

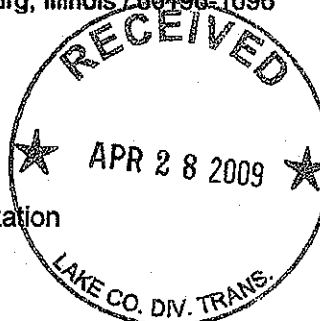


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April 24, 2009

Mr. Martin G. Buehler, PE
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Dear Mr. Buehler:

This letter will serve as a Letter of Intent between the Illinois Department of Transportation (Department) and the Lake County Division of Transportation (County) regarding the add lanes project on Illinois Route 21 from Illinois Route 137 to Illinois Route 120.

The Department will include the construction for this project in a future Proposed Highway Improvement Program with the understanding that the County will reimburse the Department for these costs utilizing Lake County Challenge Bond funds. The estimated cost for this project is \$31,000,000. It is our understanding that the County's Challenge Bond funding will be available after December, 2010 until December, 2011. With that understanding, the Department will target the construction of this project in Fiscal Year 2012.

In the interim, the Department will finalize engineering, acquire all necessary right of way and will provide construction engineering.

If you are in general agreement with the terms above, please indicate your concurrence to this proposal by signing on the appropriate line below and by returning this original to our office.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Ms. Sue Palmer, Area Programmer, at (847) 705-4090.

Very truly yours,

Diane M. O'Keefe, P.E.
Deputy Director of Highways,
Region One Engineer

Concur _____

Do Not Concur _____

Date: _____