



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement for the use of federal highway funds between the State of Illinois and Lake County for the proposed improvements to Washington Street (*County Highway 45*) from Cemetery Road to West of IL Rte. 21 and appropriates \$1,760,000 of Motor Fuel Tax funds for this improvement designated as Section 02-00110-12-WR.

- Washington Street (*Cemetery Road to west IL Rte. 21*) Widening and Reconstruction, IDOT Agreement and Appropriation
- The County has been allocated federal STU/HPS funds to widen and reconstruct this section of Washington Street and IDOT administers all federal highway funds.
- This resolution authorizes the execution of an agreement with IDOT for the use of these highway funds and appropriates \$1,760,000 of Motor Fuel Tax funds for this improvement.

**WHEREAS**, Washington Street (*County Highway 45*) is a designated route on the county highway system; and

**WHEREAS**, the free flow of traffic along Washington Street is beneficial to the safety and welfare to the State of Illinois and the county as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois and Lake County believe it would be beneficial to the safety and welfare of the motoring public if Washington Street from Cemetery Road to West of IL Rte. 21 could be improved by widening and reconstruction; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois and Lake County are desirous of entering into an agreement to utilize federal highway funds for the above-proposed improvement, setting forth the terms and obligations to each agency, a draft copy of which is attached hereto.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County Illinois that the Chair of the County Board, the County Clerk, and the County Engineer of Lake County are authorized and they are directed to execute an agreement pertaining to the financing of the above-named improvement. The County Engineer shall transmit, in writing, the final agreement to be executed by the Chair of the Lake County Board and the County Clerk.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that there is hereby appropriated \$1,760,000 of Motor Fuel Tax funds for the construction of this improvement designated as Section 02-00110-12-WR.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this agreement, when executed in its final form, be submitted to the Illinois Department of Transportation for their approval and final processing.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D., 2009