



**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

April 15, 2019

The Honorable Elected Official  
Political District  
Address

Dear Elected Official,

Thank you for the excellent representation and accessibility to your office that you provide for us in Lake County. SMC appreciates opportunities to participate in discussions on environmental issues and surface water infrastructure needs. This letter and the attachment provide information on a defined capital infrastructure project list we have developed along with a number of local government partners.

The projects listed have a preliminary design completed along with estimates of project costs and benefits. We would be happy to provide more detailed information on any of the projects or discuss them with your office. The local government partners we have contacted to date, have expressed willingness to participate in meetings and outreach to your office as well.

SMC is involved in many infrastructure projects each year, and our staff have built an excellent project management reputation from all our Federal and State funding partners, with a high leveraging ratio of funding provided to maximize the on-the-ground impact of constructed projects.

We also have watershed planning activities starting up in both the Lake Michigan and North Branch Chicago River watersheds, with very engaged local government and resident groups in both, in which your office is invited to participate. For Lake Michigan there is a kickoff meeting at the Gorton Center in Lake Forest on April 24<sup>th</sup>, the details of which, you can find on our website or use the following link.

[Lake Michigan Watershed Plan Kickoff](#)

For the North Branch Chicago River there is an upcoming meeting at the Lake Forest Municipal Center on May 8<sup>th</sup>, the details of which, you can find on our website or use the following link:

[North Branch Chicago River Watershed Page](#)

Thank you again, and please contact me at [mwarner@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:mwarner@lakecountyil.gov) or at 847-377-7716 with any comments, questions or additional information requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael D. Warner".

Michael D. Warner, P.E. CFM  
Executive Director  
Lake County Stormwater Management Commission  
C: Local Government Project Partners  
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