



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing an agreement between Lake County and the Wisconsin Central Ltd., Homewood, Illinois for the reconstruction and maintenance of the roadway crossing for the extension of Midlothian Road and designated as Section 09-00244-03-RR.

- Midlothian Road Extension, (Lake County Fair Entrance Northerly to Moorehead Circle); Construction and Maintenance: Wisconsin Central Ltd. Agreement
- Midlothian Road will be extended from the existing county fair entrance northerly to Moorehead Circle.
- Wisconsin Central Ltd., Homewood, Illinois, is the owner of the Wisconsin Central Railway that crosses the Midlothian Road extension.
- In order to accommodate the reconstruction and maintenance of the roadway crossing along the Midlothian Road extension, an agreement is needed.
- This resolution authorizes the execution of an agreement with Wisconsin Central Ltd.

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Midlothian Road (*County Highway 48*) is a designated route on the county highway system; and

**WHEREAS**, Midlothian Road will be extended northerly from the existing Lake County fairground entrance to Moorehead Circle; and

**WHEREAS**, said extension improvement will cross the existing railroad grade crossing of Harris Road at the railroad tracks of the Wisconsin Central Ltd. (Canadian National RR), and

**WHEREAS**, the free flow of traffic across at said grade crossing for the extension of Midlothian Road is beneficial to the safety and welfare of the county as a whole and to the Wisconsin Central Ltd.; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County and the Wisconsin Central Ltd., Homewood, Illinois, are desirous of entering into an agreement providing the terms and conditions for the construction and maintenance of the roadway crossing along the extension of Midlothian Road, a draft copy of which is attached hereto.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the County Board, the County Clerk, and the County Engineer of Lake County, Illinois, are authorized and they are hereby directed to execute an agreement and any subsequent amendments, between Lake County and the Wisconsin Central Ltd., Homewood, Illinois, providing for the construction and maintenance of the roadway crossing along the extension of Midlothian Road and designated as Section 09-00244-03-RR. The County Engineer shall transmit in writing the final agreement and any amendments to be executed by the Chair of the County Board and the County Clerk.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D., 2010