



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 28, 2025

TO: Forest Preserve District Land Acquisition Committee

FROM: Jennifer Rooks-Lopez, Director of Planning & Land Protection

SUBJECT: Presentation to Consider the Approval of a Utility Easement with Metronet for the Installation and Maintenance of Fiber Optic Service at the Great Western Trail in Campton Township

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Committee with information to consider granting a utility easement to Metronet, through the Great Western Trail, near the intersection of Old Burlington Road and Hidden Oaks Road in Campton Township.

BACKGROUND:

In April 2025, the District was contacted by representatives of Metronet with a request to install a fiber optic service line through a section of the Great Western Trail to provide services to the Campton Hills subdivision on Hidden Oaks Road. The proposed easement permits Metronet to construct and maintain a 1 1/2" conduit underground by directional bore, so as to not disturb the land, trail or public use through the entire easement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Metronet will pay a one-time fee of \$5,000 for the easement rights.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Committee approve the utility easement as presented with Metronet, for the construction and maintenance of fiber optic service at the Great Western Trail, for a one-time fee of \$5,000.

ATTACHMENTS:

County Location Map

Aerial Location

Easement agreement

Plat of Easement