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**DATE:** May 1, 2017

**MEMO TO:** Carol Calabresa, Chair  
Planning Committee

**FROM:** Randall L. Seebach  
Director of Planning and Land Preservation

**REQUEST:** Provide policy direction regarding a request from the Lake County Division of Transportation to consider the transfer of 0.02 acre of fee simple interest, and to provide 0.09 acre of temporary easement at Wadsworth Savanna Forest Preserve, required for the proposed improvements to the intersection of Wadsworth and Kilbourne Roads.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED:** Public Access and Connections

**FINANCIAL DATA:** There is no financial impact at this time.

**BACKGROUND:** The Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT) is in the process of preparing preliminary Phase I design plans for future improvements to the intersection of Wadsworth and Kilbourne Roads. The improvements include maintaining the existing eastbound bypass lane on Wadsworth Road, widening Kilbourne Road to provide a southbound right turn lane, corner radii improvements, resurfacing of Kilbourne Road and a new sidewalk on the south side of Wadsworth Road between Cashmore Road and Kilbourne Road. This new sidewalk will become part of the proposed regional trail that will connect Lyons Woods and Waukegan Savanna Forest Preserves to Sedge Meadow Forest Preserve and the Des Plaines River Trail.

As part of the proposed improvements, LCDOT is requesting approximately 0.02 acres of additional right-of-way in fee simple for the northwest corner radius improvements and 0.09 acres of temporary easement for grading purposes related to the proposed south bound right turn lane on Kilbourne Road.

Staff is seeking approval to continue discussions with LCDOT, and for authorization to negotiate an intergovernmental agreement.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** Executive Director, Chief Operations Officer, Director of Finance, Corporate Counsel

**PRESENTER:** Randall L. Seebach