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Romeoville Receives Funding for Multi-Use Path

The Village of Romeoville has been approved for funding through the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) for a three mile multi-use path from Weber Rd to Airport/I-55, see below. The \$1.3 million dollar grant will be through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). Funding will be programmed in FY16 and FY 17.



Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Transportation Committee (CMAP), the organizer of the program, is suggesting \$1.3 million in funding for the Multi-Use Path. TAP is an 80% federally funded program with 20% funded by the Village of Romeoville. Of the \$1.3 million in funding, \$89,600 is proposed for Fiscal Year 2016 and \$1,228,800 is proposed for Fiscal Year 2017.

The primary goal of this project is to expand bicycle & pedestrian access within the area west of Weber Road and north of Airport Road. The proposed route is part of the Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenways and Trails Plan and also included in the Village's Bike Trail Master Plan.

"We are fortunate to be a recipient of this grant, for it will help fund a much needed multi-use path in our community," said Mayor John Noak.