

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2013**

COMMITTEE ON REAL ESTATE

Mr. David St. Pierre, Executive Director

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Adopt Ordinance No. R13-003 Establishing the Right-of-Way for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Streambank Stabilization Projects on the Middle Fork and the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River (Contract 11-052-5F) in the Villages of Northfield and Northbrook in parts of Sections 19 and 24, Township 42 N, Ranges 12 and 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, Cook County, Illinois

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Dear Sir:

The District proposes to undertake streambank stabilization measures on the Middle Fork and the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River in the Villages of Northfield and Northbrook, Cook County, Illinois. The locations of the proposed work are at three separate locations: MF-06, MF-07 and WF-03. The proposed work will protect against erosion and reduce flooding risks along those segments of the North Branch of the Chicago River.

The project location will require temporary and permanent easements, or fee simple acquisition located along the Middle Fork and the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River in the Villages of Northfield and Northbrook. The acquisition of this right-of-way requires the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the immediate acquisition of the land, which is legally described and depicted in the documents attached hereto.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Executive Director recommend to the Board of Commissioners that it adopt an ordinance declaring the corporate need Establishing the Right-of-Way for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Streambank Stabilization Projects on the Middle Fork and the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River (Contract 11-052-5F) in the Villages of Northfield and Northbrook in parts of Sections 19 and 24, Township 42 N, Ranges 12 and 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, Cook County, Illinois, and authorize the immediate acquisition of the right-of-way necessary for constructing the project.

It is further requested that the Executive Director recommend to the Board of Commissioners that the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and the Clerk be authorized and directed to execute said Ordinance after same is approved by the General Counsel as to form and legality.

Requested, Ronald M. Hill, General Counsel, Catherine A. O'Connor, Director of Engineering,

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Recommended, David St. Pierre, Executive Director

Respectfully Submitted, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Chairman Committee on Real Estate Development  
Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for June 6, 2013

Attachments