

June 25th, 2011

Ms. Holly Ostdick
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)
233 S. Wacker Drive Ste 800
Chicago, Illinois 60606

TIP ID: 03-09-0012; Buffalo Grove – Dundee Road Sidewalk

Dear Ms. Ostdick:

This letter is in regard to the Buffalo Grove CMAQ sidewalk project (TIP ID: 03-09-0012). Currently this project calls for the design of sidewalk facilities along Dundee Road from approximately Arlington Heights Road east to the approximately Huntington Lane. It is the desire of the Village of Buffalo Grove to design a multi-use path along this route instead of the previously proposed sidewalk. The reason for this change is that numerous stretches of the existing sidewalk in poor condition is currently 8-foot multi-use path. In addition, the sections with which the proposed path attaches to is currently 8-foot multi-use path. The route of the proposed improvement is in the Village's bike path plan and therefore it makes sense to propose an 8-foot path in this area. This will allow for a contiguous path for both bicyclists and pedestrians. Attached to this letter is a figure showing the existing Bike Path System in Buffalo Grove, Illinois, which shows that by constructing a bike path along Dundee Road the connectivity and usefulness of the Buffalo Grove Bike Path system is greatly improved.

IDOT has been contacted with regard to this change in project scope, and responded that if this change met with your approval we could proceed with the design as long as no additional funding was requested. No additional funding is being requested for this change in project scope, only the approval of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning.

Your quick consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call me at (630) 724-3283.

Sincerely,
BURNS & MCDONNELL ENGINEERING CO., INC.



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cc: Village of Buffalo Grove
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