



# VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTIES OF COOK AND WILL

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WHEREAS, for more than 15 years the communities and regional organizations of the southern suburbs have worked in concert with the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to develop a plan to provide an interchange between I-57 and I-294, also utilizing access at 147th Street and I-294, and

WHEREAS, the construction of this project is necessary to improve system linkage, increase capacity, reduce negative impacts on the arterial and local highway system, and improve multi-modal interrelationships, and

WHEREAS, the construction of this project will also encourage the retention and expansion of existing businesses, as well as assist in the attraction of new businesses to the south suburban region to provide jobs to area residents who now must commute long distances to jobs in other parts of the region, and

WHEREAS, the critical transportation needs of the south suburban area must be addressed to ensure its economic viability and preserve and enhance the quality of life for our residents and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Orland Park finds that the construction of an interchange at I-57 and I-294 in concert with providing access at 147th Street and I-294 as generally proposed by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority in the attached map exhibit, will provide necessary transportation linkages and other system benefits and will enhance future economic development and job creation opportunities for the south suburban area and enhance the quality of life in the region;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration move forward expeditiously to take all necessary and appropriate actions to finalize the final environmental approvals, begin Phase II engineering and right-of-way acquisition and immediately identify funding sources and provide funding commitments to the project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village of Orland Park supports the efforts of the Toll Authority to continue to convene an Advisory Committee made up of local communities, South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, the Southwest Conference of Mayors, the Chicago Southland Economic Development Corporation, the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce, the Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau, affected State and Federal Legislators and other appropriate agencies;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of Illinois, members of the Southland State Legislative Delegation, the State Legislative Leadership, the Illinois Congressional Delegation, the Chairman and Board Members of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and other appropriate elected and appointed officials

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PASSED this 17th day of April, 2006

/s/ David P. Maher

**David P. Maher, Village Clerk**

**Aye:** 6 Trustee Murphy, Trustee Dodge, Trustee Gira, Trustee Schussler, Trustee O'Halloran, and Village President McLaughlin

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 1 Trustee Fenton

DEPOSITED in my office this 17th day of April, 2006

/s/ David P. Maher

**David P. Maher, Village Clerk**

APPROVED this 17th day of April, 2006

/s/ Daniel J. McLaughlin

**Daniel J. McLaughlin, Village President**