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Comments: Greetings,

As a former employee of the Cook County Highway Department the access to materials for road projects is an issue that I have personal experience with. This access drives the cost of road projects because of the access and distance of materials, and also the competitiveness of bids received because of the lack of access to materials.

The expansion of these existing areas will reduce green house gas emissions by reducing hauling times and provide an incentive to the residents of Cook County by reducing road repair costs.

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