



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing an agreement with the Wisconsin Central Ltd. (RAILROAD), for improvements to RAILROAD facilities necessary to accommodate the reconstruction and widening of Weiland Road, from Deerfield Parkway to Aptakisic Road, and appropriating \$410,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation funds.

- Weiland Road, from Deerfield Parkway to Aptakisic Road, will be improved by reconstruction and widening.
- This improvement will include widening to five lanes, adding a new bike path and sidewalk, street lighting, drainage improvements, and landscape improvements.
- These improvements will require the RAILROAD to install temporary and permanent signals and gates to accommodate the improvement.
- The County will reimburse the RAILROAD for this work.
- The cost for this work is estimated to be \$338,000.
- This resolution authorizes an agreement with the RAILROAD as well as an appropriation of funds for the cost of the RAILROAD work.
- This improvement is included in the highway improvement program, with construction planned to begin in 2020, and designated as Section 18-00158-13-WR.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Weiland Road, County Highway 73, is a designated route on the County highway system; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the free flow of traffic and the safety and welfare of the traveling public, Lake County is desirous of improving Weiland Road, from Deerfield Parkway to Aptakisic Road, by reconstruction and widening, inclusive of non-motorized improvements; and

WHEREAS, the RAILROAD owns and operates facilities within the RAILROAD right-of-way and within the limits of the Weiland Road improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Weiland Road improvements will require the RAILROAD to make improvements to its facilities which include the installation of temporary and permanent signals and gates; and

WHEREAS, Lake County will reimburse the RAILROAD for its work, estimated to be \$338,000; and

WHEREAS, Lake County and the RAILROAD are desirous of entering into an agreement stating the terms and conditions for improvements to RAILROAD facilities necessary to accommodate the reconstruction and widening of Weiland Road, from Deerfield Parkway to Aptakisic Road, a draft copy attached hereto; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Lake County Board, that the County Board Chair, the

County Clerk, and the County Engineer of Lake County, be authorized, and they are hereby directed to execute an agreement, and any amendments, with the RAILROAD, stating the terms and conditions for improvements to RAILROAD facilities necessary to accommodate the reconstruction and widening of Weiland Road, from Deerfield Parkway to Aptakisic Road.

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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is appropriated \$410,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation funds, and designated as Section 18-00158-13-WR.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on May 14, 2019.