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DeKalb County Government
Sycamore, Illinois

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
January 18, 2023

The DeKalb County Board met in regular session at the Legislative Center's Gathertorium on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Chair Willis called the meeting to order, and the Clerk called the roll. Those Members present were Scott Campbell, Mary Cozad, Rukisha Crawford, Patrick Deutsch, Meryl Domina, Laurie Emmer, Vice-Chair John Frieders, Ben Haier, Savannah Ilenikhena, Kathy Lampkins, Maureen Little, Jim Luebke, Stewart Ogilvie, Jerry Osland, Michelle Pickett, Roy Plote, Chris Porterfield, Amber Quitno, Ellingsworth Webb, Tim Bagby, and Chair Suzanne Willis. Members Karen Cribben and Terri Mann-Lamb were absent. There was a quorum established with twenty-one Members present, two absent, and one vacancy.

Campbell led in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion

It was moved by Webb and seconded by Quitno to approve the agenda as presented.

Voice Vote

Chair Willis called for a voice vote on the motion to approve the agenda as presented. All Members present voted yea. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion

Cozad moved to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2022 and the December 5, 2022 County Board Meetings. Emmer seconded the motion.

Voice Vote

The Chair asked for a voice vote on the approval of the minutes. All Members voted yea. Motion carried unanimously.

Mann-Lamb arrived. There were now twenty-three Members present, one absent, and one vacancy.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Employee Service Awards – December 2022

Chair Willis and the Board recognized and congratulated the following County Employees who celebrated Service Awards in the month of December 2022: Ten Years: John Frieders – County Board, Craig Diefenderfer – Sheriff's Office, Eugene Capes – Highway Department; Fifteen Years: Adam Christiansen – Court Services.

Employee Service Awards – January 2023

Chair Willis and the Board additionally recognized and congratulated the following County Employees who are celebrating Service Awards in the month of January 2023: Five Years: Colleen Kissane – Facilities Management Office, Patrick McCrea – Forest Preserve District, Taylor Mattis – Rehab & Nursing Center; Fifteen Years: Ashley Carlson – Sheriff's Office; Twenty Years: Irene Sanchez – Health Department.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kelsey Musich, Amanda Meyer, Curt Aigner, and Mike Villalta, all residents of Sycamore Creek Subdivision in Sycamore, expressed their concerns about the safety at the intersection of Plank & Lindgren Roads in the northeast part of the County. **All of their public comments as well as their Call to Action can be found in Exhibit A attached to these minutes.**

APPOINTMENTS

Motion

It was moved by Campbell and seconded by Mann-Lamb to approve the following appointments:
Sheriff's Merit Commission: Bryan Perry reappointed for a six-year term until November 30, 2028.

Fairdale Light District: Danielle R. West appointed for a three-year term ending April 30, 2026.

Voice Vote

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion

It was moved by Porterfield and seconded by Plote to approve the following appointment:
DeKalb County Public Building Commission: Ellingsworth Webb appointed to fill an unexpired term until September 30, 2024.

Voice Vote

The motion was carried with one abstention from Webb.

Motion

Mann-Lamb moved and Osland seconded the approval of the following appointments:
Board of Health: Rukisha Crawford appointed for a one-year term ending December 31, 2023. Dr Karen Federici, MD appointed for a three-year term ending December 31, 2025. Mark Mattson appointed to complete a three-year term ending December 31, 2023. Lorraine Daly reappointed for a three-year term ending December 31, 2025. Dr Carlos Dominguez reappointed for a three-year term ending December 31, 2025. Anita Zurbrugg reappointed for a three-year term ending December 31, 2025.

Voice Vote

The motion was carried with one abstention from Crawford.

Motion

It was moved by Ilenikhena and seconded by Crawford to approve the following appointment:
Community Mental Health Board: Laurie Emmer reappointed for a four-year term beginning January 1, 2023 until December 31, 2027.

Voice Vote

The motion was carried with one abstention from Emmer.

Motion

It was moved by Osland and seconded by Emmer to approve the following appointment:
Northwest Water Planning Alliance: Suzanne Willis reappointed for a four-year term ending December 31, 2026.

Voice Vote

The motion carried with one abstention from Chair Willis.

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Motion

Lampkins moved and Porterfield seconded the approval of the following appointment:
Boone, DeKalb, and Ogle Extension Board: Patrick Deutsch appointed for a two-year term ending November 30, 2024.

Voice Vote

The motion carried with one abstention from Deutsch.

Motion

Webb moved and Lampkins seconded the approval of the following appointment:
Emergency Telephone Systems Board: Roy Plote reappointed for a two-year term ending November 30, 2023. Carl Reina appointed to complete a four-year term ending December 31, 2023.

Voice Vote

The motion carried with one abstention from Plote.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Resolution R2023-02: Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement for Engineering Services with the Town of Cortland

Motion

Deutsch moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby authorizes the Chair to execute the appropriate Intergovernmental Agreement with the Town of Cortland, Illinois. Haier seconded the motion as presented.

Voice Vote

Chair Willis called for a voice vote to approve the motion as presented. All Members present voted aye. The motion carried unanimously.

FACILITIES & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Resolution R2023-03: Approving the Procurement of Life Safety Inspection Services

Motion

Webb moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby authorizes the procurement of Life Safety Inspection Services from Johnson Controls, in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$137,639.96) for the five-year term of the contract. Mann-Lamb seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the motion as presented. Those voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. All Members present voted aye. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Resolution R2023-04: A Resolution Abating the Entire Property Tax Levy for the 2022 Tax Year for the 2017 Jail Expansion Bond Issue

Motion

Campbell moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby approves that the \$1,618,606 property tax levy for the 2022 Tax Year (payable in 2023), which was levied for the retirement of the debt of the County of DeKalb, Illinois General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2017 (i.e. the Jail Expansion Bonds), is hereby abated in its entirety in the amount of \$1,618,606, and that a certified copy of this Resolution should be filed with the DeKalb County Clerk within fifteen days. Webb seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the motion as presented. Those voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2023-05: A Resolution Abating the Entire Property Tax Levy for the 2022 Tax Year for the 2020 Nursing Home Expansion Bond Issue

Motion

Campbell moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby approves that the \$679,763 property tax levy for the 2022 Tax Year (payable in 2023), which was levied for the retirement of the debt of the County of DeKalb, Illinois General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2020 (i.e. the Nursing Home Expansion Bonds), is hereby abated in its entirety in the amount of \$679,763, and that a certified copy of this Resolution should be filed with the DeKalb County Clerk within fifteen days. Bagby seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the motion as presented. Those voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2023-06: A Resolution Abating the Entire Property Tax Levy for the 2022 Tax Year for the 2020A Refunding Bond Issue

Motion

Campbell moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby approves that the \$1,197,000 property tax levy for the 2022 Tax Year (payable in 2023), which was levied for the retirement of the debt of the County of DeKalb, Illinois General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A (i.e. the Refunding Bonds), is hereby abated in its entirety in the amount of \$1,197,000, and that a certified copy of this Resolution should be filed with the DeKalb County Clerk within fifteen days. Webb seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the motion as presented. Those voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2023-07: A Resolution Abating the Entire Property Tax Levy for the 2022 Tax Year for the Recapture Revenues

Motion

Campbell moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby approves that the \$67,610 property tax levy for the 2022 Tax Year (payable in 2023), which was levied under 35ILCS 200/18-233 for “Recapture Revenues”, is hereby abated in its entirety in the amount of \$67,610, and that a certified copy of this Resolution should be filed with the DeKalb County Clerk within fifteen days. Mann-Lamb seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the motion as presented. Those voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2023-08: A Resolution Providing for the Defeasance of County Bonds and Authorizing an Escrow Deposit Agreement

Motion

Campbell moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby authorizes the County Board Chair to execute documents related to an Escrow Deposit Agreement with Speer Financial. Emmer seconded the motion as presented.

Roll Call Vote

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the motion. Those voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. All Members voted aye. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2023-09: A Resolution Awarding a Contract for Financial Auditing Services

Motion

Campbell moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby authorizes the award of Financial Auditing Services to Baker Tilly for the FY2022 Audit, in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$137,500), with the option to add additional Auditing Services for FY2023 through FY2026. Frieders seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the motion. Those voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. All Members voted aye. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2023-10: A Resolution Approving the Procurement of Freedom of Information Act Platform Software

Motion

Campbell moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby authorizes the procurement of Freedom of Information Act Platform Software from Granicus, LLC, in the following amounts:

Year	Annual Cost
2023	\$12,375.00
2024	\$13,241.25
2025	\$14,168.14

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Roll Call Vote

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the motion as presented. Those voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. All Members voted aye. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2023-11: A Resolution Authorizing the Extension of Staff Retention Programs for Employees During the Transition of DeKalb County Rehab and Nursing Center

Motion

Campbell moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby authorizes the County Administrator the authority to extend the staff retention programs in accordance with Resolution R2022-192 and Resolution R2022-226 through the date of sale. Crawford seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the motion as presented. Those voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2023-12: A Resolution Approving Amendments to the FY2022 Budget

Motion

Campbell moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby approves the attached Exhibit "A", which includes FY2022 budget amendments. These amendments address the sale of the DCRNC occurring after January 1, 2023. Plote seconded the motion as presented.

Roll Call Vote

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the motion. Those voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2023-13: A Resolution Approving Amendments to the FY2023 Budget

Motion

Campbell moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby approves the attached Exhibit "A", which includes FY2023 budget amendments. These amendments address the sale of the DCRNC occurring after January 1, 2023 and create a three-month budget for the DCRNC proprietary fund.

Roll Call Vote

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the motion. Those voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. The motion carried unanimously.

Claims – December 2022

Motion

Campbell moved to approve the payment of claims for last month, and the off-cycle claims paid during the previous month, including all claims for travel, meals, and lodging, in the amount of \$6,544,519.11. Frieders seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Chair Willis asked for a roll call vote on the approval of the December 2022 Claims. Those Members voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. The motion carried unanimously.

Claims – January 2023

Motion

Campbell moved to approve the payment of claims for this month, and the off-cycle claims paid during the previous month, including all claims for travel, meals, and lodging, in the amount of \$7,837,055.50. Cozad seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Chair Willis asked for a roll call vote on the approval of the January 2023 Claims. Those Members voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. The motion carried unanimously.

Reports of County Officials

Motion

Campbell moved to accept and place on file the following Reports of County Officials:

1. Cash & Investments in County Banks – November & December 2022
2. Public Defender's Report – November & December 2022
3. Adult & Juvenile Monthly Reports – November & December 2022
4. Pretrial Report – November & December 2022
5. Sheriff's Jail Report – November & December 2022
6. Building Permits & Construction Reports – November & December 2022

Luebke seconded the motion.

Voice Vote

The Chair requested a voice vote to accept the Reports of County Officials as presented. All Members present voted yea. The motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Resolution R2023-14: A Resolution Approving the Participation in the Service Program of the Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor

Motion

Frieders moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby supports the continued participation in the service program of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, commencing December 1, 2022 and ending November 30, 2023 in the amount of \$27,000.00. Mann-Lamb seconded the motion as presented.

Roll Call Vote

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the motion. Those voting aye were Campbell, Cozad, Crawford, Deutsch, Domina, Emmer, Frieders, Haier, Ilenikhena, Lampkins, Little, Luebke, Mann-Lamb, Ogilvie, Osland, Pickett, Porterfield, Quitno, Webb, Bagby, and Chair Willis. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2023-15: A Resolution Selecting the DeKalb County Convention and Visitors Bureau as DeKalb County's Agency of Record for Tourism Promotions for the Illinois Office of Tourism FY2023

Motion

Vice-Chair Frieders moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby approves that the DeKalb County Convention and Visitor's Bureau is selected as DeKalb County's Agency of Record for Tourism Promotions for the Illinois Office of Tourism for the 2023 Fiscal Year (January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023). Ogilvie seconded the motion.

Voice Vote

A voice vote was taken on the motion as presented. All Members present voted aye. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2023-16: A Resolution Supporting Local Control of Zoning and Land Use Affairs for DeKalb County and Opposing HB 4412

Motion

Vice-Chair Frieders moved that the DeKalb County Board hereby approve a Resolution supporting local control of zoning and land use affairs for DeKalb County and further oppose HB 4412. Webb seconded the motion.

Voice Vote

A voice vote was taken on the motion as presented. All Members present voted aye. The motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

In regards to several public comments that were made earlier in the meeting, Board Members asked County Engineer Nathan Schwartz to provide an update on the Plank Road Safety Study. It was also acknowledged that further discussions regarding the Plank and Lindgren Road intersection would be had at the next Highway Committee Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion

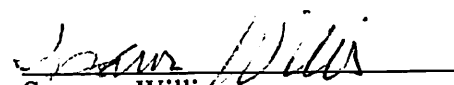
Ms. Cozad moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Luebke seconded the motion.

Voice Vote

The motion to adjourn the meeting carried unanimously.



Tasha Sims
DeKalb County Clerk



Suzanne Willis
DeKalb County Board Chair

1/18/2023

Part 1 – Kelsey Musich, resident**Background:**

Hello, my name is Kelsey Musich, I live at 1831 Constitution St. in Sycamore, and I lost my little sister to a car accident on New Year's Eve in 2007 down in Sandwich, only about 2 miles from our house. I am here today as a concerned parent and Spokesperson for the 200 residents who are concerned about the safety at the intersection of Plank & Lindgren Roads in the northeast part of the County.

On December 5, a meeting was held at North Grove Elementary with a turnout of 39 residents and 7 public officials. At this meeting, the County Engineer provided a history of the Plank Road Corridor... noting it's Geometry has caused problems for years and described numerous proposals to make improvements... **however, none have yet to come to fruition.**

The subdivisions in our area are again rapidly growing to the point where the Sycamore School District will be setting new boundaries next year. After this meeting, the concern for a safer intersection at Plank & Lindgren as well as the access problems to North Grove School was apparent.

The first wave of homes in our Sycamore Creek Subdivision were built in 2010 and the ages of those kids are now at driving age. Some of these young drivers are here today to show their support and potentially save their younger siblings. We can NOT wait until there are more crashes (or God forbid any more fatalities) to take action! Each of these High School students have to make left turns out of our Subdivision multiple times per day. What if this was your child or Grandchild?

When sitting at our Subdivision Entrance waiting for a gap in traffic, it's almost impossible to see around the inbound turning lane cars... while also patiently checking for new Families waiting at the stop sign, on the North side of Plank, to "gun-it" across the intersection to get their kids to school on time. Then during pick times or after school football, parents become very impatient when these new drivers are actually following the rules and waiting for their opportunity pull out.

Buses have only 1 way in and 1 way out of our subdivision and local traffic is trying to slow down while thru traffic is speeding up. Buses are overwhelmed by this mess, and the separation of the traffic could be achieved by adding another subdivision connection or by creating additional walking paths for more access to school. This could require help from the Forest Preserve or Sycamore Park District.

So please help us to **ENSURE** that the **current** Plank-Road-Corridor-Study, which is already in progress, is **fully carried out to CONSTRUCTION** by earmarking the funds for the Intersection of Plank & Lindgren specifically, setting a strict schedule, taking action for any needed easements or land acquisition, looking at utility relocations and lighting upgrades **now...** and **PLEASE make this a priority before a serious school bus incident occurs.**

Part 2 – Amanda Meyer

Areas of concern at the intersection of Plank and Lindgren

As cars travel north and east on Plank Road, they pass through the Rt. 23 interchange and begin accelerating to 55 mph as they pass Casey's and approach the curve just before North Grove School. The width of the Plank Road pavement and centerline of the road narrows around the curve.

It is difficult to see at this rate of speed, but there is a sign on the right-hand side indicating that a school zone is approaching and that the Speed Limit between 7 – 4 is 40 mph. However, the times are placed underneath the "maximum allowable speed sign" and is very small and difficult to see making for many commuters reluctant to slow down for fear of being rear-ended. North and southbound traffic signs on Plank are not consistent in their warnings of the approaching school zone as the northbound sign does not even mention a reduction in speed. We need consistent enforcement of this and more police presence.

Also, when it is foggy, it is even more difficult to navigate the intersection safely. Cars can't see around the curve as the line of sight is very poor and the lighting at each subdivision entrance is not bright enough. When it is foggy, southbound traffic coming from Burlington cannot see that a Subdivision Entrance is approaching. A flashing light might help.

After the school was built, Lindgren Road was disconnected from Plank and now adds to the problem of traffic coming into Sycamore Creek Subdivision in the mornings as parents line up to drop off kids at school. Traffic is often backed up from the school and blocks off rural drivers trying to get to Plank Road. The position of the sun also becomes a problem around 3:30, at times, causing a glare making it harder to observe vehicles coming out of the curve on Plank Rd.

As stated previously, the intersection of Plank and Lindgren is the only exit out of the Sycamore Creek subdivision. If someone needed emergency medical services and the road were blocked, an ambulance would need to take the long way around before reaching them.

Lastly, pedestrian crossing for kids is currently nonexistent

because of the current design of the intersection adding to the burden of the Sycamore School bus routes.

Part 3 – Curt Aigner

Suggestions for a temporary fix?

Residents at the December 5th meeting suggested;

More visible signage warning of a school area and reduced speed signs that are legible at 55 miles per hour.

Making signage more consistent when approaching the school zone **in both directions** on Plank Road. This would include font size and better placement of the signs such as BEFORE the CURVE, and not in the apex of the curve as it is now!

Placement of flashing lights on a new road sign stating that a Subdivision Entrance is approaching for cars coming from out in the Country, or that can be seen during dense fog.

Add a portable unit which indicates Radar Detected speeds.

Add new lighting or help to request an upgrade to the existing light fixture on the ComEd pole that is there now.

Help to ensure compliance with the school zone speed limit with the placement of a police officer to monitor speed and traffic flow.

Part 4 – Mike Villalta

At the last County Highway meeting, we asked:

- If anything had changed since we last met on December 5th?
- For a Plank Road Study update.
 - o To ensure that traffic counts used in the Study were taken during the school year.
 - o ...and to confirm that DeKalb **County** is the lead Agency working to complete the Plank Road Corridor Study?

Call to Action

We have been working with the County Engineer to ensure that the DSATS, DeKalb-Sycamore-Cortland Planning Organization is aware of this needed intersection improvement project. (*DeKalb-*

Sycamore Area Transportation Study - DSATS)

We were informed of the County's award of \$1.2 million dollars of Federal Funds through DSATS and are eager to see Phase 2 engineering get started for the Plank Road Corridor and specifically the Plank and Lindgren intersection.

It was noted that **\$150,000** has been placed in the 2023 budget for a "spot improvement" in reference to the Plank and Lindgren intersection improvement.

We would like to know a specific timeline of events in reference to the improvement of the intersection in order to ensure

accountability and keep our residents informed. This will also make people more understanding when construction work begins. We would support your efforts for public outreach during the public comment period in reference to the Plank Road Corridor study? We understand that this could take place in the first half of 2023.

Our residents understand that a project like this takes a lot of Planning, but would like to see a definitive schedule for design of a safer interchange be started by this Summer and the Construction Phase starting in the next 2-3 years (by 2025).