

WE NEED A SAFER CROSSING at County Farm Rd for the Great Western Trail users!

PLEASE CONTACT THE DUPAGE CTY. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AT
CBtransportcommittee@dupageco.org

ask them to approve the traffic signal
proposed by Board member Greg Schwarze [Dist. 6].

GET MORE INFO AT
www.friendsofthegreatwesterntrails.com

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February 23, 2022

Letters to the Editor

Deadline for letters is noon on Monday. Please include a phone number for verification, and submit letters electronically.

All letters are printed as received. Grammatical and spelling errors are the responsibility of the author.

Working for safety of all

Dear Editor,

Ride Illinois has a long history of promoting bicycling throughout the state. They have been a well-respected, expert advocate for Illinois bicyclists since the organization was incorporated in 1992. As Illinois' largest and one of America's oldest groups supporting bicyclists they continue to work for safer roads for all. Get more info at www.rideillinois.org

Ride Illinois members have shared their concern for users of the Great Western Trail where it crosses County Farm Road. On behalf of their members, they have contacted the DuPage County Board's Transportation Committee to voice their support for DuPage County Board Member Greg Schwarze's recent proposal to investigate the installation of a traffic signal on County Farm Road at the intersection of Hawthorne Lane / Timber Creek.

Drive.

Based on Ride Illinois review of the intersection, at the minimum, there should be a raised median refuge island with a passively-actuated gateway treatment of RRFBs at the Hawthorne Lane / Timber Creek Drive intersection - two per direction, one of which in the refuge island for the inner lane motorists to see) and with other treatments identified in the IDOT guidance.

Trials, in general, are becoming increasingly popular for recreation and transportation. The Great Western Trail is no exception! They are urging the committee to pursue Greg Schwarze's proposal and develop a safe crossing of County Farm Road that will protect trail users in the near future and also for many years to come.

We encourage you to join the growing list of individuals, organizations and elected officials asking for a safer crossing for users of the GWT at County Farm Road. Please contact the DuPage County Board's Transportation Committee at the following email addresses: dpuchalski@dupageco.org, mary.ozog@dupageco.org. You are welcome to copy us at frndsgrtwstn-trl@aol.com.

You are encouraged to pass along this message.

You can keep aware of our ongoing efforts on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/-Friends-of-the-Great-Western-Trails-157692887679924/>.

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