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Honorable Toni Preckwinkle
President, Cook County Board of Commissioners
and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
118 North Clark Street, Room 537
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Re: Board Item: 26-1792
Type: Improvement Resolution
Action: Refer to Committee
Project: East Lake Avenue at the North Branch Chicago River
Location: Village of Glenview, Illinois; Village of Wilmette, Illinois
County Board District(s): 14
Section: 18-A5924-02-BR
Fiscal Impact: \$11,500,000.00 (FY27 = \$7,500,000.00; FY28 = \$4,000,000.00)
Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.560019

Dear Madam President and Cook County Commissioners:

The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully submits for adoption an improvement resolution appropriating funds for East Lake Avenue at the North Branch Chicago River in the Villages of Glenview, Illinois and Wilmette, Illinois in Cook County. The project scope includes the removal and replacement of the East Lake Avenue Bridge over the North Branch Chicago River, removal and replacement of a box culvert, construction of a retaining wall, removal and replacement of the approach roadway pavement, traffic control, restoration, and all appurtenant work required to complete the project.

This improvement is needed to protect the public investment in the highway system and provide a safe, efficient, and sustainable highway.

I have therefore prepared the accompanying Resolution appropriating the sum of Eleven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,500,000.00) from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, and should your Honorable Body concur in this recommendation, I respectfully request that the Resolution be adopted and forwarded to the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, for approval.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer 'Sis' Killen".

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Superintendent
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cc: Lanetta Haynes Turner, Chief of Staff
Commissioner Stanley Moore
Commissioner Alma E. Anaya
Commissioner John P. Daley
Lynne Turner, Secretary of the Board
Zahra Ali, Chief Administrative Officer



Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code

Is this project a bondable capital improvement?
Yes No

Table with Resolution Type (Original), Resolution Number (N/A), and Section Number (18-A5924-02-BR)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of the County of Cook County Illinois that the following described street(s)/road(s)/structure be improved under the Illinois Highway Code. Work shall be done by Contract.

For Roadway/Street Improvements:

Table with columns: Name of Street(s)/Road(s), Length (miles), Route, From, To. Row 1: East Lake Avenue, [blank], A59, @North Branch Chicago River, [blank]

For Structures:

Table with columns: Name of Street(s)/Road(s), Existing Structure No., Route, Location, Feature Crossed. All cells are empty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of

Work involves the removal and replacement of the East Lake Avenue Bridge over North Branch Chicago River, removal and replacement of a box culvert, construction of the retaining wall, removal and replacement of approach roadway pavement, traffic control, restoration, and all appurtenant work required to complete the project.

2. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Eleven Million Five Hundred Thousand

Dollars (\$11,500,000.00) for the improvement of said section from the Local Public Agency's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I, Monica Gordon, County Clerk in and for said County

of Cook County in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete original of a resolution adopted by

Board of Cook County at a meeting held on

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Day of Month, Year

(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date

Approved

Regional Engineer Signature & Date Department of Transportation