

Project Overview

Purpose

The Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways in partnership with IDOT, Lake County, and the villages of Buffalo Grove and Wheeling are embarking on a major roadway improvement project taking place on Lake Cook Road. The significance of this project is highlighted in Cook County's 2019-2024 Proposed Transportation Improvement Program, as a critical expansion project.

The purpose of the improvement project is to alleviate congestion and increase safety along this main east-west roadway. The project will widen this heavily traveled corridor, adding an additional lane in each direction and dedicated turn lanes at each intersection to improve traffic flow.

Vital roadway for an average

40,000 

vehicles per day between neighborhoods and commercial centers

Where is the project located?

The proposed improvements will begin at the intersection of Lake Cook Road and Raupp Boulevard and extend 1.5 miles east to Hastings Lane. Additional improvements will occur along Buffalo Grove Road, McHenry Road (IL Route 83), and Weiland Road as part of this project.

Cook County has secured

\$22 million in federal grants and \$6 million in funding

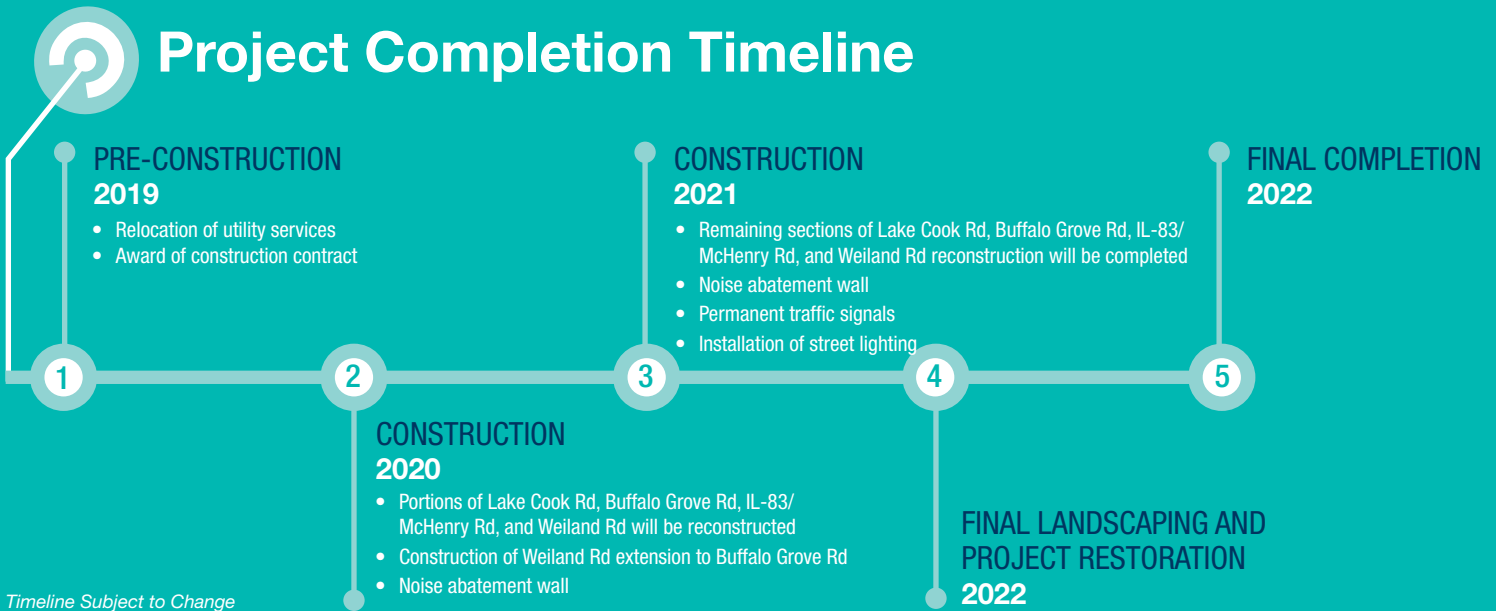
by partners to deliver this project

Traffic Impact

Throughout the duration of the project, various traffic staging will result in the reduction of travel lanes through the project site. Motorists are advised to drive carefully and expect delays or seek alternate routes in order to avoid construction.



Project Completion Timeline



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Improvement Project Benefits



Improve Traffic Flow



Decrease Congestion



Traffic Signal Improvements



Bicycle and Pedestrian Sidewalk Improvements



Improve Air Quality due to Reduced Vehicle Emissions



Increase Safety with LED Street Lighting



New Storm Water System



Beautification with New Landscaping

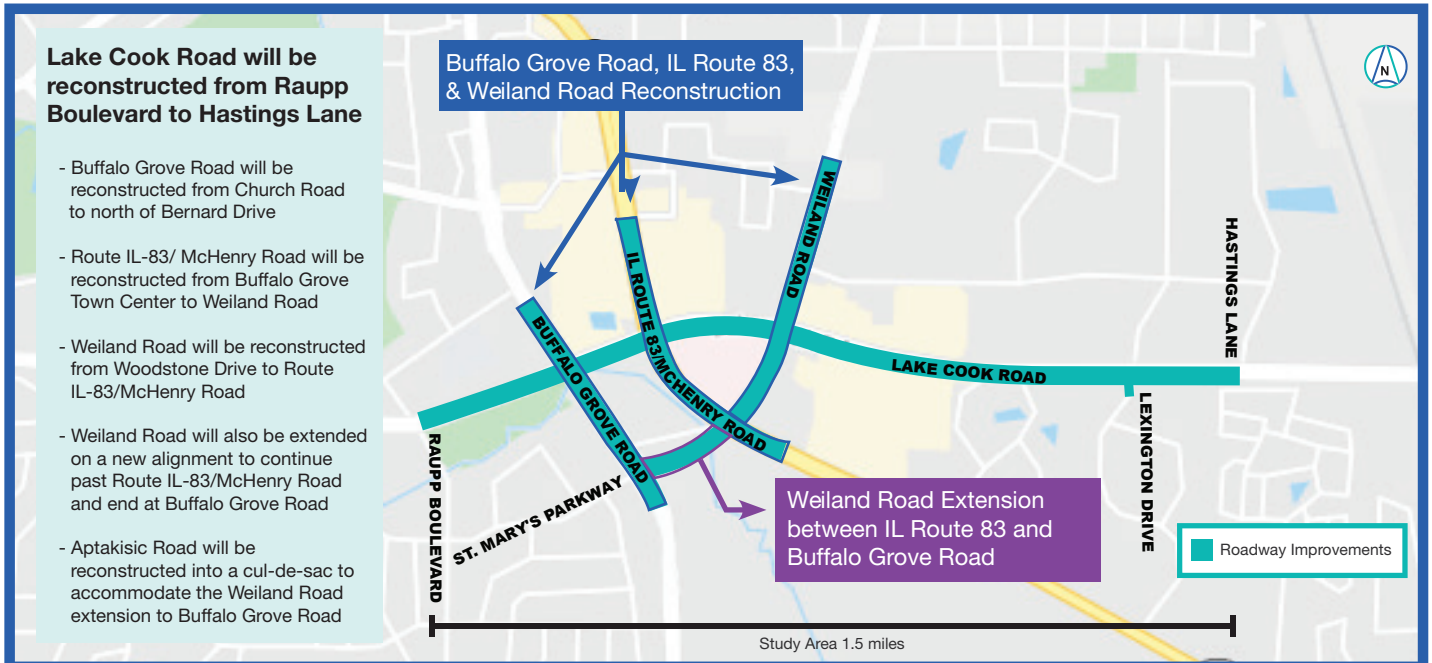


ADA* Compliant Crosswalks at all Intersections

*Americans with Disabilities Act

Project Location Map

Lake Cook Road marks the border of two of Illinois' most populous counties - Lake and Cook - and expands across two villages - Buffalo Grove and Wheeling.



For questions and comments regarding the Cook County Lake Cook Road Reconstruction Project, please contact **Berenice V. Alvarez** at (847) 497-0860 or at info@cookcountylcr.org.

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