



### Public Information Meeting #2 Summary September 28, 2022

### **INTRODUCTION**

The second Old McHenry Crossings public outreach event was an in-person Public Information Meeting (PIM) located at St. Matthew Lutheran Church on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. St Matthew is located in the heart of the project study area on the southeast corner of the intersection of Old McHenry Road and the Canadian National Railroad (24500 N Old McHenry Rd, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047) The purpose of the PIM was to present a project overview, preliminary design alternatives, the results of the Level 1 Alternative Analysis, and to receive community feedback. People who attended the PIM were able to review project exhibits, provide comments through a comment form, and ask the project team questions.

### **NOTIFICATIONS**

Prior to the public information meeting, display ads were published in the Daily Herald and the Lake Zurich Courier, a newspaper published by the Chicago Tribune. The Daily Herald notice was published on September 8 and September 22, 20 days and 6 days before the public meeting, respectively. The notice was also published in the Lake Zurich Courier on September 15 and September 22, to provide additional coverage. Invitation emails were sent to elected officials and representatives of public agencies. Social media posts informing the public of the event were displayed on the Facebook pages of the Lake County Division of Transportation, Lake Zurich, Hawthorn Woods, and other local HOA's and Community Associations, Postcards were sent to 2,029 addresses within the project area. The event was also advertised in County Board Member, Jessica Vealitzik's monthly newsletter. Lastly, three changeable message signs were posted within the project area from September 21 to September 28, announcing the public information meeting. One was placed on the east side of Quentin Road just north of Ensell Road, a second was on the north side of Old McHenry Road just east of the public works entrance, and a third was placed on the south side of Old McHenry Road at the entrance to Forward Stride Stables.

### **DAY OF MEETING**

Attendees were greeted at a registration table and provided two project overview handouts and a comment form. After signing in, attendees were directed into the main room which consisted of five stations.

The first station, titled "Get Informed" was to present an overview of the project including study limits, the project team and SIG members, the Phase I design process, a project schedule, and a summary of community and Stakeholder Involvement Group (SIG) feedback received during the Virtual Public Forum. A QR code and website link was provided to direct participants to materials on the project website.

The second station, "What are the Challenges?", provided an overview of the project purpose and need, crash analysis summaries, and existing/2050 daily traffic volumes. Environmental resources exhibits were also presented for review.

The third and fourth stations were "Old McHenry Road Design Alternatives" and "Quentin Road Design Alternatives". Between these two stations, four Old McHenry design alternatives, five Fairfield Road





realignment design alternatives, and six Quentin Road design alternatives were displayed. Existing condition exhibits were available for both roadways, a summary of traffic results related to introducing a grade separation, different grade separation options, and the Level 1 alternative analysis results were also displayed.

Station five provided a location for visitors to write down and submit comments and encouraged them to register on the project website to stay informed as the project continues. Comments were accepted from September 28, 2022, to October 12, 2022. The community was also able to submit comments via email to the project email address, OMXTeam@transystems.com.

A total of 109 people signed in at the public information meeting including: Jessica Vealitzik, Lake County Board Member; Catherine Sbarra, Lake County Board Member; Erika Frable, Village of Hawthorn Woods Village Engineer.

### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS**

### General

Overall, the project received support from the public for adding a grade separation at the Canadian National Railway Crossing and general support for the project overall. Residents along Quentin Road had some concerns unique to their properties that are noted below and will be considered in the Level 2 analysis.

### **Written Comment Summary**

A total of 27 written comments were received during the comment period. 22 of the comments were written and submitted at the public information meeting and 5 of the comments were received via email. Support for Various Alternatives

Commenters showed a support for two of the alternatives selected to be carried through to Level 2 Analysis – Alternative O1, a five-lane section on Old McHenry from Quentin Road to Fairfield Road, and Alternative Q2B, extending a five-lane section along Quentin Road north to Highland Road and a threelane section up to Old McHenry Road with all asymmetrical widening towards the West. Another popular alternative with those who commented was Alternative X1 which consists of realigning Fairfield Road to the east to connect to Midlothian Road near where Kruger Road is today and removing the north leg of the intersection of Fairfield Road with Old McHenry Road.

### Support for Various Project Components

Several comments were in support of different components of the project, such as: support for a new traffic signal at the Highland Drive intersection with Quentin Road, support for a new traffic signal at the Echo Lake Road intersection with Old McHenry Road, support for a new traffic signal at a potential new combined access location for St Matthew Church and the Hawthorn Garden Center, and a desire to see improved non-motorized accommodations throughout the project study area.





### Summary of Feedback from Open House

### St. Matthew Church and School

Many conversations had with members of the church community stressed the importance of the church and cemetery and the necessity to keep all elements of its unique architecture and historic nature intact. Members of the church wanted to ensure that the underpass did not require property acquisition from the cemetery and that the view from the church would not be blocked by a large wall from the grade separation.

### Quentin Road Residential Driveways on East Side

Attendees that live along the east side of Quentin Road expressed concerns about how widening Quentin Road would make it even more difficult for residents to turn into and out of their driveways. Many of the driveways along that east side are short and require drivers to either back out onto Quentin Road when exiting or stop and back into their driveways when entering to make leaving easier.

### **Heather Highlands Community**

Residents of the Heather Highlands subdivision discussed the issue of the constant stream of southbound vehicles coming from Old McHenry Road and the limited sight distance that makes it difficult to exit the neighborhood, especially making a left turn. The same community expressed a concern that widening Quentin Road to the west would reduce the number of mature trees behind their houses and increase noise. There were mixed opinions on the possibility of a noise wall to alleviate increased traffic noise, as there was a fear that a noise wall would bring about additional impacts.

### **Pedestrian Safety**

Many of the conversations had touched on non-motorized travel through the project study area and stressed the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists. Currently there are a lot of gaps in the network for non-motorists and there was a lot of support to fill those gaps. With the high speeds vehicles travel through the area, separate off-street bike paths and sidewalks as well as pedestrian crossings were desired.

### Tree Impacts

Along with the Heather Highlands Community, there was a general concern for the trees within the project area. The mature trees and greenery provide the residents in the area privacy and protection from the noise of vehicles. Maintaining the same feel by either saving existing trees or replacing them with new trees and greenery was a common theme.

### **APPENDICES**

Appendix A: Public Information Meeting Postcard

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Appendix E: Public Information Meeting Sign-In Sheets

Appendix F: Public Information Meeting Written Comments

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### Appendix A: Public Information Meeting Postcard



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www.omxproject.com

### OLD MCHENRY CROSSINGS PHASE 1 STUDY

**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING #2** 



Wednesday, September 28, 2022



St. Matthew Lutheran Church **Meeting Room: Gymnasium** 

24500 N Old McHenry Rd, Hawthorn Woods

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Please join us -- Your participation matters!



TranSystems 1475 East Woodfield Road, Suite 600 Schaumburg, IL 60173 The goal of this study is to improve safety, traffic operations and connectivity for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians within and surrounding the Old McHenry Road and CN Railroad area and along Quentin Road. The project will evaluate the feasibility of constructing a new grade separation at the CN Railroad tracks.

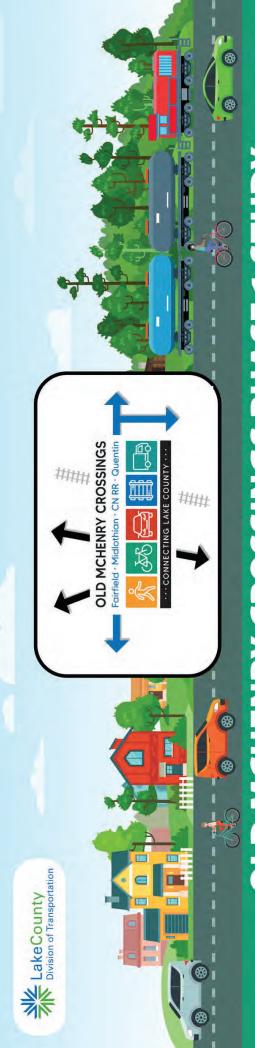
To learn more and to provide input visit:

### www.omxproject.com

LCDOT contact:

Chuck Gleason, Project Manager Lake County Division of Transportation (847) 377-7447

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# **OLD MCHENRY CROSSINGS PHASE 1 STUDY**

The study aims to improve safety, traffic operations, and connectivity for drivers, bikers, and pedestrians within and surrounding the Old McHenry Road and CN Railroad area and along Quentin Road.

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Visit the project website where you can provide your comments. *Please participate - it's important to us!* 

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### Appendix C: Public Information Meeting Newspaper Advertisement

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To allow for all potential federal and state funding sources, the public information meeting is being held in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements and the Illinois Department of Transportation's public involvement policy.

The meeting will be conducted on an informal basis. Representatives of LCDOT will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. Representatives will answer individual questions and record comments offered by those in attendance. Verbatim comments will not be recorded. The LCDOT representatives will address topics such as the need for the project, anticipated timeline, existing conditions, public outreach activities conducted to date, and preliminary design alternatives. Preliminary reports, including environmental documents and an engineering analysis with drawings, maps, and aerial photography, will be available for inspection and viewing during the full meeting time. Additional project information is available on the project website at www.omxproject.com.

For more information, contact Chuck Gleason, Project Manager, Lake County Division of Transportation at 847-377-7447 or CGleason@ lakecountyil.gov Sep. 15 & 22, 2022 - 7284661



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September 14, 2022

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I hope this newsletter finds you well.

The second public meeting for the Old McHenry Crossings transportation project is this month. You'll be able to review possible designs and provide feedback. See below for details, as well as a project update on the Gilmer/Midlothian construction.

Tonight, the Lake County Forest Preserves is hosting a "How-To" on buckthorn removal and what to replace it with. It is really exciting to hear so much interest in removing buckthorn from residents around the county. Even on my own block, more and more neighbors are taking this step to remove the invasive species. Removal leads to better soil, rainwater retention, and a healthier oak ecosystem. I hope you can join us!

6:30 p.m. Sept. 14 Fremont Public Library, Meeting Room C 1170 N. Midlothian Road, Mundelein

Take care - enjoy this beautiful weather!

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Jessica Vealitzek
Lake County Board District 10
<u>Jessica Vealitzek Webpage</u>

### Transportation News

### Attend Old McHenry Crossings Public Information Meeting

Join a public information meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 28 to discuss the Old McHenry Crossings Project study. Hosted by the Lake County Division of Transportation, the meeting will take place at St. Matthew Lutheran Church gymnasium in Hawthorn Woods.



The purpose of the meeting is to report feedback received to date and to present design alternatives for public review and comment. <u>Watch this video</u> to learn more about the study.

### **Update: Gilmer and Midlothian Road Intersection Construction**

Construction is progressing well on a project that is improving the intersection of Gilmer and Midlothian Road. Over the summer, crews reconstructed and realigned the intersection, installed new storm sewers, and much more.

A new traffic pattern is currently in place on Gilmer Road. Traffic is split with

eastbound Gilmer Road on the new pavement and westbound Gilmer Road remaining on the existing pavement. The construction will proceed in the middle between opposing lanes of traffic. During this time, vehicles will not be able to cross through the work zone in the middle. Access from side streets and driveways on  $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{$ Gilmer Road will be right-in/right-out only. This stage is estimated to last about 4 weeks. For more information about this project, visit  $\underline{improvegilmermidlothian.com}$ .

### Lake County Announces 2022-2027 Transportation Program

The Lake County Division of Transportation released the 2022-2027 Transportation Improvement Program that includes more than 300 projects to increase safety, improve mobility, and reduce carbon emissions.



This program is annually created to show the projects that are currently programmed in the current year and the next five years. Learn more

### Discover the DOT Sign Shop

Ever wondered where those street signs you drive past come from? Most don't ever think about where they come from. The Lake County Division of Transportation actually creates thousands of signs for the County. Learn more with our latest Did You Know video.

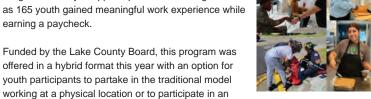




### **Lake County Government News**

### **Summer Youth Employment Program Wraps Up**

The 2022 Lake County Summer Youth Employment Program recently wrapped up another exciting summer as 165 youth gained meaningful work experience while earning a paycheck.



online Work Readiness Bootcamp. Learn more about the summer program and yearround programming for youth.

### Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How

Learn life-saving skills such as CPR and first aid. Check your insurance policies for hazards you may face. Know practical safety steps like shutting off water and gas. As Lake County joins in observing National Preparedness Month through September, work with your family and community to develop an action plan, so you can be prepared if an



emergency should occur. Check these resources to help you plan.

### Environmental News

### **Household Chemical Waste Collection Events to Be Limited**

Due to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency temporary suspension of collections, the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) must limit their household chemical waste collection events to one



event per month. SWALCO also will only be able to collect certain materials. Learn more





### **Stormwater Management News**

### Flood Mitigation Project Is Underway in Lake County

Lake County and the Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) recently celebrated the beginning of another stormwater improvement project to reduce flooding events within Lake County. SMC, along with the Village of Fox Lake, the Lake County Board and state



legislators, broke ground on the Knollwood Subdivision flood mitigation project on Aug. 30.

During times of heavy rain area roads fill with stormwater, prohibiting access to residences, school buses, trash collection and even emergency services. Grant funds will be utilized for the design and construction of drainage and road improvements, including the elevation of roadways, and the construction of culverts and drainage channels within Knollwood subdivision. Watch this video to learn more about the project.



### **Health News**

### September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Resources are available to those who are dealing with depression and suicidal thoughts. There are organizations available to help. September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. It is important to end the stigma surrounding this topic.



Having suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, or background. If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, \visit our Crisis Care Program page for more resources.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is also available by dialing 988.

### Stay Ahead of the Flu Season

Stay ahead of flu season by getting your seasonal flu vaccine as soon as possible. It is recommended that everyone ages six months and older get the flu shot. The flu and COVID-19 are not the same virus, though some symptoms can be similar, and they are both contagious. You can find a flu shot or COVID-19 vaccine location near you on Vaccines.gov.



### State's Attorney's Office News

### New Website, Providing Transparency, Feedback Options is Launched

The Lake County State's Attorney Office has launched a new, more accessible website. Among the features, view the Data Dashboard, the community panels, programs and activities the Lake County State's Attorney's Office has spearheaded. The new website also



provides multiple forms for feedback, including a Victim Feedback form and a labor

### Veteran News

### Register to Join The Veterans History Project

Registration is open to join the Library of Congress Veterans History Project by the 19th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois. Registered participants will be interviewed by volunteer lawyers



regarding their wartime experiences. These oral histories will be recorded and transcribed by court reporters and then archived in the Library of Congress.

Once archived, these first-hand accounts of American war veterans will be accessible online to serve as both an inspiration for generations to come, and to be available for use by researchers so that Americans can better understand the realities of war.

Civilians who were actively involved in supporting war efforts (war industry workers, such as "Rosie the Riveter," USO workers, civilian flight instructors and pilots, medical personnel, etc.) are also invited to share their valuable stories.

To register, contact Lorena Hernandez at <a href="mailto:lhernandez@lakecountyil.gov">lhernandez@lakecountyil.gov</a>. For information, visit the 19th Judicial Circuit's website.



### 🚱 Lake County COVID-19 Update

### **COVID-19 Helpful Links**

- · Find a Vaccine
- Find a COVID-19 testing location
- **Illinois Vaccine Administration Data**
- **Lake County Coronavirus Data Hub**



### **Get Help**

### Use 211 to Get Connected to the Help You Need

If you need help finding food, shelter, rent or utility assistance, or other essential services, call 211 or TEXT your zip code to 898211 to speak with someone who can help 24/7. Speak to a live person in English or Spanish when you call. The 211 team will also interpret more than 150 languages. Learn more



### **Employment Resources**

Are you in a time of change or transition? Are you stuck in a job or a situation that just isn't working out? Do you have trouble making your budget last until the end of the



Fourteen partners contribute to the Job Center of Lake County. Together, we have a lot to offer. Discover resources for job search, training, emergency or food assistance, public benefits and more by watching this video.

### **Check Hire Lake County**

Check Hire Lake County for information about job opportunities and businesses vetted by the Job Center's business service team.

### **Additional Resources**

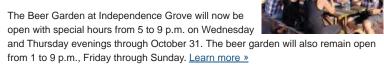
- Food for families in need: Check out the Northern Illinois Food Bank calendar for a list of mobile food pantries and pop-up food markets planned for Lake County. Find food
- Veterans assistance: The Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County can help veterans and their families with a variety of issues, including financial help, survivor spousal benefits, burial arrangements and more. Learn more
- Mental health support: The Lake County Health Department offers a free, 24/7 confidential hotline for those experiencing a mental health crisis or substance use issue. Call 847-377-8088 any time. Learn more



### **Forest Preserves News**

### SeptOberfest Begins

Live music, guided hikes, meet-and-greets with local brewers, and trivia are all part of SeptOberfest, which kicked off at Independence Grove Forest Preserve in Libertyville.



### **OAKtober Celebration Planned**

Turn October into OAKtober. Bring the family to the Lake County Forest Preserves' OAKtober Celebration: Tree & Shrub Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 2 at Ryerson Welcome Center in Riverwoods. Purchase native trees and shrubs for your yard. Enjoy nature-themed activities and guided woodland tours from 12 to 2 p.m. Experts will be available to answer questions and help select the best plants for your yard.



Free admission for all ages. Adult supervision is required. Plant inventory is limited. First come, first served. Plant prices vary. Learn more »

### **Habitat Restoration Taking Place**

Have you wondered why trees may be removed from a forest preserve, leaving the land temporarily ragged and brown? The answer is habitat restoration, a series of land management activities that improves the health, productivity and array of species at a particular site.



"That's how nature heals. It's not immediate, but a gradual process. We introduce native seeds to speed up the process a bit," says a restoration ecologist with the Lake County Forest Preserves. Read more online.

### Community Events & News

### Celebrate Fall! Check Visit Lake County's Fall Festivals Guide

It's almost fall in Lake County! Enjoy the aromas of pumpkin spice, brisk air and a huge selection of delicious treats. Celebrate by checking out Visit Lake County's guide to fall festivals in Lake County.



While out and about, don't forget the Let's Snap Lake County Photo Contest runs

through Halloween. Capture pictures of everyday life and share them with us for an opportunity to win cool prizes.

### Watch All County Board and Committee Meetings

All Lake County board and committee meetings can be viewed on <u>lakecounty.tv</u> and on cable television (Comcast channels 18 or 30, depending on where you live, and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99).



The public also is welcome to attend all meetings in person at the Lake County Administrative Tower, 18 N.

County Street, Waukegan or may attend meetings remotely using the registration link on the front page of each meeting's agenda.

Individuals attending meetings in person or remotely may present their public comments during the meeting. Those not in attendance may provide written public comment via email or by mail. View the current meeting schedule. All meetings are recorded and are posted on the <u>Lake County website</u>.



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Comments: (the backside of this page may be used for additional comments)

From a fitter growth standpoint X5

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Midlothian OMH intersections, traffic will still get

stacked up in the morning with 01 and 02

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1) VERY CONCERNED ABOUT LAND BEING ACQUIRED WHICH WILL IMPACT
MY TREES THAT I PLANTED YEARS AGO. THEY PROVIDE PRIVACY, NOISE
REDUCTION AND OVERALL IMPROVE PROPERTY VALUE.

2) CONCERNED LITTLITY POLES MOVED CLOSER TO MY HOME. LITTLITY COMPANY WILL TRIM MY REMAINING TREES EACH YEAR DESTRYING THEIR APPEARENCE.

3) WOULD REDUEST A WALL BE BUILT TO REDUCE NOISE AND HANDLIGHTS.

4) MY SEPTIC FIELD ENDS AT MY TREE LINE AND THE SEPTIC RESERVE FIELD WOULD BE COST IF LAND IS ACQUIRED.

5) IMPACT ON STORM WATER DRAINAGE THAT ALREADY IS A PROBLEM WHICH PROBABLY WOULD GET WASSE IF NOT ADDRESSED.

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The road study did not address the recessorie of our community. This project will have a negative affect on our property, lowering our property value, increase triffic + traffic noise with no concern for our left style Our tress well be elminoclid in a Community that like to prompt itself as a true conservation area. nothing about this project is good for us

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Thank you for all of your thoughtful work on this project. I appreciate especially the complete streets approach. I do, however, have some concerns. This project impacts several school areas, but there is no attempt to use traffic calming structures such as chicanes to force lower vehicle speeds in school zones. Speed limit signs are not enough. How are kids meant to cross a large, multi-lone arterial safely? Retractable bollards, such as those used in the E.U. and U.K., are another good control for this. We should not trade even one life for a slightly faster, more convenient read. Design this project to force car drivers to use lower speeds.

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Furthermore, the logic of the project seems backword. If traffic is expected to increase by 2050, the road should be designed to disincentivize driving. A narrower, slower road will meet climate, traffic, and safety gouls by encouraging people to seek alternative transportation and discouraging driving cars in this area. We should not be increasing the carrying capacity of our roads at this point in our climate crisis. Please revise your recommendations to better address these concerns, all of which should take precedence over slight improvements to driver convenience.



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Thank you,



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# Appendix G: Public Information Meeting Emailed Comments

From:

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 4:29 PM

To: Subject: OMX Team; pnewton@vhw.org Old McHenry RR Grade Crossing

Importance:

High

All concerned citizens of Hawthorn Woods.

I am not opposed to changing/solving the rail problem. I am opposed to us paying even \$1 dollar for the solution.

<u>CN should pay for the entire solution</u>. They will reap HUGE benefits because this will permit them to massively increase the number of trains per day. Since whatever the ultimate solution is, they will massively increase the number of trains per day and not disrupt traffic flow, more trains per day, more profit.

The ability of CN to increase the number of trains per day will create a currently minor problem, and will become a significant VHW noise pollution issue.



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Ben Vander Wal

Sent:

Friday, September 30, 2022 9:30 AM

To:

**OMX Team** 

Subject:

FW: Old McHenry Road Crossings Input

From:

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 9:42 AM

To: Erin Cigliano < ECigliano@teskaassociates.com >; Jodi Mariano < JMariano@teskaassociates.com >; OMX Project

<OMXProject@transystems.com>; Matthew Huffman <mhuffman@cbbel.com>; Matthew Smith

<mjsmith@transystems.com>; GvanderVant <GvanderVant@TeskaAssociates.com>; Ben Vander Wal

<brvanderwal@transystems.com>; Mathew Ciss <mrciss@transystems.com>

Subject: Old McHenry Road Crossings Input

Name:

Email:

Comment: Hello,

Very glad this project is happening. If I could make a suggestion. Please WIDEN Old Mchenry Rd. to 4-lanes from Quentin Rd to Route 12. This merging business is ridiculous, and makes traffic backup again. Since the intersections are already 4-lanes, keep it 4-lanes all the way to Route 12. Also, since Route 53 was scrapped, there is a NEED to widen our existing roads. If noise is a problem, then put up sound barrier walls by the homes. Hawthorn Woods Mayor struck down the 53 extension, so now we need to address traffic with our existing roads.

Accident / Safety: Yes

**Bikes / Pedestrians:** 

Flooding:

**Environmental:** 

Traffic: Yes

Idea / Suggestion: Yes

**Project Question / Web Issue:** 

Other:

Time: September 27, 2022 at 9:41 am

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Comment: Unfortun it all online.	ately, due to other commitments, I was unable to attend the recent meeting. Thank you for sharing
	ists as a stakeholder, I did not find any specific mention in the materials. Fairfield and Old McHenry equently used by recreational cyclists. Quentin as well due to recent improvements is used.
	ads create traffic" and the necessary improvements in this area will increase the risks for cyclists. cted lanes for bicycles as part of the plan.
thank you for this co	nsideration
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Bikes / Pedestrians:	Yes
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Sent:

Friday, September 30, 2022 11:37 AM

To:

**OMX Team** 

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Subject:

Echo Lake Rd

Hello,

I wanted to reiterate my request a second time to be directly involved in any plans to move utilities or install sidewalks or impacts on our right of way. My address is

I also spoke to my County Board representative Jessica V. and appreciate your consideration for the residents of Echo Lake Rd who are significantly impacted by plans as we link to the major roads and also all 3 schools nearby.

I look forward to hearing from you; apologies for not being able to attend this week as I am out of town on business.

Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent:

Friday, September 30, 2022 10:18 PM

To: Subject:

OMX Team the Project

Looking at the photo posted (showing Old McHenry looking SW from Midlothian), I think I see a solution, if you want to consider an underpass: swing NE thru the empty field on the north side of Old McHenry, and go under the tracks (taking out one house) before rejoining the (current) road in front of St. Matthew's or Hawthorn Gardens.

My concern about an underpass in line with the current roadbed is the swampy area south of the road (by Striding Forward Farm) and what such a huge dip would do to St. Matthew's property. Make sense?

I lived in Naperville when the underpass went in on Washington St; it's important to be aware of how a dramatic change in elevation affects the neighbors. Here, you have some empty land to work with. Good luck! (and sorry I missed the meeting; my HOA annual mtg happened the same night; I'm secretary!).

