



RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

Title

Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Illinois Department of Transportation and the County of Kane for the Illinois Route 47 Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study

Committee Flow:

Transportation Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

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Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? N/A	Appropriation Amount: \$N/A
If not budgeted, explain funding source: N/A	
Was this item passed through the appropriate committee? Yes	

Summary:

Illinois Route 47 is a critical north–south corridor serving Kane County and the greater region. The corridor experiences increasing congestion, safety concerns, and operational challenges due to growth and changing travel patterns. The proposed Illinois Route 47 Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study will evaluate existing and future transportation needs along the corridor and identify potential improvement concepts while considering environmental, land use, and community impacts early in the planning process.

The attached agreement between the Illinois Department of Transportation and the County of Kane establishes funding and responsibilities for completion of the PEL Study. The study will follow the Federal Highway Administration’s PEL framework, allowing planning decisions, data, and analysis to be carried forward into future National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) phases, thereby improving efficiency, reducing risk, and supporting informed decision-making.

This project will be funded with \$3,200,000 in federal funding and \$800,000 in state matching funds. No County funds will be expended. Staff recommends approval.