

Lake County Illinois

*Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4351*



Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

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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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

Chair Clark called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Clark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call of Members

Present 7 - Member Campos, Member Casbon, Chair Clark, Member Hewitt, Member Hunter, Vice Chair Maine and Member Wasik

Member Casbon entered the meeting at 8:31 a.m.

Other Attendees:

In Person:

Abby Krakow, Communications

Adam Schlick, County Board Member

Alex Carr, Communications

Austin McFarlane, Public Works

Bailey Wyatt, Communications

Bianca Diaz, Regional Transit Authority

Chris Anderson-Sell, Communications

Gary Gibson, County Administrator's Office

Hemant Khatod, Public

Jessica Vealitzek, Board Member

Joe Surdam, Division of Transportation

Jon Nelson, Division of Transportation

Kelcey Traynoff, Stormwater Management Commission

Kevin Carrier, Division of Transportation

Kevin Quinn, Communications

Kris Iyer, Public

Linda Pedersen, County Board Member

Matt Meyers, County Administrator's Office

Mike Klemens, Division of Transportation

Paul Frank, Board Member

Reddy Ramasani, Public

Sandy Hart, County Board Chair

Shane Schneider, Division of Transportation

Sheel Gupte, Public

Theresa Glatzhofer, County Board Office

Wayne Kowalski, Public

William Bremer, Public

Zhipeng Hao, Public

Electronically:

Abhay Malpani, Public
Abhi Tiwari, Public
Barry Weinberg, Public
Betsy Duckert, Division of Transportation
Cassandra Hiller, County Administrator's Office
Charles Askar, Division of Transportation
Janna Philipp, County Administrator's Office
Joanie Weinberg, Public
Joel Sensenig, Public Works
Jolanda Dinkins, County Board Office
Judy Lisnek, Public
Julian Rozwadowski, Division of Transportation
Karyn Gitler, Public
Kevin Kerrigan, Division of Transportation
Kristy Cechini, County Board Office
Mary Crain, Division of Transportation
Mary O'Driscoll, Division of Transportation
Mary Ross Cunningham, County Board Vice Chair
Matt Emde, Division of Transportation
Michael Wheeler, Finance
Mick Zawislak, Daily Herald
Nick Principali, Finance
Patrice Sutton, Finance
RuthAnne Hall, Purchasing
Sharon Castillo, Division of Transportation
Stacy Davis-Wynn, Purchasing
Steve Cynor, Public
Steven Andrews, Public
Steven Berkowitz, Public
Susan Pribyl, Public

4. Addenda to the Agenda

There were no additions or amendments to the agenda.

5. Public Comment (Items not on the agenda)

Member Casbon entered the meeting at 8:31 a.m.

Public comment was provided by: Wayne Kowalski, Reddy Ramasani, Hemant Khatod, Sheel Gupte, Zhipeng Hao, Kris Iyer, William Bremer, Abhi Tiwari, Abhay Malpani, and Bianca Diaz.

6. Chair's Remarks

Chair Clark thanked Ms. Diaz, Regional Transit Authority (RTA) for her quarterly reports

and thanked everyone for their public comments regarding the proposed Buffalo Grove Road widening project.

7. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

8. New Business

CONSENT AGENDA (Item 8.1)

PUBLIC WORKS

Item 8.1 was moved from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda.

REGULAR AGENDA

8.1 23-0808

Joint resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with Hoerr Construction, Inc. of Goodfield, Illinois, for sanitary sewer rehabilitation at N. Linden Avenue, Grayslake associated with the Linden Sewer Replacement Project and at Inverrary Lane, Deerfield in the amount of \$105,916 using a shared services contract with the Village of Arlington Heights.

Attachments: [23-0808 2023 Sanitary Sewer Lining Bid Tab From Arlington Heights](#)
[23-0808 Hoerr Vendor Disclosure Statement](#)
[23-0808 LCPW 2023 Sanitary Sewer Lining Contract \(Hoerr\)](#)
[23-0808 LCPW 2023 Sanitary Sewer Lining Location Map](#)

Member Wasik asked Austin McFarlane, Interim Director of Public Works, about the project.

Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Member Casbon, seconded by Member Hunter, that this joint resolution be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 7 - Member Campos, Member Casbon, Chair Clark, Member Hewitt, Member Hunter, Vice Chair Maine and Member Wasik

DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION

8.2 23-0791

Ride Lake County One Year Update.

Attachments: [23-0791 Ride Lake County - One Year Update](#)

Shane Schneider, Division of Transportation (DOT) Director, introduced Mike Klemens, DOT, who gave a one-year update about Ride Lake County.

Discussion ensued.

8.3 [23-0792](#)

Joint resolution authorizing a technical services agreement with the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) for the receipt of federal Section 5310 funds.

Attachments: [23-0792 Technical Service Agreement, Ride Lake County RTA](#)

Michael Klemens, Division of Transportation (DOT), gave a brief summary for the federal funding for the Ride Lake County service.

Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Member Casbon, seconded by Member Hewitt, that this joint resolution be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 7 - Member Campos, Member Casbon, Chair Clark, Member Hewitt, Member Hunter, Vice Chair Maine and Member Wasik

8.4 [23-0793](#)

Joint resolution authorizing an agreement and receipt of a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture's Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program for the replacement of Lake County's Libertyville Campus fuel facility.

Attachments: [23-0793 USDA Grant Packet, Fuel Facility Replacement](#)
[23-0793 Location Map, Fuel Facility Replacement](#)

Shane Schneider, Division of Transportation (DOT) Director, explained that there is a fueling system on the DOT Libertyville campus that is at the end of its useful life and requires replacement. Staff applied for and received a grant to help fund the replacement project.

Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Member Casbon, seconded by Member Hunter, that this joint resolution be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 7 - Member Campos, Member Casbon, Chair Clark, Member Hewitt, Member Hunter, Vice Chair Maine and Member Wasik

8.5 [23-0799](#)

Joint resolution authorizing an agreement with Parsons Transportation Group, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, to provide professional engineering services for improvements at the intersection of Washington Street and Illinois Route 21 at a maximum cost of \$1,664,087 and appropriating \$1,997,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation funds.

Attachments: [23-0799 Consultant Agreement, Washington Street at IL Route 21](#)
[23-0799 Vendor Disclosure, Parsons](#)
[23-0799 Location Map, Washington Street at IL Route 21](#)

Shane Schneider, Division of Transportation (DOT) Director, explained that this project is for safety improvements at the intersection of Washington Street and Illinois Route 21.

Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Member Casbon, seconded by Member Hewitt, that this joint resolution be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 7 - Member Campos, Member Casbon, Chair Clark, Member Hewitt, Member Hunter, Vice Chair Maine and Member Wasik

8.6 [23-0794](#)

Joint resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Village of Gurnee, stating the terms and conditions for the construction of a new multi-use path along Dilley's Road from south of Lawson Boulevard to Stearns School Road, and appropriating \$825,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation funds.

Attachments: [23-0794 Agreement, Dilleys Road Bike Path](#)
[23-0794 Location Map, Dilleys Road Bike Path](#)

Shane Schneider, Division of Transportation (DOT) Director, noted that this project will fill a gap in the County's non-motorized network along Dilley's Road from south of Lawson Boulevard to Stearns School Road.

Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Member Casbon, seconded by Member Hunter, that this joint resolution be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 7 - Member Campos, Member Casbon, Chair Clark, Member Hewitt, Member Hunter, Vice Chair Maine and Member Wasik

8.7 [23-0795](#)

Joint committee action item approving Change Order Number Three consisting of an increase of \$163,418 for additions to the Phase III construction engineering contract for improvements to Audrey Nixon Boulevard (14th Street) from Illinois Route 131 to Jackson Street.

Attachments: [23-0795 Audrey Nixon Boulevard Ph III Change Order Committee Action](#)
[23-0795 STV Change Order Number Three](#)
[23-0795 Vendor Disclosure, STV Incorporated](#)
[23-0795 Location Map, Audrey Nixon Boulevard](#)

Shane Schneider, Division of Transportation (DOT) Director, explained that this is change order number three for Phase III construction engineering contract for improvements to Audrey Nixon Boulevard (14th Street) from Illinois Route 131 to Jackson Street.

Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Member Hewitt, seconded by Member Wasik, that this joint committee action item be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 7 - Member Campos, Member Casbon, Chair Clark, Member Hewitt, Member Hunter, Vice Chair Maine and Member Wasik

8.8 [23-0753](#)

Joint resolution authorizing an agreement with Ciorba Group, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, for Phase II design engineering for the replacement of four culverts located on the Skokie Valley Bike Path, one culvert on Gilmer Road, one culvert on Miller Road, and drainage improvements at the Skokie Valley Bike Path underpass of the Union Pacific Railroad at a maximum cost of \$579,118, and appropriating \$695,000 of County Bridge Tax funds.

Attachments: [23-0753 Consulting Agreement, Culvert Replacements 2024](#)
[23-0753 Vendor Disclosure, Ciorba](#)
[23-0753 Location Map, Culvert Replacement 2024 Phase II](#)

Shane Schneider, Division of Transportation (DOT) Director, explained that this project is to replace six different culverts: four located on the Skokie Valley Bike Path, one on Gilmer Road, and one on Miller Road.

Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Member Hewitt, seconded by Member Casbon, that this joint resolution be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 7 - Member Campos, Member Casbon, Chair Clark, Member Hewitt, Member Hunter, Vice Chair Maine and Member Wasik

8.9 [23-0796](#)

Joint resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Village of Grayslake for the conveyance of property at the northwest corner of Washington Street and Lake Street.

Attachments: [23-0796 Agreement, Washington Street at Lake Street](#)
[23-0796 Location Map, Washington Street at Lake Street](#)

Shane Schneider, Division of Transportation (DOT) Director, explained that the Village of Grayslake would like to construct a new storm sewer along Washington Street and use the County's detention pond property for improved drainage and flood protection to the Haryan Farms Subdivision.

Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Member Wasik, seconded by Member Hewitt, that this joint resolution be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative

Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 7 - Member Campos, Member Casbon, Chair Clark, Member Hewitt, Member Hunter, Vice Chair Maine and Member Wasik

8.10 [23-0797](#)

Presentation of the 2023-2028 Transportation Improvement Program.

Attachments: [23-0797 Expansion Map 2023-2028](#)
[23-0797 Modernization Map 2023-2028](#)
[23-0797 Non-Motorized Map 2023-2028](#)
[23-0797 Preservation Map 2023-2028](#)
[23-0797 Project Funding Report 2023-2028](#)
[23-0797 Proposed Program Presentation 2023-2028](#)

Shane Schneider, Division of Transportation (DOT) Director, gave a presentation regarding the proposed 2023-2028 Transportation Improvement Program.

Member Hunter left the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

Member Hewitt left the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

Discussion ensued.

Vice Chair Maine asked Director Schneider for background on the potential Buffalo Grove Road widening project.

8.11 [23-0009](#)

Director's Report - Division of Transportation.

There was no Division of Transportation (DOT) Director's report.

PUBLIC WORKS

8.12 [23-0809](#)

Public Works Annual Update.

Attachments: [2023 - PW Annual Update](#)

A motion was made by Member Wasik, seconded by Vice Chair Maine, to postpone agenda item 8.12 to the Public Works and Transportation Committee meeting on June 28, 2023. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 5 - Member Campos, Member Casbon, Chair Clark, Vice Chair Maine and Member Wasik

Not Present: 2 - Member Hewitt and Member Hunter

8.13 [23-0008](#)

Director's Report - Public Works.

There was no Public Works Director's report.

9. County Administrator's Report

Matt Meyers, Assistant County Administrator, noted that the Planning, Building, Zoning and Environment Committee meeting will begin 10 minutes after the Public Works and Transportation Committee meeting ends.

10. Executive Session

The Committee did not enter into Executive Session.

11. Members' Remarks

There were no remarks from members.

12. Adjournment

Chair Clark adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: June 28, 2023

Meeting minutes prepared by Theresa Glatzhofer.