



# Illinois Route 56

(Butterfield Road)



West of Illinois Route 59 to Naperville Road  
City of Wheaton and City of Warrenville

<b>Project Start:</b>	May 16, 2011
<b>Project End:</b>	November, 2012
<b>Project Cost:</b>	\$52,557,586.27
<b>Project Length:</b>	6.2 miles
<b>Project Municipalities:</b>	Warrenville, Wheaton
<b>Project County:</b>	DuPage



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) plans to reconstruct Illinois Route 56 (Butterfield Road) from just west of Illinois Route 59 to Naperville Road from an existing 2 lane highway to a 4 lane divided highway with a 30 foot grassed barrier median. Major intersections within the project limits will be improved by adding turning lanes, increasing queue storage lengths, providing standard taper rates and modernizing traffic signals to address safety and capacity deficiencies.

The project was initiated to address safety, congestion, and mobility along this highly traveled State route in DuPage County. The proposed improvement was intended to not only address mobility issues, but was also required to sustain regional commercial development and to improve access to existing local retail centers and residential areas.

## PROJECT DETAILS

- Construction would begin in spring 2011 with an anticipated completion date of November, 2012.
- Major improvements include roadway reconstruction, additional lanes, bicycle accommodations and utility adjustments.
- The existing Average Daily Traffic (ADT) along certain portions of Illinois Route 56 exceeds 26,000 vehicles per day.
- Approximately 910 jobs will be retained or created.
- A total of 1,081 trees will be planted throughout the project.

For any questions or concerns regarding the Illinois Route 56 (Butterfield Road) project, please visit our website [www.dot.il.gov/il56/index.html](http://www.dot.il.gov/il56/index.html)

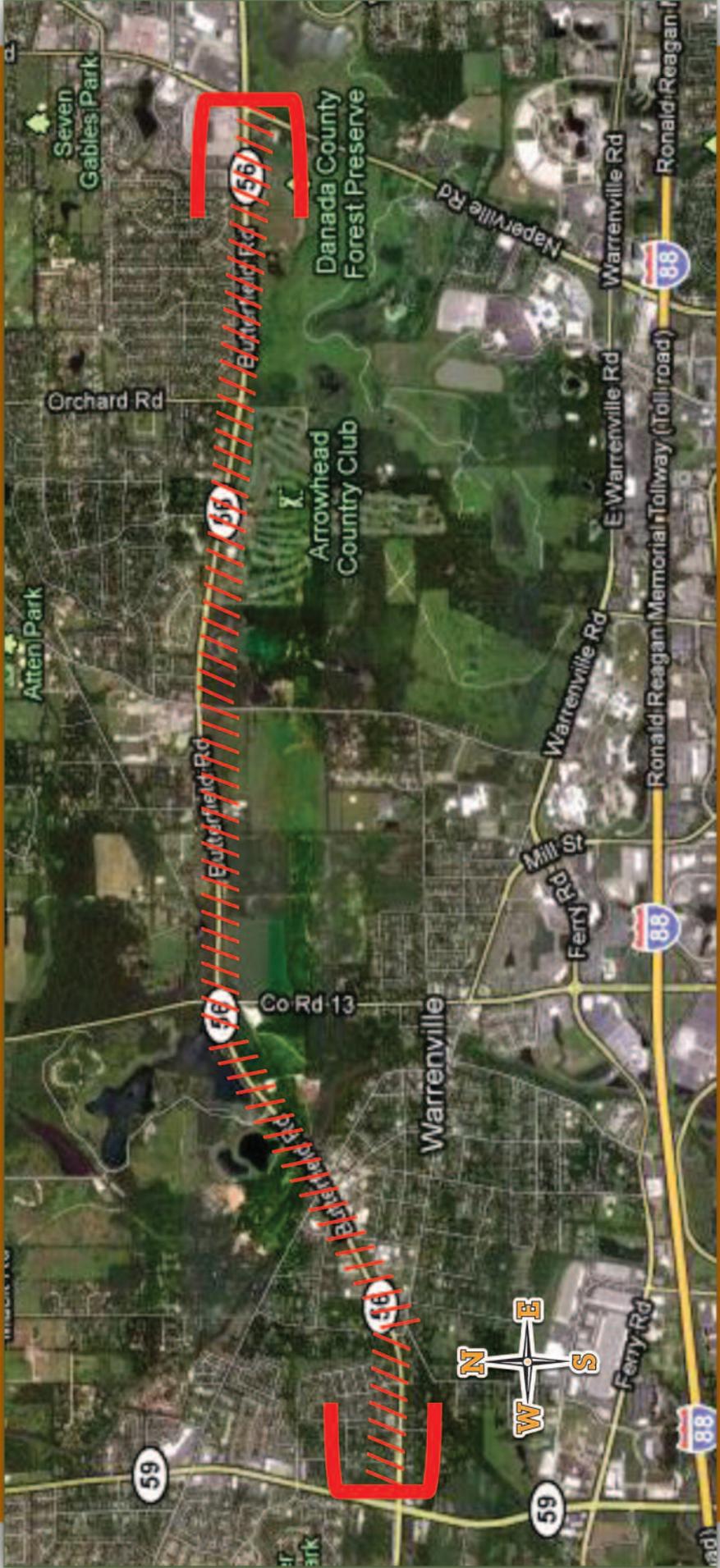


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