



**REGION 1 PLANNING COUNCIL
MPO POLICY COMMITTEE**

MPO RESOLUTION 2023-11


- RE:** **Amendment to the Illinois Route 173 (IL-173) Corridor Access Plan**
- WHEREAS** Region 1 Planning Council is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Urban and Metropolitan Area, and the MPO Policy Committee has the specific responsibility to direct and administer the continuing urban transportation planning process: and
- WHEREAS** the MPO Policy Committee on October 27, 1994 adopted MPO Resolution 94-11 which amended the Year 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) to provide for safe access along IL-173 between IL-251 and Beloit-Belvidere Road to facilitate transportation movement at an efficient level of service while providing access to the adjacent land uses; and
- WHEREAS** the MPO Policy Committee has adopted the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for the Rockford Region on July 31, 2020 via MPO Resolution 2020-06: and
- WHEREAS** the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for the Rockford Region was prepared in the national and regional interest of promoting, developing, and maintaining a safe and efficient multimodal transportation system that will meet goals, objectives, and needs of the region's citizens, businesses, and industries through the year 2050; and
- WHEREAS** the economic and residential development that was anticipated to occur in this corridor is currently underway (since the access plan along IL-173 was adopted by the MPO Policy Committee and updated in 2013) and that future growth is expected to continue to occur along this section of the IL-173 corridor; and
- WHEREAS** the City of Loves Park has been working with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the development community to further economic growth along this corridor; and
- WHEREAS** a right-in and right-out access point has been requested on the south side of IL-173 between Kimber Drive and Burden Road as part of a redevelopment effort for the Rockford Speedway site; and
- WHEREAS** the City of Loves Park requests that the information listed in "Attachment A" be amended to the IL-173 Corridor Access Plan; and
- WHEREAS** the MPO Policy Committee discussed and approved the amendment to the IL-173 Corridor Access Plan, by a majority vote with IDOT abstaining, at their June 2, 2023 meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The MPO Policy Committee hereby amends the IL-173 Corridor Access Plan as stated in "Attachment A".

We hereby certify the foregoing has been approved by a majority of the MPO Policy Committee Members on this 30 day of June 2023.


Chairman Joseph V. Chiarelli
MPO Chair


Village President Steve Johnson
MPO Vice-Chair

Number of members authorized to vote 8
Ayes 7
Nays 0
Abstain 1