

Lake County Illinois

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18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4351*



Agenda Report - Final

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:30 AM

Assembly Room, 10th Floor or register for remote attendance at:
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Public Works and Transportation Committee

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PLEASE NOTE: An individual is allowed 3 minutes total for one or more public comments.

Individuals providing Public Comment will provide the following information:
Meeting: Public Works and Transportation Committee (Subject line for written Public Comment)

Topic or Agenda Item #: (REQUIRED)

Name: (REQUIRED)

Organization/Entity Represented: (REQUIRED) ("Self" if representing self)

Street Address, City, State: (Optional)

Phone Number: (Optional)

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1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Members
4. Addenda to the Agenda
5. Public Comment
6. Chair's Remarks
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC WORKS

8.1 [26-0344](#)

Ordinance amending Chapter 52: Water Regulations, Chapter 53: Sewer Regulations, and Chapter 54: Pretreatment Regulations of the Lake County, Illinois, Code of Ordinances.

- The proposed updates to the Department of Public Works Water, Sewer, and Pretreatment Regulations were presented to the Public Works and Transportation Committee on April 1, 2026.
- The water, sewer and pretreatment ordinances set the rules and standards for use and connection to public water and sanitary sewer services for residents, businesses, and local municipalities.
- The proposed recommended amendments reflect current standards and new state and federal requirements.

Attachments: [26-0344 Exec Sum Pretreat Ord](#)

[26-0344 Exec Sum Sewer Use Ord](#)

[26-0344 Exec Sum Water Reg Ord](#)

[26-0344 Ch 54 Pretreat Ord - DRAFT](#)

[26-0344 Ch 53 Sewer Use Ord - DRAFT](#)

[26-0344 Ch 52 Water Reg Ord - DRAFT](#)

[Ch 52 Ordinance - Water - Redline](#)

[Chapter 53 Sewer Ordinance - Redline](#)

[Chapter 54 Ordinance - Pretreatment - Redline](#)

DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION

8.2 [26-0350](#)

Ordinance amending the Adopt-A-Highway Program Ordinance previously adopted and revised by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois.

- The amendment refines and modernizes ordinance language to reflect current operational practices for the program.
- The amendment formally incorporates the Adopt-A-Path program into the existing ordinance framework and modifies the participant enrollment process to improve administrative efficiency and program accessibility.
- A track change version of the amended ordinance is attached.

Attachments: [26-0350 AAH Ordinance Clean](#)
[26-0350 AAH Ordinance Redline](#)

8.3 [26-0351](#)

Joint resolution authorizing a contract with Denler, Inc., Joliet, Illinois, in the amount of \$59,386.94 to provide for crack sealing of hot-mix asphalt pavement, where necessary, on various county highways and appropriating \$72,000 of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

- The Crack Sealing Program is an annual preventative maintenance program that prevents the entry of water, dirt and debris into the cracks and extends the life of county highways.
- There was a public call for bids, and a total of two bids were received, ranging from \$59,386.94 to \$77,181.58, and the lowest responsible bidder Denler, Inc., Joliet, Illinois, in the amount of \$59,386.94.
- This project is included in the Transportation Improvement Program with construction in 2026, and designated as Section 26-00000-04-GM.

Attachments: [26-0351 Bid Tabulation](#)
[26-0351 Vendor Disclosure](#)
[26-0351 Location Map](#)

8.4 [26-0352](#)

Joint resolution authorizing a contract with Everlast Blacktop, Inc., St. Charles, Illinois, in the amount of \$499,667.29 for annual hot-mix asphalt maintenance of various roads on the county highway system and appropriating \$600,000 of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

- Lake County's Hot-Mix Asphalt Patching Program is an annual preventative maintenance program that preserves the surface quality and extends the life of county highways.
- There was a public call for bids, and a total of four bids were received, ranging from \$499,667.29 to \$736,233.49, and the lowest responsible bidder is Everlast

Blacktop, Inc., St. Charles, Illinois, in the amount of \$499,667.29.

- This project is included in the Transportation Improvement Program with construction in 2026, and designated as Section 26-00000-13-GM.

Attachments: [26-0352 Bid Tabulation](#)

[26-0352 Vendor Disclosure](#)

[26-0352 Location Map](#)

8.5 [26-0353](#)

Joint resolution authorizing a contract with Rausch Infrastructure, LLC, Des Plaines, Illinois, in the amount of \$2,152,618.82 for the Dilleys Road bridge rehabilitation at Mill Creek and appropriating \$2,584,000 of Matching Tax funds.

- The Dilleys Road bridge over Mill Creek will be rehabilitated with the removal and replacement of bridge beams and the bridge deck.
- There was a public call for bids, and a total of five bids were received, ranging from \$2,152,618.82 to \$2,735,850.23, and the lowest responsible bidder is Rausch Infrastructure, LLC, Des Plaines, Illinois, in the amount of \$2,152,618.82.
- This project is included in the Transportation Improvement Program with construction to begin in 2026 and designated as Section 23-00128-09-BR.

Attachments: [26-0353 Bid Tabulation](#)

[26-0353 Vendor Disclosure](#)

[26-0353 Location Map](#)

8.6 [26-0354](#)

Joint resolution authorizing a contract with Geske and Sons, Inc., Crystal Lake, Illinois, in the amount of \$303,290.71 for the resurfacing of various roads in the Cuba Township Road District, which will be improved under the Illinois Highway Code for a total of 2.10 miles.

- There was a public call for bids, and a total of three bids were received, ranging from \$303,290.71 to \$337,979.32, and the lowest responsible bidder is Geske and Sons, Inc., Crystal Lake, Illinois, in the amount of \$303,290.71.
- In accordance with Illinois State Statutes and Illinois Department of Transportation Policy, Township Motor Fuel Tax funded projects are overseen by the Lake County Division of Transportation and the Lake County Board is responsible for awarding the construction contract.
- No Lake County funds are being used on this project.
- This improvement is designated as Section 26-04000-01-GM.

Attachments: [26-0354 Bid Tabulation](#)

[26-0354 Vendor Disclosure](#)

[26-0354 Location Map 1](#)

[26-0354 Location Map 2](#)

8.7 [26-0355](#)

Joint resolution authorizing a contract with Schroeder Asphalt Services, Inc., Huntley, Illinois, in the amount of \$110,418.90 for the resurfacing of various roads in Shields Township, which will be improved under the Illinois Highway Code for a total of 0.39 miles.

- There was a public call for bids, and a total of four bids were received, ranging from \$110,418.90 to \$159,582.40, and the lowest responsible bidder is Schroeder Asphalt Services, Inc., Huntley, Illinois, in the amount of \$110,418.90.
- In accordance with Illinois State Statutes and Illinois Department of Transportation Policy, Township Motor Fuel Tax funded projects are overseen by the Lake County Division of Transportation and the Lake County Board is responsible for awarding the construction contract.
- No Lake County funds are being used on this project.
- This improvement is designated as Section 26-12001-01-GM.

Attachments: [26-0355 Bid Tabulation](#)

[26-0355 Vendor Disclosure](#)

[26-0355 Location Map](#)

8.8 [26-0356](#)

Ordinance providing for the establishment of an altered speed zone of 25 miles per hour (MPH), currently designated 30 MPH, on Trinity Lane, Terry Lane and Tracy Lane in the Trinity Terrace Subdivision located in Antioch Township.

- The speed study was requested by the Antioch Township Highway Commissioner.
- The necessary speed studies have been undertaken, and an ordinance is required to establish speed zones.

Attachments: [26-0356 Location Map](#)

8.9 [26-0357](#)

Joint resolution authorizing a contract with CTI, Itasca, Illinois, to upgrade existing audio-video components to enable a more standardized and seamless functionality for all users hosting meetings at the Lake County Division of Transportation main conference room at a cost of \$49,419.

- The existing audio-video components have reached their end of life without manufacturer support.
- The contract with CTI includes the purchase and installation of new audio-video conference room components and technology at a cost of \$49,419.
- Purchasing identified a cooperative purchasing contract with CTI, through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) to procure the required audio-video components that were competitively solicited and awarded.
- Pursuant to Chapter 33.115 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, Cooperative Joint Purchasing Authorized, Lake County may participate in a

cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of goods with one or more public procurement units in accordance with an agreement entered between the participants.

Attachments: [26-0357 Contract](#)

[26-0357 Vendor Disclosure](#)

8.10 [26-0232](#)

Joint resolution authorizing emergency appropriations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 for the Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT) capital funds for previously approved projects, additional revenue and interest that have been received for the previous fiscal year, and for project related reimbursement revenue from outside agencies and the related expense.

- Due to the nature of transportation project work occurring over multiple years, this is a routine annual appropriation request to carryover previously appropriated funds into the current fiscal year.
- These projects and their expected revenues were not included in the FY 2026 budget because the funds were allocated or made available in previous fiscal years.
- This action is necessary to maintain the budget authority required to complete these projects.

Attachments: [FY25 to FY26 Carryover Project Listing Final](#)

- 9. County Administrator's Report**
- 10. Executive Session**
- 11. Member Remarks and Requests**
- 12. Adjournment**

Next Meeting: April 29, 2026