



MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: **Naperville City Council**

By: City Manager's office

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A. MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

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| | Source: | Subject: | Action: |
| 1. | T.E.D. (Transportation,
Engineering &
Development) | 95 th Street and Plainfield Naperville Road
Improvements Fence Replacement | FYI |



Naperville

Jeff Ronaldson
County Engineer
Will County Highway Department
16841 W. Laraway Road
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December 18, 2018

Re: 95th Street and Plainfield Naperville Road Improvements
Fence Replacement

Dear Mr. Ronaldson,

Thank you for your letter of October 22 discussing the Will County Executive Meeting and its position relative to the City's request to financially participate in the fence replacement at the west end of the project.

Both the existing and the replacement fence are located on the right of way line. Your letter indicates that the County will only consider participating if the City of Naperville agrees to take over jurisdiction of 95th Street east of Plainfield Naperville Road. The Naperville City Council and staff have discussed this several times over the years and we strongly desire to have the jurisdiction remain with the Will County Division of Transportation. It makes no financial sense for the City of Naperville to accept a roadway with an annual financial obligation of over \$50,000 for a one-time contribution from the County of less than \$20,000.

While the City respectfully declines your offer, we do appreciate your time and consideration and remain open to finding a solution so the fence can be replaced. Please keep me informed of any additional discussion of this subject at the County.

Sincerely,

William J. Novack, P. E.
Director of Transportation/Engineering/Development
City of Naperville

Cc: Doug Krieger, City Manager



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October 22, 2018

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RE: 95th Street and Plainfield Naperville Road Improvements – fence replacement

Dear Mr. Novack,

Pursuant to a recent Will County Executive Committee Meeting, this letter is a follow-up response regarding the request to financially participate in a fence replacement on the north side of 95th Street between Gateshead Drive and Spring Brook Creek.

As you are aware, the fence in question is located on private property and thus any fence erected thereon would be owned by the underlying property owner. Pursuant to Article VIII §1(a), "Public funds, property or credit shall be used only for public purposes." Therefore, Will County is not in a position to contribute funds to such a project under the current status. Should the City acquire the right-of-way necessary to reconstruct the fence in question on public property, the County would consider a financial contribution. However, this consideration would also be contingent on the City's willingness to accept a jurisdictional transfer of 95th Street east of Plainfield-Naperville Road.

If the City is interested in pursuing our offer, please contact me at 815-727-8476 or jronaldson@willcountyillinois.com.

Sincerely,

Jeff L. Ronaldson, P.E., Dir. of Transportation/County Engineer

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