
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2017-011**

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE COOK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS
“INVEST IN COOK” CALL FOR PROJECTS**

**DOMINGO F. VARGAS, Mayor
Randy Heuser, City Clerk**

1st Ward	TOM HAWLEY	GEORGE POULOS
2nd Ward	LETICIA VIEYRA	FRED BILOTTO
3rd Ward	NANCY RITA	KEVIN DONAHUE
4th Ward	CANDACE CARR	ALECIA SLATTERY
5th Ward	JANICE OSTLING	KENNETH PITTMAN
6th Ward	DEXTER JOHNSON	JAIRO FRAUSTO
7th Ward	NANCY THOMPSON	JAMES JOHANSON

Aldermen

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WHEREAS, *Connecting Cook County*, Cook County’s Long Range Transportation Plan, was adopted on August 3, 2016 by the Cook County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, *Connecting Cook County* prioritizes transit and transportation alternatives and fully supports bicycles as an important transportation mode; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has announced “Invest in Cook,” a program designed to solicit applications for improvements consistent with the priorities of *Connecting Cook County*; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the City of Blue Island adopted the Blue Island Active Transportation Plan, which identifies a bicycle and pedestrian network; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Island Active Transportation Plan calls to complete gaps in the active transportation network and provide connections to regional trails; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, construction begins on the Cal-Sag Trail from Ashland Avenue to Halsted Street in partnership with the Forest Preserved of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island proposes to submit an application for Phase I Engineering to complete connections to the Cal-Sag Trail that will preserve two bridges and enhance transportation alternatives, public safety and regional mobility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island, County of Cook and State of Illinois:

That the Mayor and the City Clerk of the City of Blue Island support and are hereby directed and authorized to submit the Invest in Cook FY2017 Call for Projects application, all

understandings and assurances and to execute all necessary additional documents, and complete all necessary steps to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

ADOPTED this 14th day of **March, 2017**, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

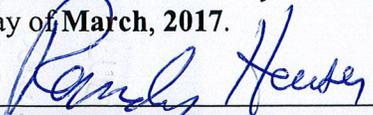
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Hawley	X				
Alderman Poulos			X		
Alderman Vieyra	X				
Alderman Bilotto	X				
Alderman Rita	X				
Alderman Donahue			X		
Alderman Carr	X				
Alderman Slattery	X				
Alderman Ostling	X				
Alderman Pittman	X				
Alderman Johnson			X		
Alderman Frausto			X		
Alderman Thompson			X		
Alderman Johanson	X				
Mayor Vargas					
TOTAL	9		5		

APPROVED by the Mayor on **March 14, 2017**.



DOMINGO F. VARGAS
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

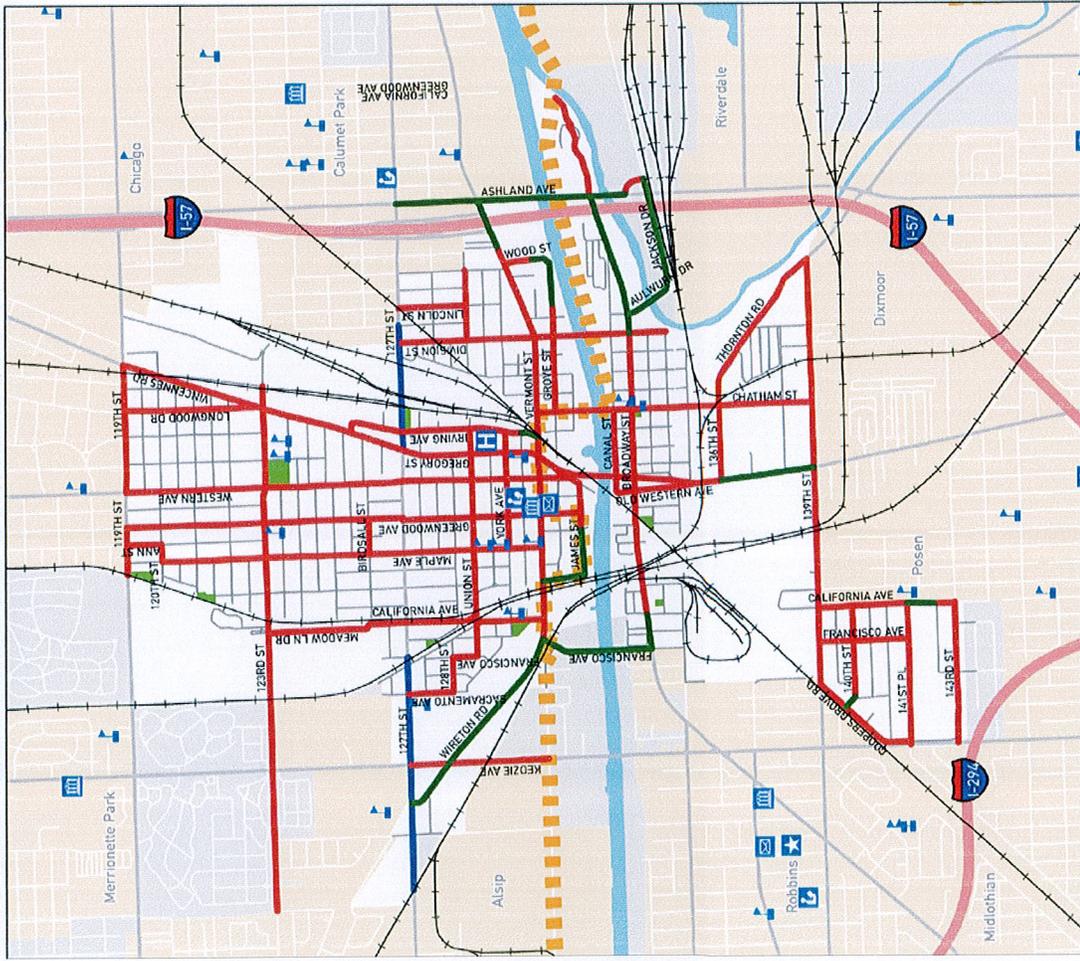
ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
14th day of March, 2017.



RANDY HEUSER
CITY CLERK

2.1 Network Context (Continued)

2.1.2 Full Network Map



-Blue Island- Network

- | Proposed Network | | Points of Interest | |
|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Bicycle | | Community Center |
| | Pedestrian | | Village or City Hall |
| | Bicycle & Pedestrian | | Post Office |
| | Cat-Sag Trail Infrastructure | | Library |
| | Highway | | Hospital |
| | Arterial | | School |
| | Local Street | | Land Use |
| | Railroad | | Park or Open Space |
| | | | Water |

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 Date Source: Active Transportation Alliance.
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