

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village Council Meeting
6/13/2017

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

UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION

This item was discussed at the June 6, 2017 Village Council meeting. At the meeting, Council inquired why Hobson Road was proposed as a Jurisdictional Transfer rather than an Intergovernmental Agreement addressing snow plowing for the areas of Hobson and Finley Road north of Butterfield Road. Staff has prepared a report to address these questions. The report is attached.

Staff recommends approval at the June 13, 2017 Village Council meeting.

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
Staff report

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Public Works DATE: June 13, 2017
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: _____ FILE REF: _____
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

Motion to Adopt "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LOCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT FOR JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE AND THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE FOR A PORTION OF HOBSON ROAD", as presented.



SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of this resolution shall authorize execution of a Local Agency Agreement for the jurisdictional transfer of a portion of Hobson Road.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

RESOLUTION NO. _____**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A
LOCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
AND THE COUNTY OF DuPAGE FOR
JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER OF A PORTION OF HOBSON ROAD**

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

Section 1. Whereas, there is a need for a Local Agency Agreement for Jurisdictional Transfer of a 0.31 mile section of Hobson Road from the County of DuPage to the Village of Downers Grove, a copy of which agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. The Village of Downers Grove shall accept said jurisdictional transfer.

Section 3. That the form and substance of said Agreement (the "Agreement"), between the Village of Downers Grove (the "Local Agency" or "LA") and the County of DuPage (the "County") for the transfer of a portion of Hobson Road from the west edge of pavement of Belmont Road westerly to the west edge of pavement of Janes Avenue as set forth in the form of the Agreement submitted to this meeting with the recommendation of the Village Manager, is hereby approved.

Section 4. That the Mayor and Village Clerk are hereby respectively authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Village to execute, attest, seal and deliver the Agreement, substantially in the form approved in the foregoing paragraph of this Resolution, together with such changes as the Village Manager shall deem necessary.

Section 5. That the proper officials, agents and employees of the Village are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as they may deem necessary or appropriate to perform all obligations and commitments of the Village in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

Section 6. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Attest: _____
Village Clerk

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**Illinois Department
of Transportation**
**Local Agency Agreement for
Jurisdictional Transfer**

Local Agency No. 1 (Conveyor)	Local Agency No. 2 (Recipient)
Municipality:	Municipality: <u>DOWNERS GROVE</u>
Township/Road District:	Township/Road District:
County: <u>DU PAGE</u>	County:

In accordance with authority granted in Section 4-409 of the Illinois Highway Code, this agreement is made and entered into between the above Local Agency No. 1, hereinafter referred to as "Conveyor" and the above Local Agency No. 2, hereinafter referred to as "Recipient", to transfer the jurisdiction of the designated location from the Conveyor to the Recipient.

Location Description

Name Hobson Road/CH 41 Route FAU 3567A Length 0.31 mi.
 Termini From west edge of pavement of Belmont Road (FAU 2590) westerly to the west edge of pavement of Janes Avenue (MUN 2520B) in its entirety.

This transfer does does not include Structure No. N/A

Include for Municipalities Only

WHEREAS, the authority to make changes to the Municipal Street System is granted to the Municipality by Section 7-101 of the Illinois Highway Code.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED that the corporate authority of said municipality will pass an ordinance providing for the transfer of the above location and shall attach hereto and make a part thereof a copy of the ordinance, and

Include for Counties Only

WHEREAS, the authority to make changes to the County Highway System is granted to the County by Section 5-105 of the Illinois Highway Code.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED that the County Board of said County will pass a resolution providing for the transfer of the above location and shall attach hereto and make a part thereof a copy of the resolution, and

Include for Township/Road Districts Only

WHEREAS, the authority to make changes to the Township Road District System is granted to the Highway Commissioner under Section 6-201.3 of the Illinois Highway Code.

The Conveyor Agrees to prepare a map of the above location and attach a copy of such location map hereto.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED, that this jurisdictional transfer will become effective:

upon IDOT approval _____ calendar days after _____ .

Supplements

Additional information and/or stipulations, if any, are hereby attached and identified below as being a part of this agreement.

Supplement 1-Map, 2-Municipal Ordinance, 3-County Resolution
 (Insert supplement numbers or letters and page numbers, if applicable)

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the provisions of this agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors and assigns.

APPROVED BY CONVEYOR

APPROVED BY RECIPIENT

Name Daniel J. Cronin Name Martin T. Tully

Title Chairman, DuPage County Board Title Mayor, Village of Downers Grove
 Chairman County Board/Mayor/Village President/etc. Chairman County Board/Mayor/Village President/etc.

Signature _____ Signature _____

APPROVED

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION By: _____

Director of Highways

Date _____

EXHIBIT A

LOCATION MAP

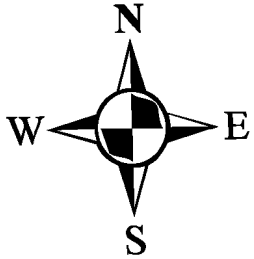


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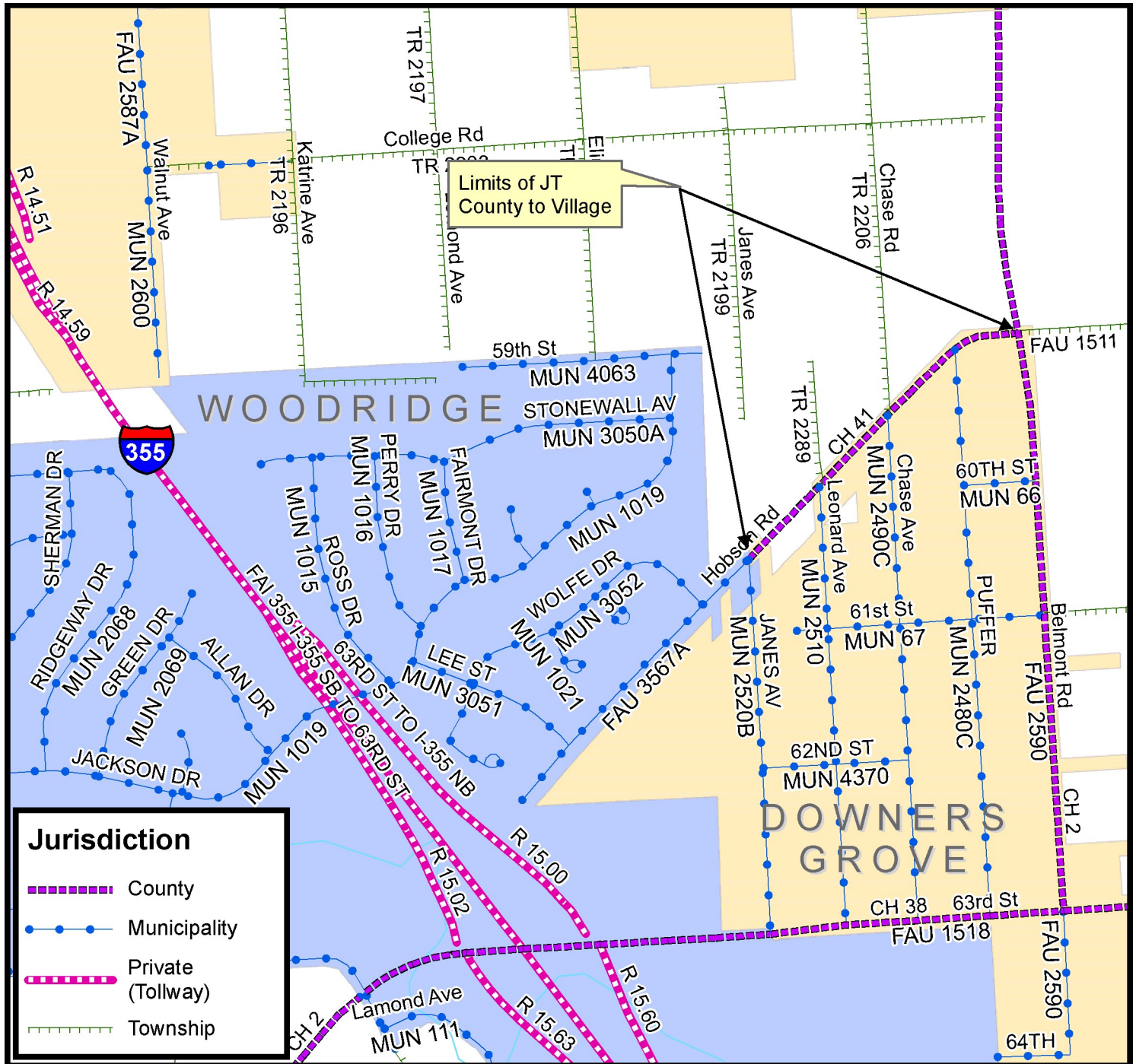
Jurisdictional Transfer

DUPAGE COUNTY
TO
VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

DuPage



Hobson Road / CH 41 (FAU 3567A)
from west edge of pavement Belmont Rd (FAU 2590)
westerly to the west edge of pavement of Janes Ave
(MUN 2520B), in its entirety



Jurisdiction

- County
- Municipality
- Private (Tollway)
- Township

Why is the Hobson Road issue proposed to be addressed by a Jurisdictional Transfer (transfer of ownership of the road) rather than an Intergovernmental Agreement addressing snow plowing responsibilities for Hobson Road and Finely Road north of Butterfield?

Staff recommends transferring jurisdiction of Hobson Road to:

- Improve road maintenance service levels (snow & ice control, pothole patching, tree trimming, ditch maintenance) on Hobson Road
- Improve snow and ice control operations on Finley Road
- Maintain permitting and operational control of Finley Road

Hobson Road is in good condition. Maintenance activities are likely to include minor patching and resurfacing on a 16-20 year cycle.

Improve Hobson Road Maintenance Service Levels

Currently the roadway jurisdictions in this residential area include DuPage County, township, and the Villages of Downers Grove and Woodridge. When responding to issues such as pothole patching, right of way tree trimming, snow clearing and drainage ditches it can be difficult what is the appropriate agency to respond and who to direct callers to. This sometimes results in delays.. This transfer would remove the County from the mix and reduce the number of entities involved.

Improve Snow & Ice Control Operations for Finley Road

Finley Road is a five-lane road, this section is disconnected from other, similar roads in this route, and requires a significant amount of extra driving to position a truck to keep this route clear. This takes time away from other areas in this route and delays operations.

Maintain Permitting and Operational Control of Finely Road

Staff considered asking the County to take jurisdiction of the Finely roadway segment. Under this scenario, DuPage County would have access and permitting control. This segment of Finely Road serves several Downers Grove commercial areas. Staff recommends maintaining control of access and permitting authority to better serve the properties in this area. This segment of Finley Road is currently being resurfaced with Federal funding assistance.

Condition of Hobson Road

Lastly, this segment of Hobson Road is in good condition and will not require significant maintenance in the near future. This segment was designed for heavier traffic volumes than what it currently carries, and will perform with minor patching and resurfacing on a 16 to 20 year cycle.