



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stormwater Management Commission
FROM: Kelcey Traynoff, Regulatory Supervisor
DATE: November 25, 2025
SUBJECT: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Appointments

ACTION REQUESTED: RATIFICATION

Per our TAC bylaws, the SMC Chairman must approve member and alternate appointments with ratification from the Commission. Chairman Schmit has given his approval to appoint, as alternate members, Mr. Julian Rozwadowski and Mr. Ben Russo with the Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT).

TAC makeup is spread between the Environmental, County, Municipal, and Development sectors. The TAC representation chart is included.

Both Mr. Rozwadowski and Mr. Russo have been with LCDOT since 2017, and their current titles and position responsibilities are below.

Julian Rozwadowski

Engineer of Design, Lake County Division of Transportation, Libertyville, IL October 29, 2025 – present

- Functions as head of the Design Department
- Supervises and directs activities of the managers of the in-house design and complex project teams to facilitate the development and implementation of the 5-year Transportation Improvement Program
- Supervises and directs activities of the Township Coordinator to ensure satisfactory service to the township highway staff and compliance with state statutes
- Supervises and directs activities of the right-of-way agent to ensure satisfactory right-of-way management and acquisition of property necessary for DOT projects
- Develops and maintains standards and procedures for use by the Capital Program team
- Directs the training and development of Design Department staff
- Supervises the bid letting process for all non-federally funded DOT projects and DOT administered Township maintenance projects
- Oversees the development of the 5-year pavement preservation program

Ben Russo

Manager of In-House Design | Lake County Division of Transportation, Libertyville, IL | March 2025 – present

- Supervise and direct activities of a staff of seven design engineers in the preparation of plans, specifications, and estimates
- Manage the bid letting process for all non-federally funded LCDOT projects
- Assist in the development of the 5-year pavement preservation program
- Manage design standards, specifications, and plan preparation guidelines for the DOT
- Serve as technical design lead and provide review of project deliverables for in-house and consultant design projects
- Participate in the preparation of the Annual, 5-Year, and 20-Year Transportation Improvement Programs

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kelcey Traynoff at 847- 377-7711 or ktraynoff@lakecountyil.gov.

TAC Membership Representation

Member Name/Alternate Name	Member Term Date	Position/Company	County	Development	Environmental	Municipal
Kevin Kleinjan//Pati Vitt	2028	Lake County Forest Preserve District			X	
Dan Smith/Julian Rozwadowski/Ben Russo	2028	Lake County Division of Transportation	X			
Dan Strahan/Mei Zhu/ Mike Warner	2028	Gewalt Hamilton				X
Kathy Chernich/Aaron Spencer	2028	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Regulatory Branch			X	
Eric Steffen/Joel Krause/Andrew Heuser	2028	Lake County Planning, Building and Development Department	X			
Darren Olson/Kay Whitlock	2028	Christopher B. Burke Engineering		X		
Manny Gomez/ Sam Hertel	2028	City of Highland Park				X
Jodi McCarthy/Pete Manhard/Bill Hupperich	2028	Manhard Consulting		X		
Pat Bleck/Joy Corona	2028	Bleck Engineering/GRAEF Engineering				X
Nicholas Leach/Heather Galan/Dave Ziegler	2028	Village of Gurnee				X
Dave Kraft/Vince Mosca	2028	Hey and Associates		X		
Peter Riggs/Kurt Baumann	2028	Village of Grayslake/Baxter & Woodman				X
Joe Hmieleski/Dan Krill	2028	JHWetco.com, Inc./DK Environmental Services			X	
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