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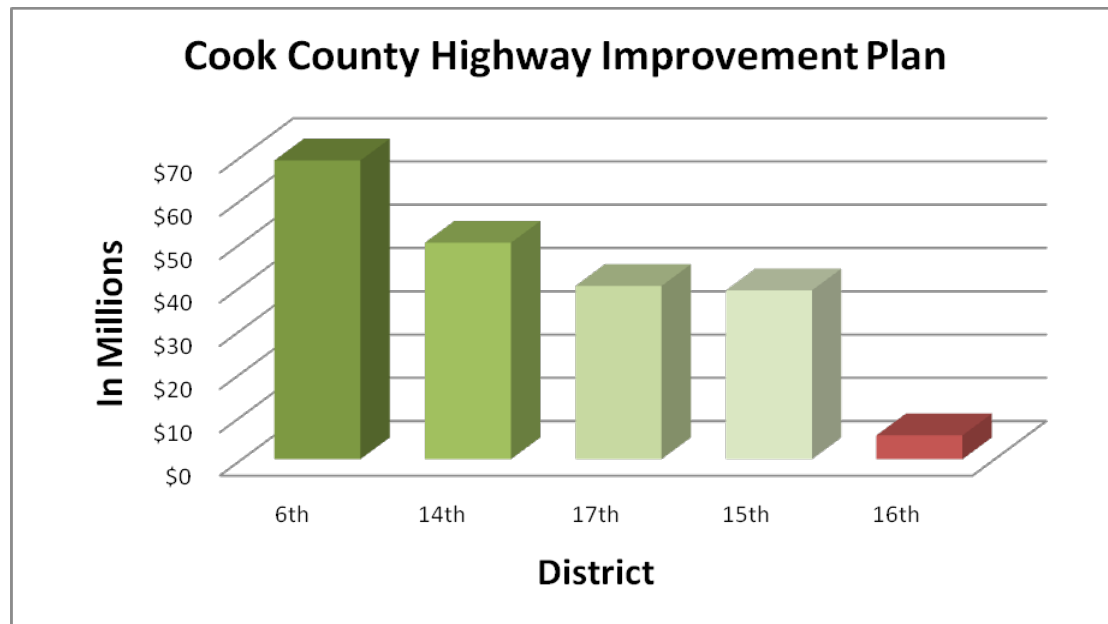
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**Tobolski Says 16<sup>th</sup> District Isn't Getting Fair Share of Highway Improvement Dollars**

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La Grange, IL – As people are gearing up for their fourth of July weekend travel plans road conditions and the ensuing delays are on many minds. Here in the 16<sup>th</sup> District people are very aware of the poor road conditions and constant congestion. For instance, Plainfield Road, maintained by Cook County, causes constant headaches from Countryside to Brookfield.

16<sup>th</sup> District residents will contribute approximately \$60 million dollars to Cook County through the Motor Fuel Tax from 2008 to 2016. During the same period the Cook County Eight Year Highway Improvement Plan has allocated over \$393 million to road construction and repair projects. Other suburban districts will each receive approximately \$40 million or more while Commissioner Peraica has only brought back \$5.5 million for the 16<sup>th</sup> District.



“Residents know how bad the roads are around our communities, and \$5.5 million over eight years is not nearly enough to fix them,” said Tobolski. “When I’m Commissioner I will make county road maintenance a top priority.”

Cook County District 16 includes the villages of Berwyn, Cicero, Schiller Park, Franklin Park,

McCook, Hodgkins, Lyons, Summit, Willow Springs, Countryside, Western Springs, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Northlake, Forest Park, Westchester, Stone Park, Berkley, Broadview, Hillside, Melrose Park, Brookfield, Riverside, North Riverside, and Stickney.

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