



VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW

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October 26, 2018

Tony Manno
Senior Planner
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233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 800
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Dear Mr. Manno,

The Village of Bridgeview is pleased to support Chicago Ridge's Local Technical Assistance (LTA) application to study the economic impacts of a new Central Tri-State (I-294) interchange at 103rd Street.

A new interchange can have significant economic benefits for surrounding communities and developments. Knowing the full extent of these impacts will allow our community to better plan for future redevelopment of existing sites. This study will also allow us to coordinate our efforts to promote economic development. By collaborating, our communities can utilize opportunities such as a new interchange, to prosper together if we understand specific future impacts and benefits.

A new interchange will provide residents and businesses of Bridgeview additional access to I-294 and offer congestion relief at the 95th Street interchange. This interchange would also serve the southern section of the Village and businesses such as Walmart located on 103rd Street. Knowing how a potential new interchange will impact our businesses and residents will help the Village continue to plan for the future.

We strongly support the Village of Chicago Ridge's efforts and we look forward to working with the Village and CMAP if needed to complete this study.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Landek
Mayor of Bridgeview



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October 24, 2018

Tony Manno
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Dear Mr. Manno,

The City of Palos Hills is pleased to support Chicago Ridge's Local Technical Assistance (LTA) application to study the economic impacts of a new Central Tri-State (I-294) interchange at 103rd Street.

A new interchange can have significant economic benefits for surrounding communities and developments. Knowing the full extent of these impacts will allow our community to better plan for future redevelopment of existing sites. This study will also allow us to coordinate our efforts to promote economic development. By collaborating, our communities can utilize opportunities such as a new interchange, to prosper together if we understand specific future impacts and benefits.

A new interchange will provide residents and businesses of Palos Hills additional access to I-294 and offer congestion relief at the 95th Street interchange. This interchange would also serve Moraine Valley Community College and the 36,000 students who utilize this campus to advance their education and careers. Knowing how a potential new interchange will impact our businesses and educational facilities will help the City continue to plan for the future.

We strongly support the Village of Chicago Ridge's efforts and we look forward to working with the Village and CMAP if needed to complete this study.

Sincerely,

Mayor Gerald Bennett
City of Palos Hills