

Project News and Updates

Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in the Cook County Lake Cook Road Reconstruction Project. Each newsletter will provide you with regular updates on the project status in your community.

For more information about the project visit www.CookCountyLCR.org, email the project team at info@CookCountyLCR.org or contact the message center at (847) 497-0860.

The Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (DOTH) goes beyond transportation; accelerating economic growth and fostering thriving communities by promoting and investing in our region.

Project Overview

Currently, automobile traffic congestion and safety issues for both pedestrians and cyclists have guided Cook County DOTH's plans for upgrading the Lake Cook Road corridor between Hastings Lane in Wheeling and Raupp Boulevard in Buffalo Grove.

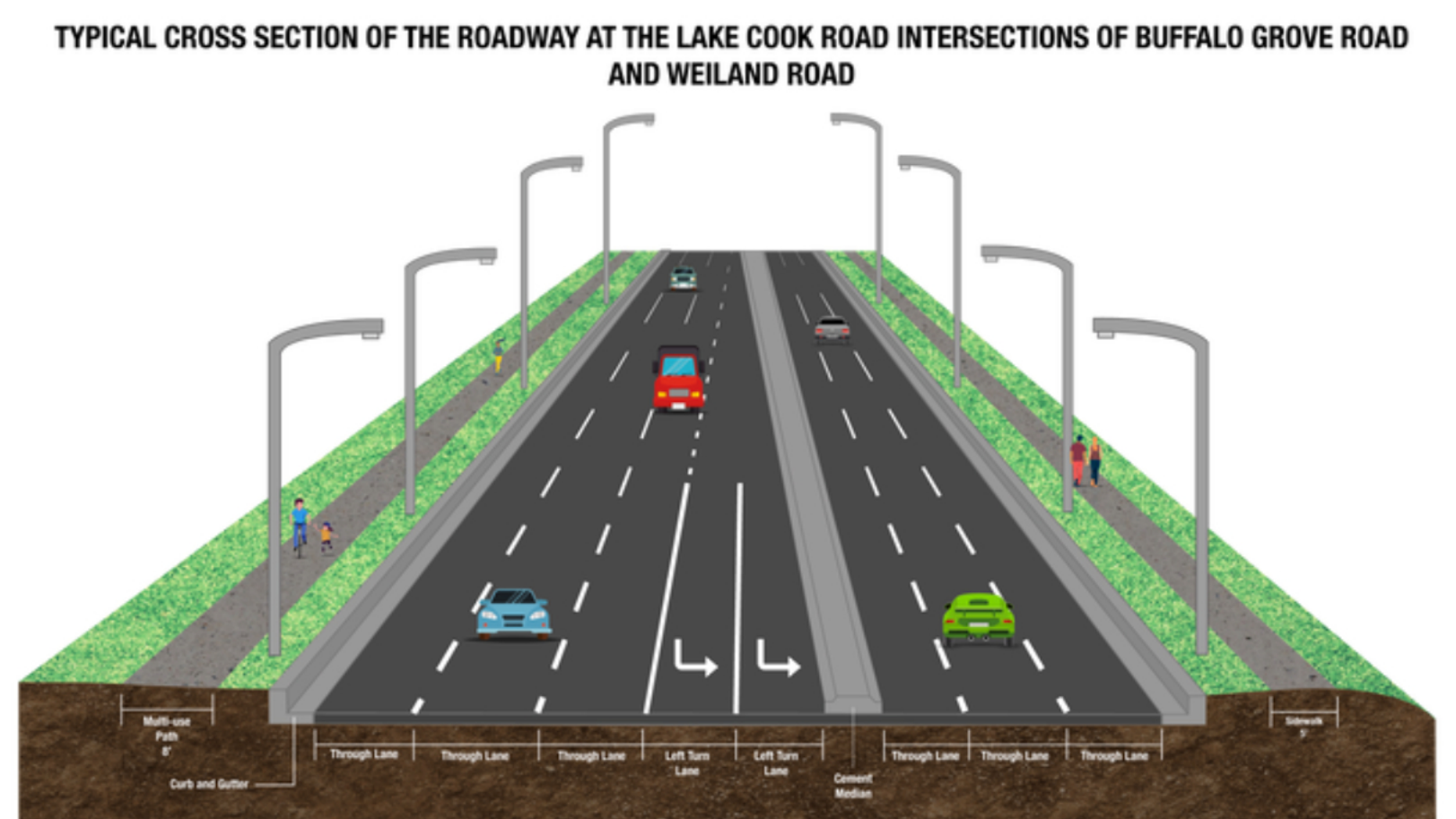
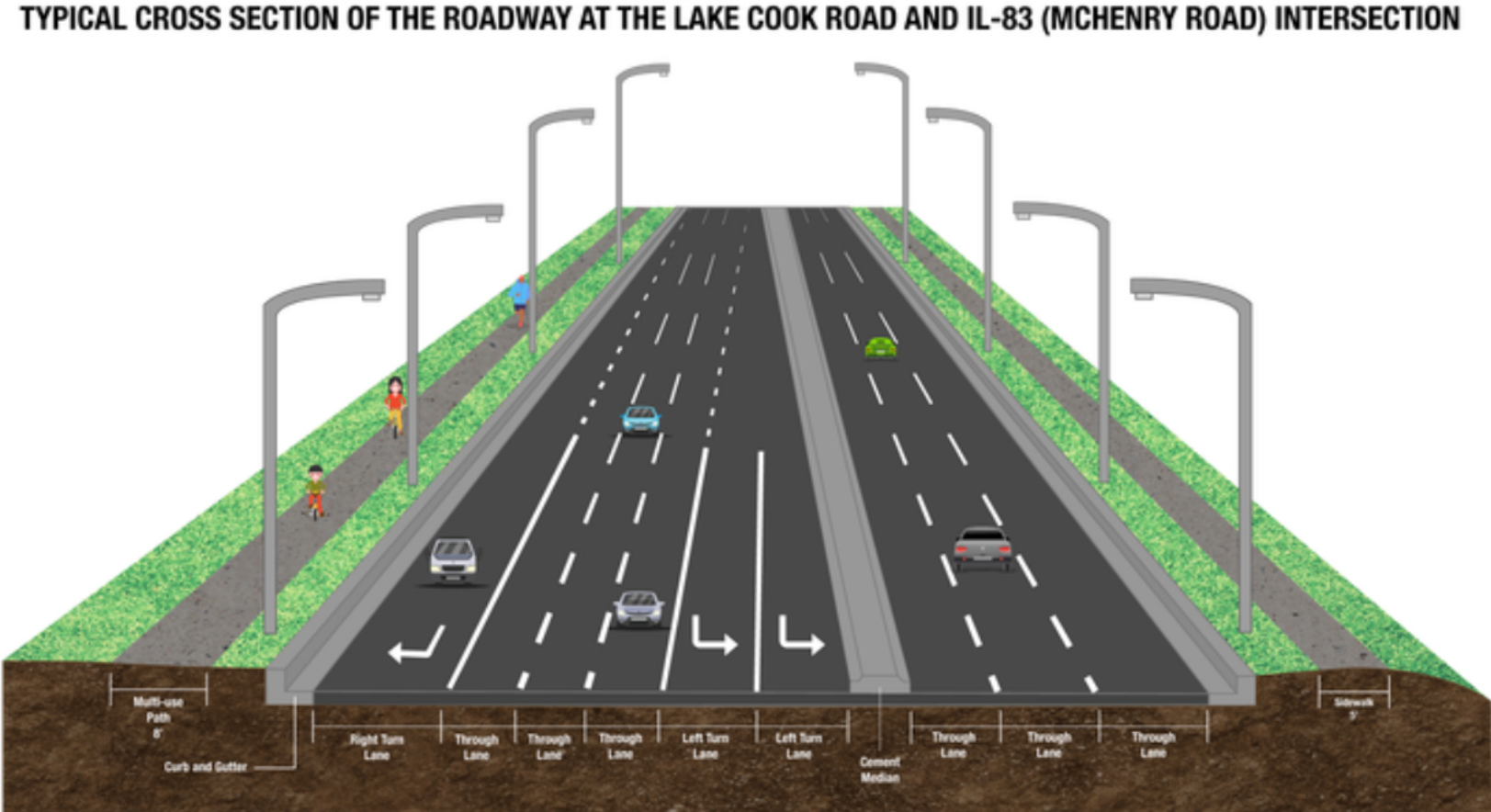
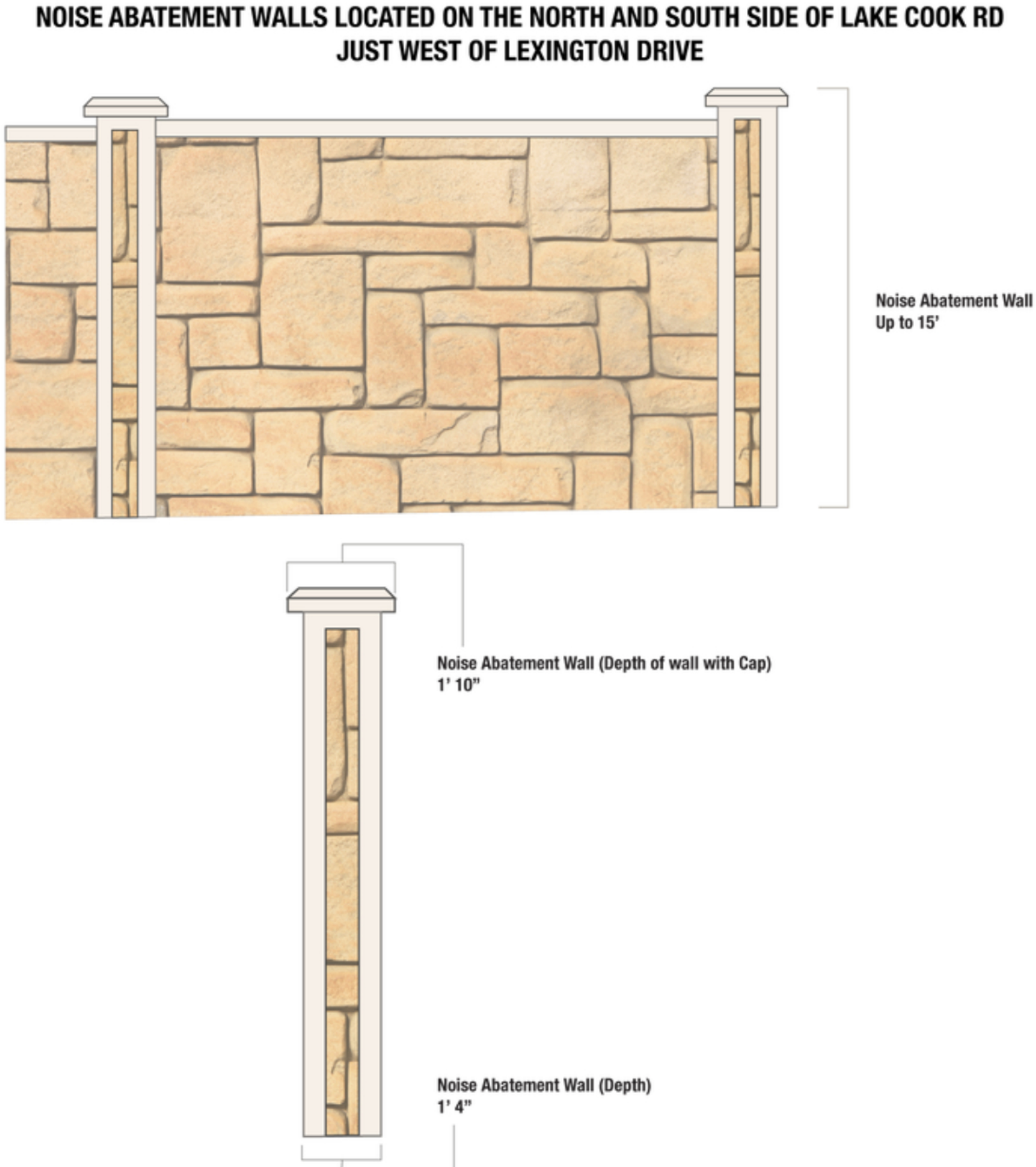
The project will widen this heavily traveled corridor, adding one lane in each direction and dedicated turn lanes at each intersection. Additional improvements will occur along Buffalo Grove Road, McHenry Road (IL-83) and Weiland Road as part of this project.

Travel Advisory

For the week of April 20, please be advised of a new traffic pattern along Buffalo Grove Road and IL-83 (McHenry Road). There are temporary traffic signals in use along Lake Cook Road and IL-83. Please be alert and drive with caution through the work zone.

Improvement Renderings

The following renderings show a 3-D view of the proposed improvements at key intersections along the corridor for the Cook County Lake Cook Road Reconstruction Project. Visit the [website](#) to download and view these renderings.



Construction Updates - Week of April 13, 2020

Last week, the project team continued to remove existing traffic signal controllers, reinforced concrete foundations and poles along Lake Cook Road intersections. They also continued excavating dirt by the pond area and stripping topsoil east of Weiland Road for temporary Weiland Road alignment.

The project team has continued to adjust temporary signal heads by Raupp Boulevard and Lake Cook Road, they walked through to check all temporary street lighting poles, luminaires and 3 control boxes.

Storm sewer pipes, structures and mobilize equipment were delivered on site by northbound Buffalo Grove Road and temporary pavement markings by Lake Cook Road and Route 83 are adjusted.

[Read more](#) construction updates from the week of April 13, 2020 on our website.



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R.W. DUNTEMAN COMPANY CONTINUES TO EXCAVATE DIRT BY POND AREA AND STRIP TOPSOIL ON EAST OF WEILAND ROAD FOR TEMPORARY WEILAND ROAD ALIGNMENT

Anticipated Progress

The contractor will continue to work on the Weiland Road temporary alignment in order to put traffic into Stage 2 maintenance of traffic configuration along Weiland Road. Temporary pavement for IL-83 and Weiland Road will be installed to accommodate future stage changes on these roads. The proposed drainage for Buffalo Grove Road, IL-83 (McHenry Road) and Weiland Road will continue over the next month. Once the drainage has been installed, the existing pavement will be removed for the construction of the new roadway.

The contractor will mobilize and start the removal of the Aptakisic Road box culvert and the east half of the Buffalo Grove Road bridge to begin the widening work. Earthwork will continue at the proposed detention pond and along the Weiland Road extension.

Stay up to date on this project!

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Please help us spread the word about the project and encourage your neighbors to subscribe to the newsletter by clicking the "Learn More" button below.

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