cook County Highway Department, the Village of Arlington Heights, the Village of Buffalo Grove, and any other appropriate governmental entity necessary to accomplish an improvement at this intersection.

We **RECOMMEND** adoption of this Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

	Aye	Nay		Aye	Nay
<i>Anna J Kelly</i>	✓	_____	<i>[Signature]</i>	X	_____
Chair	✓	_____	Chair	X	_____
<i>Paul [Signature]</i>	_____	_____	<i>[Signature]</i>	_____	_____
Vice-Chair	_____	_____	Vice-Chair	_____	_____
<i>Donnie the Cash</i>	✓	_____	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓	_____
<i>Sandy Cole</i>	✓	_____	<i>Robert Sabonja</i>	✓	_____
<i>Ann Flannery</i>	✓	_____	<i>Caryl Calabrese</i>	✓	_____
<i>Michael S. Callrette</i>	✓	_____	<i>Steph S. Cooper</i>	✓	_____
<i>Ann B. Mone</i>	✓	_____	<i>[Signature]</i>	_____	_____
Public Works and Transportation Committee			Financial and Administrative Committee		

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the intersection of Arlington Heights Road (*County Highway 79*) and Lake Cook Road is a location of regional traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, both the Village of Arlington Heights and the Village of Buffalo Grove have brought such congestion problems to the attention of the Lake County Division of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has jurisdictional control of the intersection of Arlington Heights Road and Lake Cook Road, and Lake Cook Road itself; and

WHEREAS, Lake County has jurisdictional control of Arlington Heights Road north of Lake Cook Road; and

WHEREAS, Lake County and the Lake County Forest Preserve District (*via a Right-of-way grant of easement*) last participated in an improvement to the intersection of Arlington Heights Road and Lake Cook Road in 1995; and

WHEREAS, in order to order to facilitate the free flow of traffic and ensure the safety of the motoring public, it is necessary to make improvements to the intersection of Arlington Heights Road and Lake Cook Road; and

WHEREAS, a newer intersection design concept known as "continuous flow" intersection (*CFI*) may be ideally suited to the existing site and traffic conditions at this location; and

WHEREAS, said CFI intersection should also be evaluated alongside more traditional intersection improvements; and

WHEREAS, any improvements to the intersection of Arlington Heights Road and Lake Cook Road will require the regional cooperation of Lake County, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (*right-of-way issues*), the Cook County Highway Department, the Village of Arlington Heights, the Village of Buffalo Grove, and other governmental entities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, supports intersection improvements that will alleviate said regional traffic congestion at the intersection of Arlington Heights Road and Lake Cook Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer of Lake County is hereby authorized to develop information regarding potential intersection improvement to the intersection of Arlington Heights Road and Lake Cook Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that it hereby urges the intergovernmental cooperation among Lake County, the Lake County Forest Preserve District, the Cook County Highway Department, the Village of Arlington Heights, the Village of Buffalo Grove, and any other appropriate governmental entity that may be impacted or can be involved in the said potential intersection improvement to the intersection of Arlington Heights Road and Lake Cook Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer of Lake County, Illinois is hereby authorized and is directed to forward this resolution of support for an intersection improvement and request for intergovernmental cooperation to the Lake County Forest Preserve District, the Cook County Highway Department, the Village of Arlington Heights, the Village of Buffalo Grove, and any other governmental entity that may be impacted or can be involved in the said potential intersection improvement to the intersection of Arlington Heights Road and Lake Cook Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the County Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to work cooperatively with all entities of government in determining potential intersection improvements to the intersection of Arlington

Heights Road and Lake Cook Road and to present any necessary agreements involving Lake County to effectuate such potential intersection improvements to the County Board for approval.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois
this 7TH day of February 2006