

## Brandy Williams

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**From:** Schwartz, Nathan <nschwartz@dekalbcounty.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 25, 2022 11:36 AM  
**To:** Brandy Williams  
**Subject:** RE: Somonauk Road JT

Good morning, Brandy,  
Here are the revised notes for the memo.

DeKalb County and the Town of Cortland have agreed to execute a jurisdictional transfer of Somonauk Road from North Avenue to Barber Greene Road. As a part of the transfer, the following commitments are being made.

DeKalb County will upgrade existing sign posts to telspar posts if not already telspar.

DeKalb County will replace the missing post and crossroad sign for northbound traffic south of Cortland Center Road. This includes a supplemental road name sign below the intersection sign.

DeKalb County will provide 20 ton of road rock salt for use during the 2022-2023 winter. The Town will provide the trucking to move the salt from the Highway Department's salt shed on Barber Greene Road.

DeKalb County will maintain and pay for the traffic control, including stop signs and overhead flashing beacon, at the intersection of Somonauk Road and Barber Greene Road until the intersection is substantially improved. The cost of that intersection improvement and the ongoing maintenance activities and costs will be determined at that time but probably divided based on the jurisdiction of each leg of the intersection.

DeKalb County will extend the concrete box culvert located 275 ft south of Barber Greene Road on both ends to widen the shoulders and remove the need for guardrail. The work and costs provided by DeKalb County will include preliminary engineering, construction, and construction engineering costs. Whether the Town or the County acquires the right of way, the County will pay for the additional right of way required for the box culvert extension project if it is not donated. It is expected the additional right of way to be 0.085 acres on the west side of Somonauk Road and 0.103 acres on the east side. The construction will occur after the necessary right of way is acquired on both sides of the road. The construction will occur after the jurisdictional transfer is completed.

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**From:** Brandy Williams <engineer@cortlandil.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 24, 2022 3:01 PM  
**To:** Schwartz, Nathan <nschwartz@dekalbcounty.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Somonauk Road JT

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Perhaps the one item is the box culvert widening project, of course upon receipt of additional widening.

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**R E S O L U T I O N #R2022-212**

**WHEREAS**, the County of DeKalb, acting through its County Board, and the Town of Cortland, acting through its Town Board, have mutually determined that it is in the interest of each party to transfer jurisdiction of Somonauk Road from the south edge of pavement of North Avenue to the south edge of pavement of Barber Greene Road, a distance of 1.87 miles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Cortland has agreed to assume jurisdiction of said described highway; and

**WHEREAS**, the said Town has agreed to execute an agreement with the said County to transfer the jurisdiction of the said road from the County to the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the DeKalb County Board that approximately 9,897 feet (1.87 miles) of Somonauk Road from the south edge of pavement of North Avenue to the south edge of pavement of Barber Greene Road be permanently removed from the County Highway System; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four certified copies of this resolution to the Illinois Department of Transportation, through its District Engineer's Office in Ottawa, Illinois.

**PASSED AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022 A.D.**

ATTEST:

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Chairman, DeKalb County Board

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County Clerk



CONVEYOR

Local Public Agency No. 1

DeKalb County

LPA Type

County

County

DeKalb

RECIPIENT

Local Public Agency No. 2

Town of Cortland

LPA Type

County

Municipality

DeKalb

In accordance with authority granted in Section 4-409 of the Illinois Highway Code, this agreement is made and entered into between the above Local Public Agency No. 1 hereinafter referred to as "Conveyor" and the above Local Public Agency No. 2, hereinafter referred to as "Recipient", to transfer the jurisdiction of the designated location from the Conveyor to the Recipient.

Location Description

Road Name

Somonauk Road

Route(s)

FAU 5363/CH 12

Length (miles)

1.87

Key Route(s) Information

019 95363 000000 (from station 4.61 to 2.74)

Termini

From South edge of pavement of North Avenue (MUN 1030) northerly 1.87 miles to the south edge of pavement of Barber Greene Road (FAU 5334), in its entirety.

This transfer ☐ does not ☐ does include NBIS Structure No(s) n/a

Include For Counties Only

WHEREAS, the authority to make changes to the County Highway System is granted to the County by Section 5-105 of the Illinois Highway Code. NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED that the County Board of said County will pass a resolution providing for the transfer of the above location and shall attach hereto and make a part thereof a copy a location map as Addendum No. 1 and an original of the resolution as an Addendum, and

Include For Municipalities Only

WHEREAS, the authority to make changes to the Municipal Street System is granted to the Municipality of Section 7-101 of the Illinois Highway Code. NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED that the corporate authority of said municipality will pass an ordinance providing for the transfer of the above location and shall attach hereto and make a part thereof a copy of a location map as Addendum No. 1 and an original of the ordinance as an Addendum, and

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED, that this jurisdictional transfer will become effective (check one):

☒ Upon IDOT approval

☐

calendar days after

☐ other

Attachments

Additional information and/or stipulations, if any, are hereby attached and identified below as being a part of this agreement.

☒ Location Map (Addendum No.1)

☒ County Resolution (Addendum No. 2)

☐ Ordinance/Resolution (Addendum No. 2)

☒ Town Ordinance (Addendum No. 3)

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the provisions of this agreement shall be binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successor and assigns.

Signatures

APPROVED BY CONVEYOR		APPROVED BY RECIPIENT	
Name of Local Public Agency Official		Name of Local Public Agency Official	
John Frieders		Mark Pietrowski	
Title		Title	
Chair, DeKalb County Board		Mayor, Town of Cortland	
Local Public Agency Official	Date	Local Public Agency Official	Date

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**APPROVED**

Director

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Office of Highways Project Implementation Signature      Date

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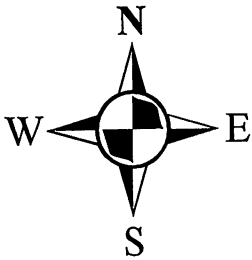
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## Jurisdictional Transfer

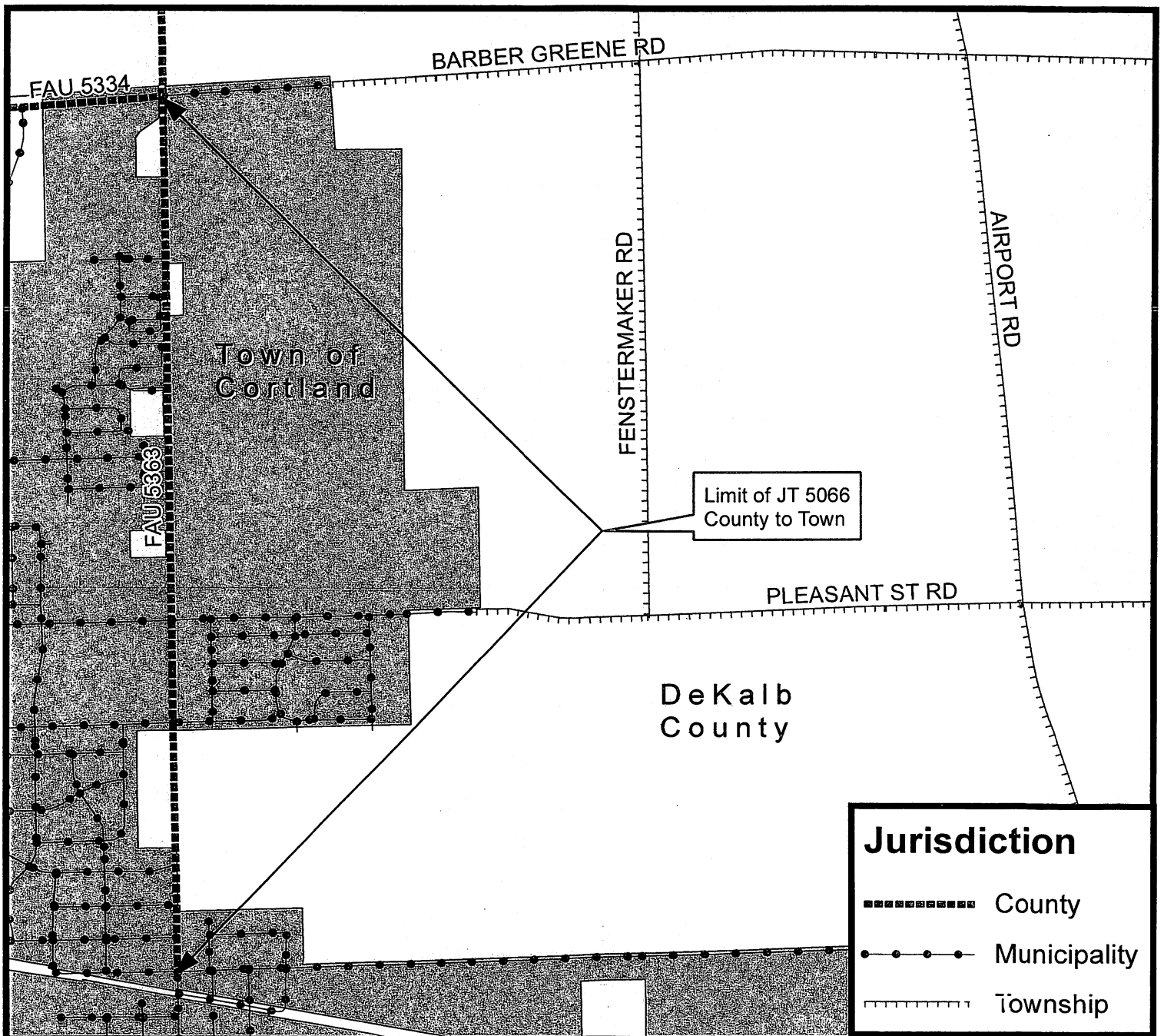
DEKALB COUNTY TO  
TOWN OF CORTLAND

**SOMONAUK ROAD**  
**FAU 5363 / CH 12**  
**Key Route 019 95363 000000**

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**From:** Schwartz, Nathan <[nschwartz@dekalbcounty.org](mailto:nschwartz@dekalbcounty.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 24, 2022 8:54 AM  
**To:** Brandy Williams <[engineer@cortlandil.org](mailto:engineer@cortlandil.org)>  
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As I ride in a car down to Central Illinois, I feel like I missed one item as the list is in my office.

Nathan