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August 20, 2010

Illinois Department of Transportation
Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program
Room 307
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit this letter of support of the Route 56 Street Enhancement project proposed by the City of Warrenville along Route 56 (Butterfield Road) and the Illinois Prairie Path section within Warrenville's corporate boundaries. The proposed improvements include: traffic signal upgrades at the Rt. 59 and Batavia Road intersections, City entrance and wayfinding sign improvements, specialized pavement upgrades at the pedestrian/bike crossing and corner treatments at the Batavia Road, Rt. 59 and Winfield Road intersections, specialized pavement in the center median nosing, landscape upgrades, upgraded/painted guardrail and bridge enhancement improvements, reconfiguration of the Rockwell Street/Route 56/Prairie Path intersections, street lighting improvements at the Batavia Road intersection, and streetlight upgrades at the Route 59 intersection.

I am hopeful that the proposed project receives funding through the 2010 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program and feel strongly that it will benefit the area by improving safety and encouraging pedestrian and bicycle modes of transportation, in addition to enhancing aesthetic value, along the Illinois Route 56 transportation corridor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Mike Fortner".

Mike Fortner
State Representative
95th District

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August 19, 2010

Illinois Department of Transportation
Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program
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2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764

RE: IL Route 56 Streetscape Enhancements

Dear Sir:

This letter is written to express DuPage County's support for the grant application of the City of Warrenville for streetscape improvements along Illinois Route 56/Butterfield Road. The City has undergone an extensive process over the last few years to coordinate the planned expansion of Route 56 with redevelopment and enhancement of the City's downtown core. This extensive public involvement and review have resulted in a new community plan that includes major streetscape enhancements and related projects.

While I am not generally commenting on streetscape projects, in this case, the Illinois Prairie Path, which is owned and maintained by DuPage County, is parallel and adjacent to Route 56 and directly impacted by the City's proposed plans. The plans include improvements to the Illinois Prairie Path street crossings that will complement the comprehensive plan for the downtown area. Those improvements should also benefit trail users and especially the improvements at the Rockwell Street intersection, the site of one of the two fatal bicycle accidents that has occurred along the County's trail system.

We hope this letter conveys our support for this grant application by the City of Warrenville. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Deborah Jan Fagan, AICP
Chief Planner and County Trail System Coordinator

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August 23, 2010

Mr. Tim Milan
Illinois Department of Transportation
Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program
Room 307
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764

Dear Mr. Milan,

This letter is to express my support of the Route 56 Street Enhancement project proposed by the City of Warrenville along Route 56 (Butterfield Road) and the Illinois Prairie Path section within Warrenville's corporate boundaries. The proposed improvements include: traffic signal upgrades at the Rt. 59 and Batavia Road intersections, City entrance and wayfinding sign improvements, specialized pavement upgrades at the pedestrian/bike crossing and corner treatments at the Batavia Road, Route 59 and Winfield Road intersections, specialized pavement in the center median nosing, landscape upgrades, upgraded/painted guardrail and bridge enhancement improvements, and reconfiguration of the Rockwell Street/Route 56/Prairie Path intersections.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Hultgren".

Randy Hultgren
State Senator, 48th District