Item #7:
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Lake County News

from Diana O'Kelly

Lake County Board and Forest Preserve Commissioner

Update on Route 53 & 120 Bypass

This is the latest information I have received regarding Route 53. Please click c the link below to see the letter from the Tollway Representative.

For an update from the Illinois Tollway on the Route 53 and Route 120 Bypass Project, click here.

Lake County Fair July 27 through August 1

The Lake County Fair will run from July 27 through August 1 this year. Every yea receive questions about the fair and I wanted to let you know that the fair has no association with Lake County Government. It is actually within the Village of Grayslake and under their jurisdiction.

The location for the fair is on the corner of Peterson Rd. and Midlothian Rd. in Grayslake, IL. I am forwarding the information so that you are aware of noise an traffic issues next week.

Lake County Fair July 27 - August 1

The 2010 Annual Lake County Fair
July 27-August 1
General Admission: $10
Season Pass: $35
Seniors 65 & over: $5
Children ages 5-12: $5
Children's season pass: $15
Children age 4 & under: Free
Military Personnel in Uniform: Free
Military with active ID: $5

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RE: Illinois Tollway Presentation on Illinois Route 53

Recognizing many changes over the past year, including dramatic changes in the economy as well as to State and Tollway leadership, the Illinois Tollway restarted its capital planning and review process in early 2010. Working with IDOT, transit agencies, local and regional transportation and planning agencies, the Illinois Tollway is updating project analyses to better reflect today's needs and economy, and seeking to identify projects which would significantly reduce area congestion, expand economic opportunities, and benefit the regional transportation infrastructure.

This review process will identify approximate costs, regional and local support, as well as timelines and financing options for projects from design through completion, for review by the Tollway Board of Directors. These comprehensive reviews will be publicly presented and posted on the Tollway's Web site.

To date the Tollway Board has heard presentations about the Interstate 90 Corridor and various transit proposals, Tollway Systemwide needs, the Elgin-O'Hare and Western Bypass project, the Interstate 294 at Interstate 57 Interchange and various other interchange projects requested across the Tollway's 286-mile system.

The July 29, 2010 Tollway Board meeting will include a presentation by staff regarding the Illinois Route 53 and Illinois Route 120 Bypass project. The Board meeting and presentation begin at 10:00am. Comments from the public will be allowed immediately following the presentation. The intent of this presentation and public comment period is to provide an opportunity for the Tollway's Board of Directors to gain a better understanding of the various projects throughout the region, as well as provide an opportunity for the public to provide input on the projects and process. No official Board action regarding this project will be taken at this meeting.

Additional presentations and Board discussion will occur throughout the remainder of 2010 to ensure that all Tollway and regional projects are thoroughly discussed. Upon completion of the review process the Board will consider what role the Tollway may have in advancing any of these projects.

You are welcome to attend the Tollway Board meeting and share your comments with our Directors. Should you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact me or Rocco Zucchero, Deputy Chief of Engineering for Planning, at 630-241-6800 extension 3909.

Sincerely,

Kristi Lafluer
Executive Director

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