



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing an agreement with the Wisconsin Central Ltd. (WCL), Canadian National Railroad (CN RR), Homewood, Illinois, for the reconstruction and maintenance of the roadway crossing for the intersection improvement of Rollins Road, at Illinois Route 83, and the grade separation of the WCL/CN RR, appropriating \$3,300,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation and Public Safety funds, and designated as Section 08-00080-56-BR.

- Rollins Road at Illinois Route 83: Wisconsin Central Ltd, Canadian National Railroad, Agreement and Appropriation.
- The intersection of Rollins Road, at Illinois Route 83, will be improved, along with construction of a grade separation of the WCL/CN RR to provide increased traffic capacities (Rollins Road Gateway Improvement).
- Wisconsin Central Ltd., Homewood, Illinois, is the owner of the WCL/CN RR that crosses Rollins Road, at Illinois Route 83.
- In order to provide for the reconstruction and maintenance of the roadway crossing of Rollins Road, at the WCL/CN RR, an agreement is needed.
- This resolution authorizes the execution of an agreement with WCL, and appropriates \$3,300,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation and Public Safety funds.

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Rollins Road, County Highway 31, is a designated route on the County highway system; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County and the WCL believe it would be beneficial for the safety and welfare of the motoring public if Rollins Road, at its intersection Illinois Route 83, could be improved along with construction of a grade separation of the WCL/CN RR to provide increased traffic capacities (Rollins Road Gateway Improvement); and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Central Ltd., Homewood, Illinois, is the owner of the WCL/CN RR that crosses Rollins Road, at Illinois Route 83; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County and the WCL are desirous of entering into an agreement providing the terms and conditions for the reconstruction and maintenance of the roadway crossing of Rollins Road, at the WCL/CN RR, a draft copy of which is attached hereto; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Board Chair, 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 WCL, providing for the reconstruction and maintenance of the roadway crossing of Rollins Road, at the WCL/CN RR, and

designated as Section 08-00080-56-BR.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that 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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \$3,300,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation and Public Safety funds is hereby appropriated, and designated as Section 08-00080-56-BR

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois on May 14, 2013.