



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

2:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

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 virtual public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, email address, phone number, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized virtual public speakers shall 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 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> Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, 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.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/18/2021

[21-2582](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, KEVIN B. MORRISON and FRANK J. AGUILAR, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROVIDE A STATUS UPDATE REGARDING I-390 and I-490 TO THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, designated a "Project of National and Regional Significance" by federal transportation legislation, the multi-billion-dollar Elgin O'Hare Western Access Project (now called Illinois Route 390) was conceived to improve travel efficiency, provide western access to O'Hare International Airport, create opportunities for jobs and economic development, enhance multi-modal connections, reduce congestion, and improve safety; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois, Cook County, DuPage County, the City of Chicago Department of Aviation, and multiple suburban communities have been involved in the planning and completion of Route 390; and

WHEREAS, while a vast portion of Route 390 has been completed, landscaping and other "clean-up" activities remain; and

WHEREAS, while Route 390 currently ends at Route 83, work is continuing to extend the toll road toward I-490, a new route on the west side of the airport; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that in 2021, work will be occurring along the I-490 corridor, with much of the construction focused around the interchanges that will connect the new road with the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90), the Route 390 Tollway, and the Tri-State Tollway (I-294); and

WHEREAS, because of the breadth and scope of the work, including the significant contributions made by the County of Cook, it is essential that the Cook County Board keep abreast of the project and its timeline.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that the Cook County Department of Transportation present an update on the progress of the Illinois 390/Illinois 490 project to the Transportation Committee of the Cook County Board.

Legislative History : 4/15/21 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[20-0358](#)

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

Department: Transportation and Highways

Report Title: CREATE Program

Report Period: N/A

Action: Refer to Transportation Committee

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests this item be referred to the January Transportation Committee meeting so that an update about the CREATE program can be provided to the Commissioners.

Legislative History : 12/19/19 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee



Secretary

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