COVID-19 Impact to Traffic
Lake County Division of Transportation

April 3, 2020
Executive Summary

Illinois State Mandates:
1. The State of Illinois has mandated that all K-12 public and private schools, including those in Lake County, closed beginning March 17 to promote social distancing.
2. Beginning March 16, 2020 at 9 p.m., all businesses in Illinois that offer food or beverages for on-premises consumption - including restaurants, bars, grocery stores, and food halls - must suspend service for and may not permit on-premises consumption.
3. Beginning March 18, 2020, all community events with 50 or more people in attendance should be cancelled or postponed through the duration of the Illinois Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation.
4. On Friday, March 20, Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker announced a “stay-at-home” order to take effect Saturday evening, March 21 and continue through Tuesday, April 7.
5. On Tuesday, March 31, 2020, all executive orders are extended to April 30 to accommodate a federal extension of the social distancing recommendation.

Approach Average Daily Traffic (ADT)

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<tr>
<th>Intersection</th>
<th>Pre-COVID-19</th>
<th>March 24/25</th>
<th>% Change</th>
<th>March 31 – April 1</th>
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<tr>
<td>Butterfield/Virginia NB</td>
<td>13,291</td>
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<td>Lewis/Ballentine NB</td>
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<td>Rollins/Civic Center EB</td>
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<td>IL 21/IL 22 NB</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>93,919</td>
<td>-47.88%</td>
<td>95,780</td>
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Note: Pre-COVID-19 volumes and travel times are averages from February 25-27, 2020 and March 3-5, 2020. % Change is a comparison to Pre-COVID-19 traffic volumes.

Major Conclusions:
Overall, there is an increasing trend in traffic volumes this week compared to last week. The previous two weeks had a decreasing trend in traffic volumes.

LCDOT made a systemwide timing change to all LCDOT traffic signals on March 20, 2020, Cook County and Highland Park traffic signals on March 30, 2020 and IDOT traffic signals on March 31, 2020. This resulted in lower cycle lengths, which:
1. Mainline travel times were either the same as Pre-COVID-19 or better
2. Decreases in side street delay and serving the side street more often
Map
Butterfield Rd
ADT: Butterfield/Virginia
Travel Time: Butterfield Rd, between IL 137 & Allanson Rd

Butterfield Rd NB Volume/Travel Times Comparison

Pre-COVID-19 Traffic Volumes
March 18/19, 2020 Traffic Volumes
March 24/25, 2020 Traffic Volumes
March 31-April 1, 2020 Traffic Volumes
Pre-COVID-19 Travel Times
March 18/19, 2020 Travel Times
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Butterfield Rd SB Volume/Travel Times Comparison

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**Lewis Ave**

ADT: Lewis/Ballentine

Travel Time: Lewis Ave, between Wadsworth Rd & Sunset Ave

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![Lewis Ave NB Volume/Travel Times Comparison](image)

![Lewis Ave SB Volume/Travel Times Comparison](image)
**Rollins Rd**
ADT: Rollins/Civic Center
Travel Time: Rollins Rd, between Fairfield Rd & IL 83
US 41
ADT: US 41/Old Elm

US 41 NB Volume Comparison

US 41 SB Volume Comparison
**IL 21**
ADT: IL 21/IL 22
Travel Time: IL 21, between IL 60 & Lake Cook Rd

![IL 21 NB Volume/Travel Times Comparison](image1)

![IL 21 SB Volume/Travel Times Comparison](image2)
Washington St
ADT: Washington/Six Flags
Travel Time: Washington St, between US 45 & IL 131

Washington St EB Volume/Travel Times Comparison

Washington St WB Volume/Travel Times Comparison