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AN ORDINANCE

Transferring the Jurisdiction of Sheridan Road, from the Intersection of Ridge Avenue, Isabella Street, and Sheridan Road to the North Edge of the Pavement of South Boulevard, from the Illinois Department of Transportation to the City of Evanston

WHEREAS, upon the transfer of jurisdiction of Sheridan Road, from the intersection of Ridge Avenue, Isabella Street, and Sheridan Road, to the north edge of the pavement of South Boulevard, from the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") to the City of Evanston, the City of Evanston will be required to assume the maintenance of said jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Evanston to assume said jurisdiction and maintenance;

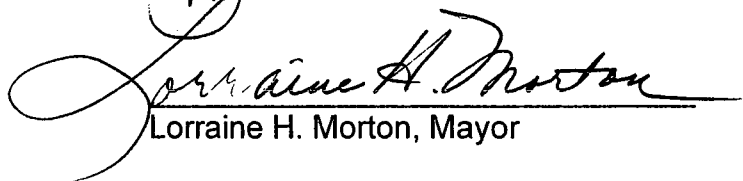
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

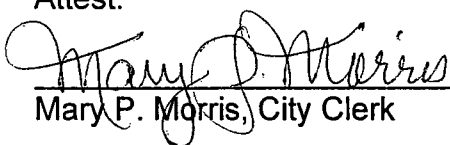
SECTION 1: The City Manager is authorized to sign the jurisdictional transfer agreement regarding Sheridan Road from the intersection of Ridge Avenue, Isabella Street, and Sheridan Road, to the north edge of the pavement of South Boulevard, attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A and incorporated herein, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the State of Illinois through its District Engineer's Office at 201 West Center Court, Schaumburg, Illinois.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: March 10, 2008 Approved:
Adopted: March 24, 2008 March 25, 2008


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:

Mary P. Morris, City Clerk

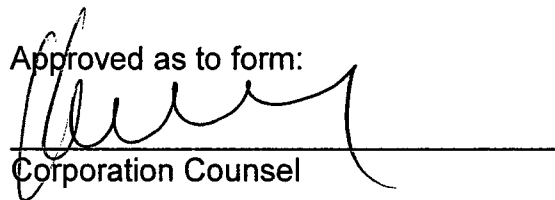
Approved as to form:

Corporation Counsel

EXHIBIT A

**Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement regarding Ridge Avenue from
the Intersection of Ridge Avenue, Isabella Street, and Sheridan
Road to the North Edge of the Pavement of South Boulevard**

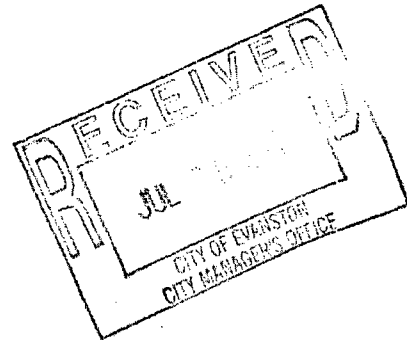


Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Highways/Region One / District One
201 West Center Court/Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1096

July 12, 2007

Ms. Julia Carroll
Manager
City of Evanston
2100 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201



Dear Ms. Carroll:

The Department has received your letter dated June 14, 2007 regarding State participation in the proposed improvements along Sheridan Road in the City of Evanston, as outlined in the May 17, 2007 Letter of Intent. Subsequent coordination between IDOT and City of Evanston staff has resulted in the need to modify the May 17, 2007 Letter of Intent. This letter shall serve as a new Letter of Intent for the improvement and ultimate transfer of maintenance and jurisdiction of Sheridan Rd from Ridge Avenue to South Boulevard to the City of Evanston.

There are currently three sources of federal funds dedicated to the improvement of Sheridan Road in the City of Evanston. This funding includes:

- \$800,000 federal funding (HPP-SAFETEA LU) requiring a \$200,000 local match
- \$427,500 federal funding (section 117) requiring no local match
- \$1,596,800 federal funding (HPP-SAFETEA LU) requiring a \$399,200 local match

The current funding allocated to the improvement of Sheridan Road in the City of Evanston totals to \$2,824,300 (federal) and \$599,200 (required local match).

The City of Evanston has requested that additional funding be dedicated to the improvement of Sheridan Road in the City of Evanston in exchange for a jurisdictional transfer of this road from State of Illinois to the City of Evanston. The Department is amenable to this request. The Department will financially participate in the non-federal portion of the payable construction items for the locally initiated improvement along Sheridan Road in the City of Evanston, in lieu of resurfacing this portion of Sheridan Road. The total anticipated State participation in the subject project shall not exceed \$3,000,000. In exchange for State financial participation, the jurisdiction of Sheridan Road in the City of Evanston will be transferred from IDOT to the City. The exact limits of the jurisdictional transfer will be as follows.

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The jurisdictional transfer of Sheridan Road will be from the intersection of Ridge Avenue, Isabella Street, and Sheridan Road to the north edge of pavement of South Boulevard, a distance of approximately 3.25 miles. Sheridan Rd from the intersection of Ridge Avenue, Isabella Street, and Sheridan Road to the northern City of Evanston corporate limits is already being jurisdictionally transferred to the City of Evanston as part of another locally initiated Sheridan Road project for which the Village of Wilmette is the lead agency. Upon execution of these two jurisdictional transfers, Sheridan road within the corporate limits of Evanston north of South Boulevard will be entirely under City of Evanston jurisdiction. Sheridan Road within the City of Evanston is known by multiple names including Sheridan Road, Forest Place, Forest Avenue, and Burnham Place. All of these sections of Sheridan Road, regardless of name, will be included in the jurisdictional transfer, and may be viewed on the attached maps.


It is our understanding that the City wishes to move forward with this project as quickly as possible, and will accept a transfer of maintenance and jurisdiction of the subject roadway in its present condition, which will allow the City to complete plans and begin construction in the most expeditious manner possible. Funding for reimbursement to the City of Evanston is currently included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2008-2013 Proposed Highway Improvement Program.

The City of Evanston will continue to act as the lead agency and will continue to coordinate this improvement through the District's Bureau of Local Roads & Streets. The jurisdiction of Sheridan Road will be transferred 21 days after execution of the formal intergovernmental agreement for the aforementioned locally initiated project. If you are in general agreement with the above, please complete the concurrence signature block at the end of this letter and return the signed original to this office at your earliest convenience. This Letter of Intent, once executed, will be used as the basis for preparation of the formal intergovernmental agreement between the Department and the City. In the fiscal year the reimbursement funds become available, a separate formal intergovernmental agreement between the Department and the City will be prepared to facilitate payment of the reimbursement.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or
Mr. Steve Mastny, Area Programmer, at (847) 705-4075.

Very truly yours,

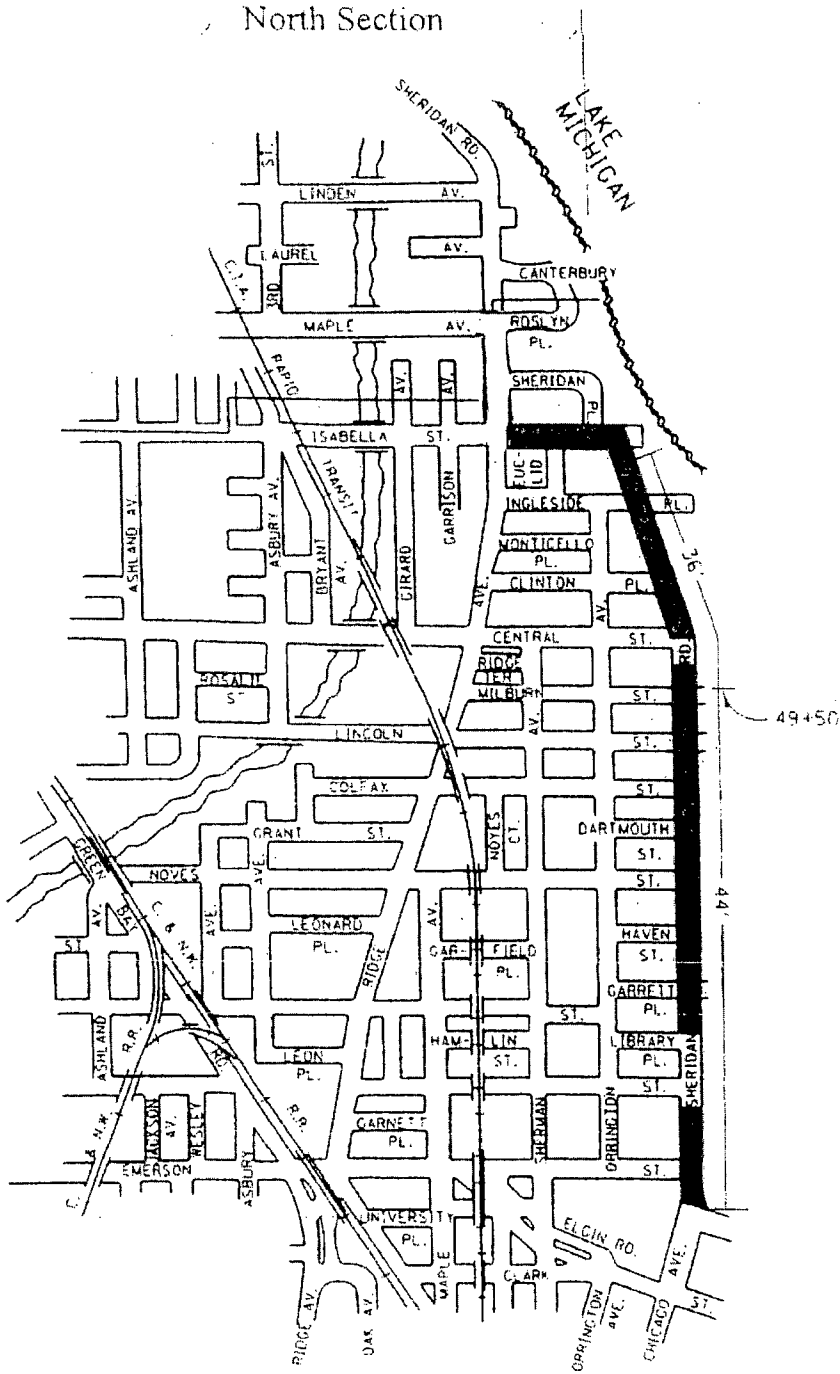


Diane M. O'Keefe, P.E.
Deputy Director of Highways,
Region One Engineer

Concur _____
Do Not Concur _____
Title _____
Date _____

Sheridan Road in Evanston, IL

North Section



Sheridan Road in Evanston, IL

South Section

