

Item #3:

Village President Rodriguez

A. IL Route 53 Extension – July 15, 2011 Tollway Meeting



Agenda
Illinois Tollway Capital Planning Forum
July 15, 2011
Lake County Central Permit Facility

Welcome and Opening Remarks

David Stolman, Lake County Board Chairman

Introduction

Director Bill Morris, Illinois Tollway Board Director

Presentation

Kristi Lafleur, Executive Director Illinois Tollway

Open Discussion with Invited Guests

Moderated by Chairman David Stolman

Public Comment

Closing Remarks

Kristi Lafleur, Executive Director Illinois Tollway

From: Sherry Shlagman
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 10:05 AM
Subject: Tollway Capital Planning Forum/Route 53

Please share this e-mail with the residents of your subdivision. The Village would like to encourage all residents to participate by providing input on the Tollway's 1-year capital plan, which includes the extension of IL Route 53.

More than 100 people attended the Illinois Tollway's "Capital Planning Forum" in Lake County on July 15 and shared comments on the future of Route 53 with Tollway Executive Director Kristi Lafleur. The public can still provide input into the Tollway's 10-year capital plan on its [website](http://www.illinoistollway.com) (www.illinoistollway.com).

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[Link to press release](#)

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**Illinois Tollway
Capital Planning Forums
July 2011**

Key Planning Goals

- Take care of existing Tollway System to maximize existing assets
- Set priorities for moving new projects forward
- Establish a responsible balance between limited available funding and need
- Remain user-fee system – only those who use it pay for it; no state or federal funds

Project Evaluation Criteria

- Maximizing existing assets
- Promoting economic development
- Consistency with regional transportation plans
- Fostering environmental responsibility
- Community support
- Financial sustainability

Emerging Priority Projects

Existing Illinois Tollway System Needs

Projects totaling \$6.1 billion are needed to maintain the existing Tollway System

- Reconstruct and widen Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) - \$1.9 billion
- Reconstruct Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) - \$1.2 billion
- Preserve Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) - \$610 million
- Preserve Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) - \$400 million
- Repair roads, bridges and maintenance facilities - \$1.39 billion
- Other capital projects - \$600 million

Jane Addams Tollway (I-90) Reconstruction and Widening and Adding Managed Lanes for Transit

Project estimate - \$1.9-\$4.5 billion

- Creates new, state-of-the-art roadway
- Offers managed lanes with variable toll rates to provide more customer choice and greater reliability
- Planning for short- and long-term transit options, possibly including express bus service and rail

Elgin O'Hare West Bypass

Project estimate - \$2.2-\$3.6 billion

- Improves links between O'Hare and surrounding communities and businesses
- Increases travel efficiency for commuters and commerce
- Creates opportunities for jobs – 65,000 estimated by 2040

Tri-State Tollway (I-294)/I-57 Interchange

Project estimate - \$240-\$570 million

- Increases economic development opportunities throughout the Chicago Southland
- Links I-294 and I-57, one of the few points in the nation where Interstates cross, but do not connect
- Dramatically improves access for local communities and freight

Additional Longer-Term Possible Projects

\$100 million

- *Illinois Route 53 North Extension*
 - New Blue Ribbon Advisory Council to develop environmentally sound roadway concept
 - 2009 county-wide referendum drew support from 75 percent of voters
 - Planning could begin in 2012
- *Illiana Expressway*
 - Stimulate economic development and improve mobility for people and goods in Will County
 - Environmental impact studies expected to take 5-6 years
 - Continue to support IDOT as lead agency

Key Benefits

New Roads

- Ensures the Tollway continues to be a convenient, safe and modern system
- Includes three capital projects endorsed by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's (CMAP) GO TO 2040 Plan
- Promotes transit to create innovative and environmentally sound solutions to combat regional congestion

New Jobs

- Puts people to work and drives the economy
- Benefits entire Midwest region's economic development and growth

New Choices

- Creates new local access with new interchanges
- Introduces managed lanes and new transit choices for commuters
- Offers customers opportunities to reduce costs – time and fuel

Economic Benefits

- Creates more than 122,000 direct jobs
- Ensures \$1 billion of annual construction
 - Creates more than 13,000 construction-related jobs annually
 - Sustains those jobs for more than 14 years

Congestion Relief

- Transit and managed lanes options = customer choice
- Roadway improvements offer drivers time savings
 - I-90 reconstruction and widening projected to save 30 minutes from Elgin to Rosemont
 - Elgin O'Hare West Bypass projected to save 18 minutes on 10-mile trip from Hanover Park to Bensenville

Next Steps

- Community outreach and public input – now
- I-90 Corridor Council – underway
- Illinois Route 53 Blue Ribbon Advisory Council – underway
- Tollway Board of Directors approves capital program – 2011



NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 15, 2011

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ILLINOIS TOLLWAY SELECTS MEMBERS TO SERVE ON ILLINOIS ROUTE 53 BLUE RIBBON ADVISORY COUNCIL

Members to Develop Consensus on Design and Planning Options for Lake County Corridor

DOWNERS GROVE, IL – The Illinois Tollway announced today the members of an Illinois Route 53 Blue Ribbon Advisory Council that will work together to develop a regional consensus on whether to move forward with an Illinois Route 53 corridor project in Lake County. The group includes local elected officials, transportation and planning agencies and a diverse group of environmental, civic, business and labor representatives.

“The work of this Advisory Council will play a key role in launching the effort to identify solutions to help reduce congestion in Lake County,” said Illinois Tollway Executive Director Kristi Lafleur. “But first, consensus is needed to determine what the solution is, how it looks and how to pay for it.”

The Illinois Route 53 Blue Ribbon Advisory Council will be co-chaired by David Stolman, Lake County Board Chair, and George Ranney, President and CEO of Metropolis Strategies and Prairie Holdings Corporation. The Advisory Council will be asked to present recommendations to the Tollway Board of Directors in one year.

“Members of the Illinois Tollway Board have spent the last year reviewing the needs of the Illinois Tollway System, as well as other projects the agency may be called on to play a role in,” said Illinois Tollway Board Chair Paula Wolff. “After listening to the public and professional comments shared with our Board so far, it is clear that this is a project that will require innovative solutions beyond traditional highway construction to improve travel and maximize environmental benefits.”

“The Blue Ribbon Advisory Council is an excellent opportunity to obtain regional feedback and input from Lake County residents that the Tollway Board of Directors will need to consider future planning,” said Tollway Director Bill Morris, a Lake County resident. “We’re looking to this diverse group to reach the consensus required to move this discussion forward and make recommendations for financing this project.”

On June 30, 2011, the Illinois Tollway Board of Directors announced the creation of the Advisory Council. The Advisory Council will be responsible for developing regional consensus on whether to move forward, the scope and configuration, the design and elements, and how to finance the project. The Tollway will look to the Advisory Council to recommend a series of best practices for an integrated, multi-modal, 21st century corridor that is financially viable, environmentally sustainable and socially responsible.

“I am excited about co-chairing the Illinois Route 53 Blue Ribbon Advisory Council to study the future of developing an Illinois Route 53 north extension through Lake County,” said Advisory Council Co-chair David Stolman, Lake County Board Chair. “This project will improve our economy, reduce traffic congestion, and improve the quality of life for residents throughout Lake County.”

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“This Council provides an opportunity to deliver a truly innovative transportation solution for central Lake County,” said Advisory Council Co-chair George Ranney, President and CEO of Metropolis Strategies and Prairie Holding Corporation. “I look forward to working with the Council to reach a consensus on the future of this project.”

The concept of the extension of Illinois Route 53 has support from local governments, transportation agencies and the general public. Lake County and 12 villages and city councils have passed resolutions of support and the project is included in Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's (CMAP) GO TO 2040 comprehensive regional plan. Additionally, in a 2009 county-wide referendum, 75 percent of voters favored extending Illinois Route 53.

About the Illinois Tollway

The Illinois Tollway is a user-fee system that receives no state or federal funds for maintenance and operations. The agency maintains and operates 286 miles of interstate tollways in 12 counties in Northern Illinois, including the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88), the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355), the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) and the Tri-State Tollway (I-94/I-294/I-80).

Illinois Route 53 Blue Ribbon Advisory Council

David Stolman	Council Co-chair, Lake County Board Chair
George Ranney	Council Co-chair, President and CEO Metropolis Strategies and Prairie Holding Corporation
Gerald Adelman	President and CEO, Openlands
MarySue Barrett	President, Metropolitan Planning Commission
Randy Blankenhorn	Executive Director, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Jeff Braiman	Buffalo Grove Village President, Northwest Municipal Conference representative
Carolina Duque	Executive Director, Mano a Mano Resource Center
Chris Geiselhart	President, Lake County Audubon Society
Jacky Grimshaw	Vice President of Policy, The Center for Neighborhood Technology
Lynn Karner	Director, Lake County Building and Construction Trades Council
David Kennedy	Executive Director, American Council of Engineering Companies
Mark Knigge	Wauconda Mayor, Lake County Municipal League representative
Howard Learner	Executive Director, Environmental Law and Policy Center
Arlene Mulder	Arlington Heights Mayor, Northwest Conference of Mayors representative
Jorge Ramirez	President, Chicago Federation of Labor
Leanne Redden	Senior Deputy Executive Director, Regional Transportation Authority
Leon Rockingham	North Chicago Mayor, Lake County Council of Mayors representative
Maria Rodriguez	Vice-Chair, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission
Kathy Ryg	President, Voices for Illinois Children and former state representative
Michael Sands	Executive Director, Liberty Prairie Foundation
Ann Schneider	Acting Illinois Secretary of Transportation
Michael Sturino	President and CEO, Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association
Jerry Weber	President, College of Lake County
Doug Whitley	Illinois Chamber of Commerce
Suzanne Zupec	Chair, Lake County Transportation Alliance
Ex-Officio Member	State Representative Rita Mayfield, 60 th District
Ex-Officio Member	State Representative Sidney Mathias, 53 rd District
Ex-Officio Member	State Senator Terry Link, 30 th District
Ex-Officio Member	State Senator Suzi Schmidt, 31 st District

David Lothspeich

From: Craig Taylor [ctaylor@lakecountyiil.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 4:41 PM
To: David Lothspeich
Subject: LAKE COUNTY NEWS, JULY 18th EDITION

July 18, 2011



Lake County News From Craig Taylor

Craig Taylor, Representative District 19

Please forward this e-newsletter to anyone you feel may benefit from its content. By helping me get the word out in this manner you're also helping me **GO GREEN!** Thank you!!

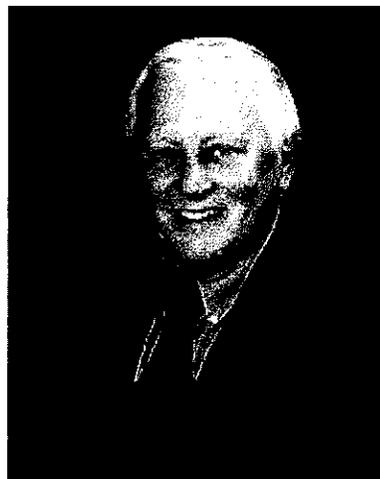
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**Craig Taylor, District 19
Representative (Click on picture)**

I consider it a honor and privilege to serve you!

Please stay safe!

Thanks!
Craig

Lake County Board Member & Lake County Forest Preserve Commissioner
District 19 Representative
Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer, Lake Zurich, Long Grove

County Board Chairman to Serve as Co-Chair of Illinois Route 53 Blue Ribbon Advisory Council

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Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County



Looking to buy a home? The Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County, a nonprofit agency, provides up to \$15,000 in 0%-interest loans and grants to help homebuyers offset down payment and closing costs. Our programs also lower your mortgage insurance premiums, making your monthly payment more affordable. AHC also offers education classes and counseling to teach you how to qualify for a loan, navigate the complex home purchase process, and overcome credit and debt struggles. For more information, log onto www.ahclc.org or call 847/263-

7478.

Do You Have Home Repair or Home Improvement Needs? Help is available for homeowners with all kinds of repair and improvement needs, including making your home handicap accessible from the Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County, a nonprofit agency. Financing options include 0%-interest deferred loans as well as amortized loans at 3%-interest. AHC also assists with construction service to insure quality work by reputable contractors at a fair price. For more information, log onto www.ahclc.org or call 847/263-7478.

Are You Behind on Your Mortgage Payments? Education classes are available from the Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County, a local nonprofit agency. You will learn how the foreclosure process works, your rights and options, how to negotiate with your lender, and how to create the solution that is best for your circumstances. For more information, log onto www.ahclc.org or call 847/263-7478.

Newly Rehabbed Homes for Sale. The Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County, a nonprofit agency, acquires and improves foreclosures and then resells the homes to eligible buyers. Buyers are guaranteed to purchase a home that is structurally-sound, code-compliant and aesthetically pleasing. Help is also provided with financing and closing costs. Houses are currently available in the Round Lakes area. For more information, log onto www.ahclc.org or call 847/263-7478.

Looking to buy a home or to make home repairs and improvements? The Affordable Housing Corporation, a local nonprofit agency, offers a variety of low-interest loans, grants and education programs that can help. For more information, log onto www.ahclc.org or call 847/263-7478.

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2nd Annual Veteran's Pig Roast & Concert

2nd Annual Veterans Pig Roast & Concert
Sunday, July 24th

Pig Roast starts at 11:30 a.m.

No entrance Fee

Raffles & Prizes

Live Music 11am - 7pm

Pig Roast is FREE FOR
ALL ACTIVE MILITARY & VETERANS

Bring your family and enjoy the day



In conjunction with the foundation "Operation Airlift", we will be

accepting cards, letters, and care package items for our troops. More details on this at the event.

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"Thank you for serving our country"

The Village Green Tavern

Lake Zurich Area Cruise Night

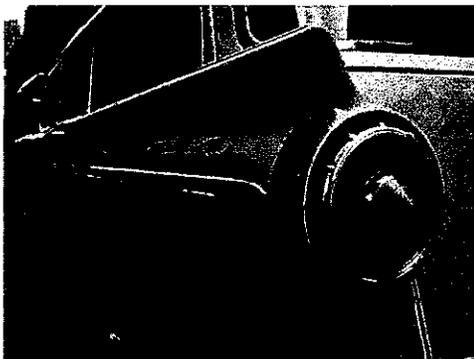
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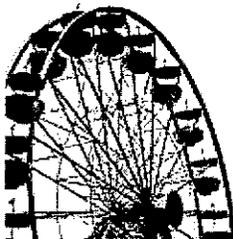
6:00- 8:30pm

Deer Path Commons Shopping Center in Rand Road in Lake Zurich. In front of La-Z-Boy Furniture and next to Timothy Grant Jewelry.

Car enthusiasts are invited to show their classic vehicles or simply come out to enjoy the many vehicles on display, every Tuesday night from 6 - 8:30 pm, in the Deer Path Commons Shopping Center in Lake Zurich. Enjoy festive music, ice cream and fun conversations while viewing the many beautiful cars. **FREE for ALL to attend.**



Lake County Fair - July 26



The Lake County Fair will run from July 26 through July 31 this year. The fair has no association with Lake County Government, is 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. [Lake County Fair Information](#)

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

PRESCRIPTION DRUG CARD

County residents can take advantage of a prescription drug discount card program. The free card that is accepted at most pharmacies offers average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs. This is intended for

people without prescription coverage or on medicines not covered by your plan. The card may also be used where accepted to fill prescriptions for pets. To print a card, [CLICK HERE](#)

DENTAL DISCOUNT PROGRAM

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A new dental discount card program is now available that will help Lake County residents save money on their dental service expenses. The NACo Dental Discount Card Program, provided by the National Association of Counties (NACo) in partnership with Careington International Corporation, can help Lake County residents save up to 50 percent on their dental care services, and 20 percent on orthodontic services. Individuals or families may opt to pay for a monthly or yearly membership. The cost for a yearly individual membership is \$59 and \$69 for families. More than 200 providers in Lake County are participating in this program. Discount card holders will receive significant savings from these providers on dental cleanings, x-rays, braces, dentures, crowns, root canals and more. This plan is not insurance.

To sign up for the Dental Discount Card Program, residents can download a registration form at: <http://www.careington.com/co/NACO/>. A list of participating providers and more information is available.

COMMUNITY "QUICK LINKS"

For community information check out these websites:

DAILY HERALD

ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

ELA TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

LAKE ZURICH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LAKE ZURICH COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 95

LAKE ZURICH COURIER

LAKE ZURICH PATCH

VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS WEBSITE

VILLAGE OF KILDEER WEBSITE

VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH WEBSITE

VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE WEBSITE

LAKE COUNTY "QUICK LINKS"

For county information check out these websites:

COUNTY ASSESSOR

COUNTY CLERK

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
JOB CENTER
LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVES WEBSITE
LAKE COUNTY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
LAKE COUNTY WEBSITE
SOLID WASTE AGENCY of LAKE COUNTY (SWALCO)
RECORDER of DEEDS
VISITORS BUREAU

TRAVEL "QUICK LINKS"

For transportation information check out these websites:

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GARY-CHICAGO-MILWAUKEE CORRIDOR TRAVEL INFORMATION
ILLINOIS DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT) CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
ILLINOIS DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT) TRAVEL CONDITIONS
ILLINOIS TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
LAKE COUNTY PASSAGE
METRA INFORMATION
PDA TRAVEL UPDATES
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (RTA)
WISCONSIN DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
2011 LAKE & COOK COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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