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September 15, 2016

Supervisor Tony Fremarek
Plainfield Township
22525 W. Lockport Rd.
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Dear Supervisor Fremarek,

Since early 2015, the Will County Division of Transportation (WC DOT) has been working to update its current Long Range Transportation Plan. Known as **Will Connects 2040**, the Plan will serve as the County's roadmap for transportation over the next 25 years, guiding multimodal investments for maintaining and enhancing our transportation network.

As an elected official, the WC DOT would like to notify you that the **Will Connects 2040** Plan will be released on the project website (www.WillConnects2040.org) on September 21, 2016 for a 30-day comment period, ending November 2, 2016. The WC DOT also invites you to attend the Public Hearings. Similar to the Open House format, the Public Hearings will highlight critical information on display boards and copies of the draft Plan will be available on site for review. Project staff will be available to answer questions and a court reporter will record verbal comments and receive comment forms for the public record. The Public Hearings are scheduled for:

October 11, 4:30 – 7:00 pm

New Lenox Village Hall

1 Veterans Parkway

New Lenox, IL 60451

October 18, 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Romeoville Village Hall

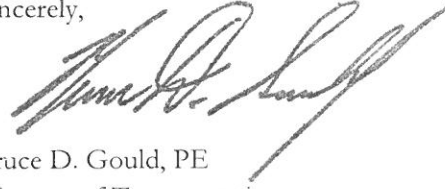
1050 West Romeo Road

Romeoville, IL 60446

Will Connects 2040 provides a comprehensive transportation vision that addresses both our County and regional transportation needs. It identifies our "fiscally constrained" investment priorities for county roadways and articulates transportation priorities for our partner agency systems: IDOT, Tollway, Metra, Pace, and municipalities. It also includes a transportation project list representing a current list of all Will County transportation needs, which typically require major capital expenditures, are important for County mobility and connectivity, and typically support capacity, preservation, or safety.

Should you have any questions, please contact Christina Kupkowski, Phase I Project Manager of our office at (815) 727-8476 or ckupkowski@willcountyillinois.com. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming hearings and thank you for your support of the *Will Connects 2040* planning initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce D. Gould". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Bruce D. Gould, PE
Director of Transportation
County Engineer