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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Robert Kolosh
Organization (if any):	Village of Thornton
City/Town:	Thornton
State:	IL
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Q2

County Transportation Committee Meeting 5/3/2022 930a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

Q4

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am in support of the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways' Fair Transit South Cook pilot program. This program provides affordable public transportation options to residents in South Cook County. When the cost of everything is going up, it is vitally important that our residents don't have to spend their paychecks getting to and from work, doctor's visits, the grocery store, etc. as a large number of South Suburban residents spend 50% or more of their income on transportation. South Suburban residents continued to utilize the Metra Electric and Rock Island as they had less ridership loss than other Metra Electric lines. By keeping it affordable through this pilot program it allows residents to spend their hard earned dollars on providing food, shelter, medicine and other basic necessities for everyday living instead of so much on transportation needs. This could encourage people to move to or stay here in the Southland knowing they have access to an affordable transportation option.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

If requesting to address the Committee live (virtually), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).
