



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

10:30 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

Issued on: 3/5/2026

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have registered to speak, with the Secretary, 24 hours in advance of the meeting. To register as a public speaker, go to the meeting details page for this meeting at <https://cook-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> to find a registration link. Duly authorized public speakers may speak live from the County Board Room at 118 N. Clark Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL or be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each virtual speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings> or in a viewing area at 69 W. Washington Street, 22nd Floor Collaborative Room 2, Chicago, IL. Persons authorized to provide public testimony are encouraged to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting and shall not use vulgar, abusive, discriminatory, profane, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

26-0940

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 02/04/2026.

[26-0329](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

REPORT

Department: Department of Transportation and Highways

Report Title: Cook County Safety Action Plan

Report Period: 2025

Action: Refer to Committee

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highway respectfully submits the Cook County Safety Action Plan (SAP). The SAP was developed by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) in partnership with the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (DoTH). The SAP is a roadmap for improving traffic safety by reducing the risk of death and serious injury on all public roads in Cook County, particularly for people walking and biking and for communities with disproportionately excessive crash rates. By combining community experiences and data analysis. The SAP identifies practical actions and innovative solutions to make roads within Cook County safer for all. Presentation to follow.

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[26-0336](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Department of Transportation and Highways

Grantee: Cook County

Grantor: Illinois Department of Transportation

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: Cook County received \$500,000.00 in 2024 Local Project Funding (LPF) grant funds to prepare detailed design engineering plans for the Burnham Multimodal Connector Bridge, a grade-separated pedestrian and bicyclist bridge over multiple railroad tracks in the Village of Burnham and City of Chicago

Grant Amount: \$500,000.00

Grant Period: 5 years from date of execution of the funding agreement

Fiscal Impact: FY26 \$0.00; FY27 \$300,000.00; FY28 \$200,000.00

Accounts: No cash match required. 11900.1500.54868.521536 (Grant Fund).

Concurrences:

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed grant award acceptance. This \$500,000.00 grant award from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will be used by DOTD to perform design engineering work for the construction of a grade-separated bicycle and pedestrian bridge in the Village of Burnham and City of Chicago.

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[26-0337](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Department of Transportation and Highways

Grantee: Cook County

Grantor: Illinois Department of Transportation

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: The Department is the recipient of \$5,000,000.00 in 2024 Local Project Funding (LPF) grant funds for the improvement of Touhy Avenue from Elmhurst Road to Mt. Prospect Road in the Village of Elk Grove Village, City of Des Plaines and City of Chicago and in coordination with the Illinois Tollway and the municipalities.

Grant Amount: \$5,000,000.00

Grant Period: 7 years from date of execution of the funding agreement

Fiscal Impact: FY26 \$0.00; FY27 \$2,000,000.00; FY28 \$3,000,000.00

Accounts: No cash match required. 11900.1500.54869.521536 (Grant Fund).

Concurrences:

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed grant award acceptance. This grant award of \$5,000,000.00 supports construction for the improvement of Touhy Avenue (15-34117-01-RP).

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[26-0338](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Department of Transportation and Highways

Grantee: Cook County

Grantor: Illinois Department of Transportation

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: The Department of Transportation and Highways is the recipient of \$800,000.00 in Transportation Alternatives Program - Local (TAP-L) for the preliminary and environmental (Phase I) study to extend the Des Plaines River Trail between the CTA Forest Park Blue Line station and the Salt Creek Trail near 26th Street in the Village of North Riverside. The scope of the project includes identifying connections to the Illinois Prairie Path and the Salt Creek Trail, and the improvements will extend through the Villages of Forest Park, Maywood, North Riverside, as well as unincorporated Proviso Township.

Grant Amount: \$800,000.00

Grant Period: 10/1/2026 - 9/30/2028

Fiscal Impact: FY26 \$0.00; FY27 \$400,000.00; FY28 \$400,000.00

Accounts: No cash match required. 11900.1500.54870.521536 (Grant Fund).

Concurrences:

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the

proposed grant award acceptance. This project will utilize a TAP-L grant award of \$800,000.00 for the Central Des Plaines River Trail project with the balance funded by Motor Fuel Tax.

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[26-0454](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Department of Transportation and Highways

Grantee: Cook County

Grantor: Illinois Department of Transportation

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: The Department is the recipient of \$6,441,650.00 in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) grant funds for the improvement of Touhy Avenue from Elmhurst Road to Mt. Prospect Road in the Village of Elk Grove Village, City of Des Plaines and City of Chicago and in coordination with the Illinois Tollway and the municipalities.

Grant Amount: \$6,441,650.00

Grant Period: 7 years from date of execution of the funding agreement

Fiscal Impact: FY26 \$0.00; FY27 \$3,000,000.00; FY28 \$3,441,650.00

Accounts: No cash match required. 11900.1500.53665.521536 (Grant Fund).

Concurrences:

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed grant award acceptance. This grant award of \$6,441,650.00 supports construction for the improvement of Touhy Avenue (15-34117-01-RP).

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[26-0407](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department: Transportation and Highways

Other Part(ies): Village of Bedford Park, Illinois

Request: Approval of Proposed Intergovernmental Agreement

Goods or Services: Construction and Construction Engineering

Location: Village of Bedford Park, Illinois

Section: 25-IICBP-00-SW

Centerline Mileage: N/A

County Board District: 6, 16

Agreement Number(s): N/A

Agreement Period: One-time Agreement

Fiscal Impact: \$250,000.00

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.521536

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement between the County and the Village of Bedford Park. The Village will be the lead agency for construction and construction engineering for pedestrian sidewalk along the west side of Archer Road, extending from 71st Street to the firehouse located at Roberts Road. The County will reimburse the Village for its share of construction and construction engineering costs.

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[26-0493](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department: Transportation and Highways

Project Type: Motor Fuel Tax Project

Request: Approval of appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds

Project: Lower Des Plaines River Trail Study Extension

Location: Village of Brookfield, Village of La Grange Park, Village of Lyons, Village of Riverside, Riverside Township, Illinois and the Forest Preserve of Cook County

Section: 24-LDPRT-00-BT

County Board District(s): 16, 17

Centerline Mileage: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$300,000.00

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.521536

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed improvement resolution for the extension of the Des Plaines River Trail in the Villages of Brookfield, LaGrange Park, Lyons, and Riverside, Riverside Township, and the Forest Preserves of Cook County in Cook County. Work includes preliminary engineering and an environmental (Phase I) study.

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[26-0501](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED CONTRACT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department(s): Transportation and Highways

Vendor: HR Green, Inc., Aurora, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute contract.

Good(s) or Service(s): Preliminary Engineering Services and Preparation of Phase I Studies

Location: Countywide

Section: 25-6PESV-03-ES

Contract Value: \$3,500,000.00

Contract period: 4/1/2026 - 3/31/2031

Contract Utilization: The Vendor has met the Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance Via: Direct Participation.

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2026 \$500,000.00; FY 2027 \$700,000.00; FY 2028 \$700,000.00; FY 2029 \$700,000.00; FY 2030 \$700,000.00; FY 2031 \$200,000.00

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Funds: 11300.1500.29150.521536

Contract Number(s): 2561-03172A

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully request the approval of the proposed Contract between Cook County and HR Green, Inc., of Aurora, Illinois.

This is a task order-based contract under which the vendor will provide various preliminary engineering services and prepare Phase I studies for the Department as directed. Assignments may include but are not limited to completing preliminary engineering and environmental (Phase I) studies for intersections, small roadway segments, roadway corridors, structures, and multi-use paths; performing traffic, crash, structural, or other supporting analyses as needed; completing feasibility studies; identifying and preparing applications for grant funding; and other tasks as directed. Phase I studies prepared under this contract will be completed in accordance with applicable policies from the County and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

This contract is awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in

accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. HR Green, Inc. was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[26-0502](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED CONTRACT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department(s): Transportation and Highways

Vendor: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute contract.

Good(s) or Service(s): Preliminary Engineering Services and Preparation of Phase I Studies

Location: Countywide

Section: 25-6PESV-04-ES

Contract Value: \$3,500,000.00

Contract period: 4/1/2026 - 3/31/2031

Contract Utilization: The Vendor has met the Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance Via: Direct Participation.

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2026 \$500,000.00; FY 2027 \$700,000.00; FY 2028 \$700,000.00; FY 2029 \$700,000.00; FY 2030 \$700,000.00; FY 2031 \$200,000.00

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Funds: 11300.1500.29150.521536

Contract Number(s): 2561-03172B

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully request the approval of the proposed Contract between Cook County and Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc., of Chicago, Illinois.

This is a task order-based contract under which the vendor will provide various preliminary engineering services and prepare Phase I studies for the Department as directed. Assignments may include but are not limited to completing preliminary engineering and environmental (Phase I) studies for intersections, small roadway segments, roadway corridors, structures, and multi-use paths; performing traffic, crash, structural, or other supporting analyses as needed; completing feasibility studies; identifying and preparing applications for grant funding; and other tasks as directed. Phase I studies prepared under this

contract will be completed in accordance with applicable policies from the County and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

This contract is awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc. was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[26-0503](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED CONTRACT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department(s): Transportation and Highways

Vendor: Peralte-Clark, LLC, Arlington Heights, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute contract.

Good(s) or Service(s): Preliminary Engineering Services and Preparation of Phase I Studies

Location: Countywide

Section: 25-6PESV-05-ES

Contract Value: \$3,500,000.00

Contract period: 4/1/2026 - 3/31/2031

Contract Utilization: The Vendor has met the Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance Via: Direct Participation. The Prime Vendor is a Certified MBE.

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2026 \$500,000.00; FY 2027 \$700,000.00; FY 2028 \$700,000.00; FY 2029 \$700,000.00; FY 2030 \$700,000.00; FY 2031 \$200,000.00

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Funds: 11300.1500.29150.521536

Contract Number(s): 2561-03172C

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully request the approval of the proposed Contract between Cook County and Peralte-Clark, LLC, of Arlington Heights, Illinois.

This is a task order-based contract under which the vendor will provide various preliminary engineering services and prepare Phase I studies for the Department as directed. Assignments may include but are

not limited to completing preliminary engineering and environmental (Phase I) studies for intersections, small roadway segments, roadway corridors, structures, and multi-use paths; performing traffic, crash, structural, or other supporting analyses as needed; completing feasibility studies; identifying and preparing applications for grant funding; and other tasks as directed. Phase I studies prepared under this contract will be completed in accordance with applicable policies from the County and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

This contract is awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. Peralte-Clark, LLC, was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[26-0505](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED CONTRACT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department(s): Transportation and Highways

Vendor: GFT Infrastructure, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute contract.

Good(s) or Service(s): Professional Engineering Services and Preparation of Phase I Study

Location: Village of Riverside, Illinois

Section: 24-W8825-00-BR

Contract Value: \$1,511,824.00

Contract period: 4/1/2026 - 3/31/2030

Contract Utilization: The Vendor has met the Minority - and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance Via: Direct Participation.

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2026 \$600,000.00; FY 2027 \$600,000.00; FY 2028 \$311,824.00

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax: 11300.1500.29150.560019

Contract Number(s): 2405-09261C

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully request the approval of the

proposed Contract between Cook County and GFT Infrastructure, Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

Under this contract, GFT Infrastructure, Inc. will prepare a preliminary engineering and environmental (Phase I) study to support the replacement of the Barrypoint Road Bridge over the Des Plaines River which is reaching the end of its useful life. The primary objective of the Phase I study is to develop an improvement plan which minimizes impacts to adjacent properties and environmental resources while also fulfilling all Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements to keep the project eligible for future federal funding opportunities.

This contract is awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. GFT Infrastructure, Inc., was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[26-0521](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department: Transportation and Highways

Project Type: Motor Fuel Tax Project

Request: Approval of appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds

Project: Barrypoint Road Bridge over the Des Plaines River

Location: Village of Riverside, Illinois

Section: 24-W8825-00-BR

County Board District(s): 16

Centerline Mileage: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$1,900,000.00

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.560019

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the

proposed improvement resolution for the Barrypoint Road Bridge over the Des Plaines River Project which includes preliminary engineering for the removal and replacement of the Barrypoint Road Bridge in the Village of Riverside in Cook County.

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[26-0522](#)

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department: Transportation and Highways

Project Type: Motor Fuel Tax Project

Request: Approval of appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds

Project: Lake-Cook Road Bridge Deck Replacements

Location: Village of Deerfield, Village of Northbrook, and the Village of Palatine, Illinois

Section: 24-A5011-08-BR

County Board District(s): 14

Centerline Mileage: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$1,500,000.00 (FY26 = \$500,000.00; FY27 = \$500,000.00; FY28 = \$500,000.00)

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.560019

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed improvement resolution for the Lake-Cook Road Bridge Deck Replacements which includes preliminary engineering for the replacement of concrete bridge decks, in the Villages of Deerfield, Northbrook, and Palatine in Cook County.

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

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