



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Village of Tower Lakes, stating the terms and conditions for the construction and maintenance of a shared-use path crossing of Roberts Road from North Lake Shore Drive to South Circle Drive, and appropriating \$54,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation funds.

- This improvement will construct a shared-use path crossing of Roberts Road, from North Lake Shore Drive to South Circle Drive.
- The Village of Tower Lakes will construct the shared-use crossing and agrees to assume ownership and maintenance of the existing shared-use path along Roberts Road from North Lake Shore Drive to East Lake Shore Drive. The County will reimburse the Village for the County's share of construction, estimated at \$45,000.
- The Village Board approved this agreement at its meeting on June 17, 2024.
- The Village plans to construct the crossing this year and the project is designated as Section 24-00086-10-BT.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Roberts Road, County Highway 35, is a designated route on the County highway system; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to increase non-motorized connectivity and provide benefit to the safety and welfare of the traveling public, Lake County and the Village of Tower Lakes (Village) desire to install a shared-use path crossing of Roberts Road from North Lake Shore Drive to South Circle Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2002, the County, through its Division of Transportation, signed a Letter of Concurrence for a joint project with the Village of Tower Lakes to construct a bike path along Roberts Road from North Lake Shore Drive to East Lake Shore Drive (hereinafter 2002 AGREEMENT); and

**WHEREAS**, the County constructed this existing shared-use path as a county facility in accordance with the 2002 AGREEMENT; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to construct a shared-use path crossing to provide safe access to the existing path and agrees to assume ownership and maintenance responsibility over the existing path along Roberts Road from North Lake Shore Drive to East Lake Shore Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the 2002 AGREEMENT, the County agrees to reimburse the Village for construction of the shared-use path crossing; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County and the Village are desirous of entering into an agreement stating the terms and conditions for construction and maintenance of these improvements, a draft copy attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, an appropriation of funds is required.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the County Board Chair, the County Clerk, and the County Engineer of Lake County are authorized and hereby directed to execute an agreement, and any amendments, with the Village of Tower Lakes stating the terms and conditions for the construction and maintenance of a shared-use path crossing of Roberts Road from North Lake Shore Drive to South Circle Drive and maintenance of the existing shared-use path along Roberts Road from North Lake Shore Drive to East Lake Shore Drive; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Engineer shall transmit, in writing, the final agreement, and any subsequent amendments, to be executed by the County Board Chair and the County Clerk; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$54,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation funds are hereby appropriated for the construction of the shared-use path crossing, and designated as Section 24-00086-10-BT.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on July 9, 2024.