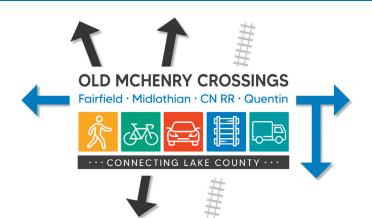
VOL. 1 OLD MCHENRY CROSSINGS PROJECT OVERVIEW



INTRODUCTION

The Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT) is studying potential improvements to the areas surrounding Old McHenry Rd, the Canadian National (CN) Railroad Crossing, and along Quentin Rd. The primary objective of this project is to improve safety, traffic operations and connectivity for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians within and surrounding the study area. Among other improvements, the project will evaluate the feasibility for a new grade separation for the CN Railroad at Old McHenry Rd.

PROJECT PLAN

The project covers a significant area and includes unique design considerations. Highlights include:

- → Upgrade the Old McHenry Corridor, including safety improvements, enhanced intersections and a potential grade separated rail crossing at the CN Railroad.
- Upgrade the Quentin Corridor, including improvements to safety and enhanced intersections.
- Improve the corridor for more than vehicles only including: adding new facilities, enhanced linkages to regional bike trails, and pedestrian connections.
- Collaborate with community stakeholders to design a project that addresses safe travel for automobiles, pedestrians, and bicyclists.
- Develop aesthetic treatments that reflect the character of the surroundings, including community characteristics, native landscapes, and rural design features.



Old Barn along east side of Quentin Rd



Looking west at Old McHenry Rd/ Quentin Rd

BACKGROUND

LAKE COUNTY 2040 TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Due to a history of high traffic volumes across four regional highways, including frequent freight train delays, this project was identified in LCDOT's 2040 Plan and adopted in June 2014.

WEBSITE

Community input is welcome throughout the planning and design process. Feedback can be provided on the website, during public meetings, activities and events. Please visit the project website and click 'subscribe' to receive project updates and to participate in upcoming activities. An interactive comment map is available for feedback 24/7.

SCAN OR VISIT: omxproject.com



LOCATION AREA MAP

The project study area is below and generally includes:

- Old McHenry Rd, Abbey Glenn Dr to Bonnie Ln
- Fairfield Rd, north of the Old McHenry Rd intersection
- Echo Lake Rd, south of the Old McHenry Rd intersection
- Quentin Rd, IL Rte 22 to Old McHenry Rd
- Midlothian Rd, north and south of the Old McHenry Rd intersection

The project is in the Villages of Hawthorn Woods, Lake Zurich, Kildeer, and in unincorporated Ela Township. The project area includes many neighborhoods, including the Forest Lake Community Association.

