CONNECTING COOK COUNTY
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Cook County Lake Cook Road
RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Project Completion Timeline

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PRE-CONSTRUCTION
2019
- Relocation of utility services
- Award of construction contract

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CONSTRUCTION
2020
- Portions of Lake Cook Rd, Buffalo Grove Rd, IL-83/ McHenry Rd, and Weiland Rd reconstructed
- Realignment of Buffalo Creek for the new Weiland Rd bridge
- Noise abatement wall constructed

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CONSTRUCTION
2021
- Remaining sections of Lake Cook Rd, Buffalo Grove Rd, IL-83/ McHenry Rd, and Weiland Rd reconstruction completed
- Noise abatement wall
- Permanent traffic signals
- Installation of street lighting
- Construction of Weiland Rd extension to Buffalo Grove Rd

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FINAL LANDSCAPING AND PROJECT RESTORATION
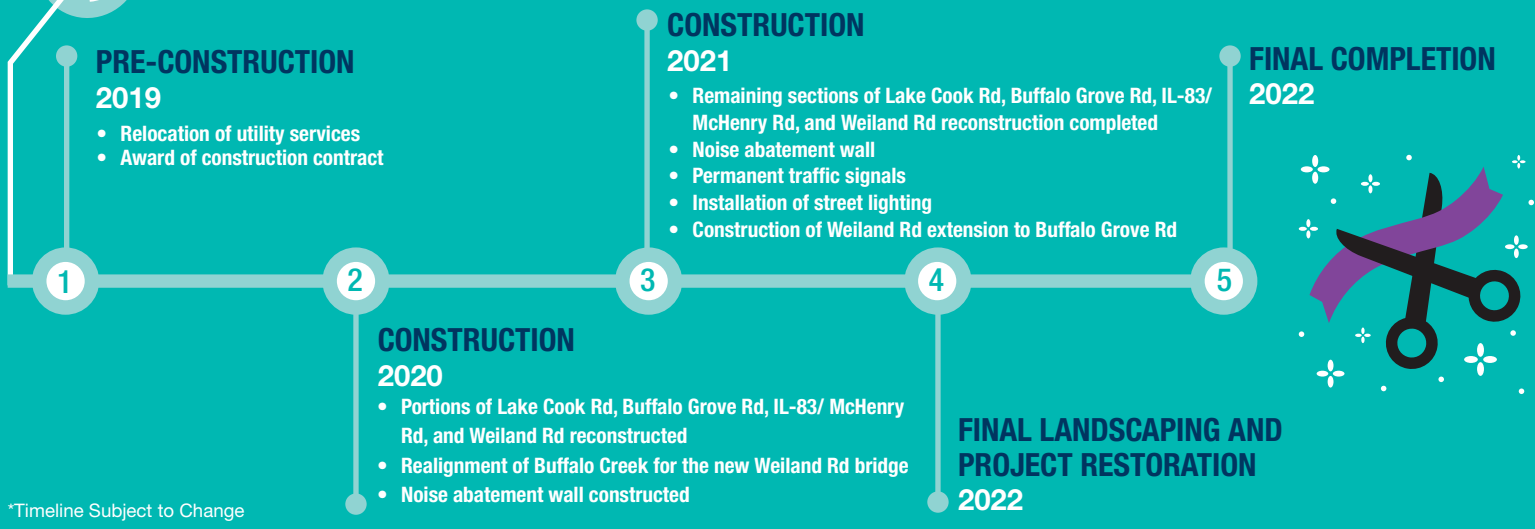**2022**

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FINAL COMPLETION
2022

*Timeline Subject to Change

Project Overview

Purpose

The Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways in partnership with Illinois Department of Transportation, Lake County, and the Villages of Buffalo Grove and Wheeling have completed major roadway improvements on Lake Cook Road. The significance of this project was highlighted in Cook County's 2019-2024 Proposed Transportation Improvement Program, as a critical expansion project.

This regionally significant project widened Lake Cook Road, between Hastings Lane and Raupp Boulevard, adding one lane in each direction and adding dedicated turn lanes at each intersection. Other improvements include bicycle and pedestrian sidewalk enhancements, upgraded ADA compliant infrastructure at all intersections and beautification of new landscaping.

Vital roadway for an average
40,000 🚗
vehicles per day between neighborhoods and commercial centers

Where were improvements made?

The proposed improvements began at the intersection of Lake Cook Road and Raupp Boulevard and extended 1.5 miles east to Hastings Lane. Additional improvements occured along Buffalo Grove Road, McHenry Road (IL Route 83), and Weiland Road as part of this project.

The project was awarded just under
$58.5 million with 15 funding sources,
including Federal Grants, Cook County, IDOT, Villages of Buffalo Grove and Wheeling, amongst several others.

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Improvement Project Benefits

Improved Traffic Flow

Decreased Congestion

Traffic Signal Improvements

Bicycle and Pedestrian Sidewalk Improvements

Improved Air Quality due to Reduced Vehicle Emissions

Increased Safety with LED Street Lighting

New Storm Water System

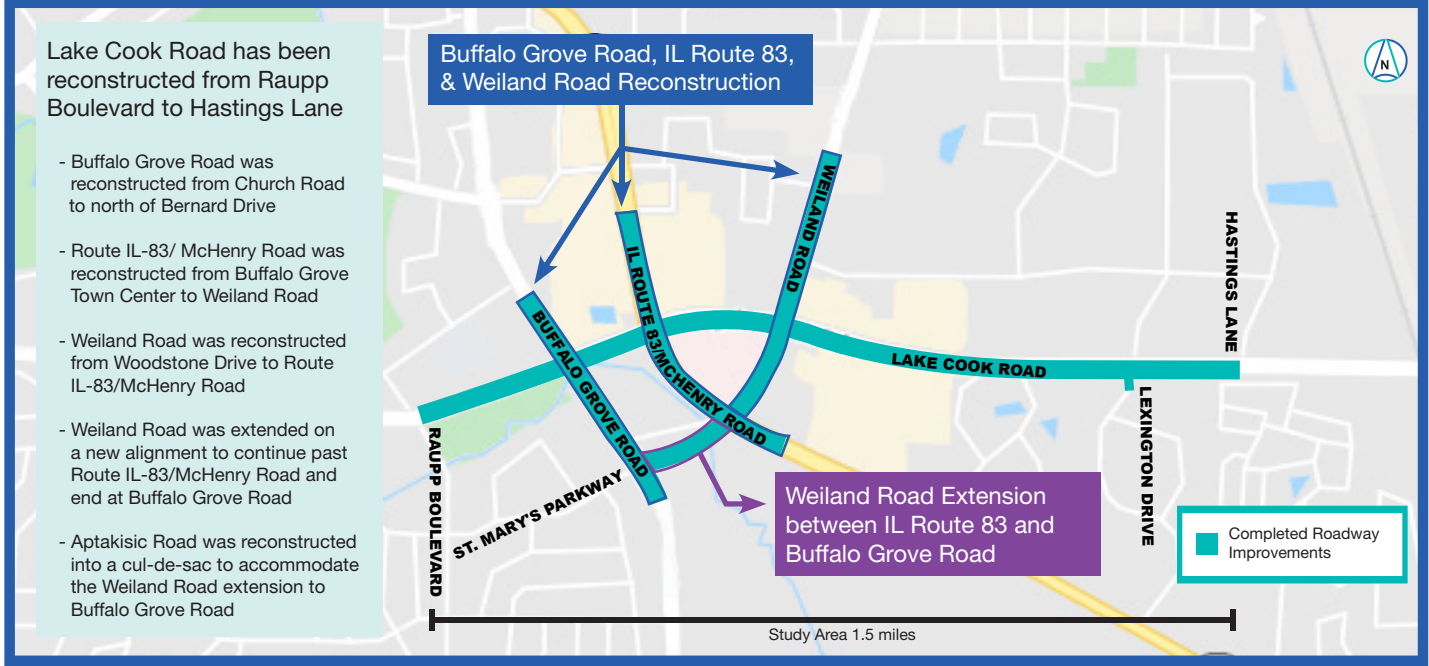**Beautification with New Landscaping**

ADA* Compliant Crosswalks at all Intersections

*Americans with Disabilities Act

Project Location Map

Lake Cook Road marks the border of two of Illinois' most populous counties - Lake and Cook - and expands across two villages - Buffalo Grove and Wheeling.

Lake Cook Road has been reconstructed from Raupp Boulevard to Hastings Lane

- Buffalo Grove Road was reconstructed from Church Road to north of Bernard Drive

- Route IL-83/ McHenry Road was reconstructed from Buffalo Grove Town Center to Weiland Road

- Weiland Road was reconstructed from Woodstone Drive to Route IL-83/McHenry Road

- Weiland Road was extended on a new alignment to continue past Route IL-83/McHenry Road and end at Buffalo Grove Road

- Aptakisic Road was reconstructed into a cul-de-sac to accommodate the Weiland Road extension to Buffalo Grove Road

Buffalo Grove Road, IL Route 83, & Weiland Road Reconstruction

Weiland Road Extension between IL Route 83 and Buffalo Grove Road

WEILAND ROAD

HASTINGS LANE

IL ROUTE 83/MCHENRY ROAD

BUFFALO GROVE ROAD

LAKE COOK ROAD

LEXINGTON DRIVE

RAUPP BOULEVARD

ST. MARY'S PARKWAY

Completed Roadway Improvements

Study Area 1.5 miles

Visit the website at www.CookCountyLCR.org to view additional project information.