



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Details

**File #:** 26-0338      **Version:** 1      **Name:** Grant Award Acceptance for Central Des Plaines River Trail  
**Type:** Grant Award      **Status:** Approved  
**File created:** 12/8/2025      **In control:** Transportation Committee  
**On agenda:** 2/5/2026      **Final action:** 3/12/2026  
**Title:** 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.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/12/2026	1	Board of Commissioners	approve as substituted	Pass
3/11/2026	1	Transportation Committee	recommend for approval	Pass
2/5/2026	1	Board of Commissioners	refer	Pass