



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing a supplemental appropriation of \$240,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation funds for construction improvements at the intersection of Wadsworth Road at Lewis Avenue.

- The County has been allocated federal funds that will cover up to 80 percent of the costs for this improvement, and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) administers all federal highway funds.
- The County Board, at its meeting on December 12, 2023, approved an appropriation of \$768,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation funds for this improvement.
- There was a public call for bids by IDOT and the apparent low bid amount is \$4,199,910.04, which is 31 percent higher than the engineer's estimate.
- A supplemental appropriation of funds is necessary to cover the County's required share of the project costs.
- This improvement is included in the Transportation Improvement Program with construction beginning in 2024 and designated as Section 13-00055-06-WR.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Wadsworth Road, County Highway 17, and Lewis Avenue, County Highway 27, are designated routes on the County highway system; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois and Lake County believe it would be beneficial to the safety and welfare of the traveling public if Wadsworth Road at Lewis Avenue could be improved by adding turn lanes, modifying the traffic signal, and adding non-motorized improvements, including a connection to the Robert McClory Bike Path, and designated as Section 13-00055-06-WR; and

WHEREAS, this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, at its meeting on December 12, 2023, approved an appropriation of \$768,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation funds for the local share of this improvement; and

WHEREAS, based on the bids received, a supplemental appropriation is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that there is hereby appropriated a supplemental amount of \$240,000 of ¼% Sales Tax for Transportation funds to improve the intersection of Wadsworth Road at Lewis Avenue, and designated as Section 13-00055-06-WR.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on March 12, 2024.