

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village Council Meeting
6/6/2017

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Transferring Jurisdiction of Hobson Road West of Belmont Road from DuPage County to the Village	Nan Newlon Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

Two resolutions and an ordinance have been prepared authorizing execution of a Local Agency Agreement and an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") between the Village of Downers Grove and DuPage County to allow the transfer of a designated section of Hobson Road from DuPage County to the Village. The IGA also transfers responsibility for snow and ice removal for Finley Road north of Butterfield Road from the Village to the County.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2015-2017 include *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

FISCAL IMPACT

NA

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the June 13, 2017 Active Agenda.

BACKGROUND

DuPage County currently has jurisdiction of approximately 1340 feet of Hobson Road west of Belmont Road. This is a local, two-lane road that had east-west continuity before the construction of I-355. With the construction of I-355 several rights-of-way were vacated, or transferred to local jurisdictions; however, this section continued to be maintained by DuPage County. See the attached Location Map. Hobson Road to the west of this section is maintained by the Village of Woodridge.

DuPage County requested a transfer of jurisdiction of this roadway section to the Village. The trucks the County use for winter operations are not compatible with smaller roads and create inefficiencies with turning and clearing intersections. The Village maintains the adjacent streets within what is referred to as the "Hobson Triangle" and maintaining this road would not reduce service in this area.

Similarly, the Village has jurisdiction of approximately 1600 feet of Finley Road north of Butterfield Road. DuPage County has jurisdiction of Finley Road to the south and the Village of Lombard has jurisdiction to the north. This snow route, Route 1, is one of the Village's most challenging routes because of its size and mix of roadway types. This transfer of winter operations to the County would improve the Village's

efficiency and performance. The Village would retain jurisdiction of this section of Finley Road, maintain the road and grant permits for access.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution – Local Agency Agreement
Resolution – Intergovernmental Agreement
Ordinance
Location Map

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER
OF A PORTION OF HOBSON ROAD/CH 41 TO THE
VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE MUNICIPAL STREET SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove (the "Village") and the County of DuPage (the "County") have entered into an agreement for transfer of Hobson Road/CH 41 from the west edge of pavement of Belmont Road SAU 3567A westerly to the west edge of pavement of Janes Avenue MUN 2520B from the DuPage County Highway System jurisdiction to the Downers Grove Municipal Street System jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That Hobson Road/CH 41 from the west edge of pavement of Belmont Road SAU 3567A westerly to the west edge of pavement of Janes Avenue MUN 2520B is hereby added to the Downers Grove Municipal Street System.
2. That the Village Clerk for the Village of Downers Grove is directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with Anthony J. Quigley, P.E., IDOT Regional Engineer's Office, 201 West Center Court, Schaumburg, Illinois 60196.
3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: _____

Village Clerk

