



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of \$8,230,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation and Public Safety funds for the advance contract for the intersection improvement of Fairfield Road at Illinois Route 176 regarding the realignment of the Millennium and Fort Hill trails designated as Section 08-00113-16-BR, and authorizing the purchasing agent to award the contract.

- Fairfield Road at Illinois Route 176 Intersection Improvement; Advance Contract: Appropriation and Authority Transfer.
- The intersection of Fairfield Road at Illinois Route 176 will be improved in accordance with the approved project development report.
- The Millennium and Fort Hill trails will be realigned, and two pedestrian underpasses will be constructed under Illinois Route 176.
- This resolution appropriates \$8,230,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation and Public Safety funds for this contract.
- The contract award needs to be expedited to complete the realignment of the Millennium and Fort Hill trails in 2012, and start the Fairfield Road at Illinois Route 176 intersection construction in 2013.
- This resolution gives the purchasing agent the authority to award the advance contract.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Fairfield Road (County Highway 49) is a designated route on the County highway system; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be beneficial for the safety and welfare of the motoring public if Fairfield Road at Illinois Route 176 (Fairfield/176 junction improvement) could be improved to provide increased traffic capacities; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the project development report for the intersection improvement, the Millennium and Fort Hill trails will be realigned, and two pedestrian underpasses will be constructed under Illinois Route 176; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable to let an Advance Contract to complete the Millennium and Fort Hill trails realignment, and construct the two pedestrian underpasses under Illinois Route 176 in 2012 to enable the intersection improvement of Fairfield Road at Illinois Route 176 to be completed in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, before a construction letting for the Advance Contract can be held, an appropriation of funds is needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Transportation is in the process of soliciting and evaluating sealed bids for the Advance Contract; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to assure completion of said realignment of the Millennium and Fort Hill trails and construction of the two pedestrian underpasses under Illinois Route 176 on a timely basis in 2012; evaluation, selection, and award of the Advance Contract must be made in an expeditious manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by this Lake County Board, that there is hereby appropriated \$8,230,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation and Public Safety funds for the Advance Contract for the realignment of the Millennium and Fort Hill trails, and construction of two pedestrian underpasses under Illinois Route 176 to facilitate the Fairfield Road at Illinois Route 176 intersection improvement and designated as Section 08-00113-16-BR.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the purchasing agent is hereby authorized and directed to select, approve, and award the said Advance Contract for the realignment of the Millennium and Fort Hill trails, and construction of two pedestrian underpasses under Illinois Route 176 to facilitate the Fairfield Road at Illinois Route 176 intersection improvement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the purchasing agent is hereby directed to enter into such Advance Contract as selected, approved, and awarded.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on February 14, 2012.