

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA
Room 404, Government Center
115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, IL
Tuesday, March 14, 2006
8:00 A.M.**

1. **Roll Call**

2. **Items to be Presented for Action:**

- A. Forward to the County Board Intergovernmental Agreement
Between the City of Bloomington, the Town of Normal, &
the County of McLean for the East Side Highway Study

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3. **Adjournment**

**INTERGOVERNMENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, THE TOWN OF NORMAL, AND
THE COUNTY OF MCLEAN**

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220\1 *et.seq.*, permit and encourage local governments to enter into intergovernmental agreements to obtain or share services or to exercise combine or transfer powers and functions and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Normal is a municipal corporation, the City of Bloomington is a municipal corporation and the County of McLean is a body corporate and politic and;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare that a major road be planned for the unincorporated area of McLean County East of the Town of Normal and East of the City of Bloomington and;

WHEREAS, the planned major road will provide ready access from I-55, US 51 and I-74 to The Central Illinois Regional Airport; and;

WHEREAS, the planned major road will improve traffic flow and contribute and assist in community development and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Normal, The City of Bloomington and the County of McLean deem it to be in the best interests of the citizens of all of McLean County to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement to complete an alignment study which sets forth the location of the planned major road and;

WHEREAS, an alignment study which sets forth the location of the planned major road is expected to take approximately two years and cost approximately One million three hundred thousand dollars and;

WHEREAS, Federal high priority funds in the amount of \$800,000 of have been appropriated for a study to lay out the exact alignment of the East Side Highway and;

WHEREAS, the County has applied for an additional \$150,000 of Illinois Tomorrow funds to further supplement the cost of the study and;

WHEREAS, the County of McLean, the City of Bloomington and the Town of Normal hereby agree to associate for the purpose of conducting , funding, and implementing an East Side Roadway Alignment Study, now, therefore,

The County of McLean, the City of Bloomington, and the Town of Normal hereby agree:

1. To split equally the local share, being the share not paid by state or federal funds, of the cost of the alignment study.

2. Any party may terminate this agreement if the federal money anticipated is not appropriated or made available for this study within two years of the date of the last party to sign this agreement. Any party may terminate this agreement if their proportionate share of the study exceeds One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00). This agreement may not be terminated after the study has been commissioned. This agreement shall be modified within six months of the completion of the study to correspond with the study. Termination by a party to this agreement must be in writing and delivered to the other parties 60 days prior to the date of termination.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Mayor Steve Stockton (date)
City of Bloomington

Tracy Covert
City Clerk

Mayor Christopher Koos (date)
Town of Normal

Wendy Briggs
Town Clerk

Chairman Michael F. Sweeney (date)
McLean County Board

Peggy Ann Milton
County Clerk