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Press Release

Randall Road at Weld Road/U.S. Route 20 Intersection Improvement Permanent Closure of Weld Road Access to Randall Road Kane County Section No. 14-00446-00-CH

The existing access of Weld Road to Randall Road will be permanently closed as part of the Randall Road at Weld Road/U.S. Route 20 Intersection Improvement starting June 13, 2019, weather permitting. The Weld Road access will be closed from Randall Road and later converted to a cul-de-sac located just west of the entrance to the cinema and shopping center. Weld Road access to the cinema and shopping center will be maintained during and after construction. Closing the Weld Road access to Randall Road allows for the construction of a new northbound Randall Road to eastbound U.S. Route 20 free flow right-turn entrance ramp thereby eliminating northbound left turns to access eastbound U.S. Route 20. By removing the Weld Road access to Randall Road, nearly a dozen conflict points will be removed, reducing the potential for crashes and congestion, while the new free-flow access ramp increases safety and traffic operations at the intersection. Additional information regarding this improvement can be found on our project website at <http://www.co.kane.il.us/dot/constProjects/RandallWeld.aspx> and an aerial exhibit showing the new roadway configuration can be found on our project website at http://kdot.countyofkane.org/RandallWeld/Randall-Weld_Free_Flow_Right-Preferred_Alternative.pdf.

Since this improvement is at an existing busy intersection, longer than normal traffic delays are expected during construction. Motorists must be cautious and alert for equipment within the roadway shoulder areas and the workers walking within these areas. Motorists should expect delays while traveling through the work areas and add additional time to their commutes. Motorists are asked to reduce their speed, watch for construction workers and vehicles entering or leaving the site, obey flaggers and comply with traffic control devices within the work zone. Motorists may want to consider the use of alternate routes while this work is being completed. A reminder – **it is illegal for drivers to talk on a cell phone while driving through a highway construction work zone.**

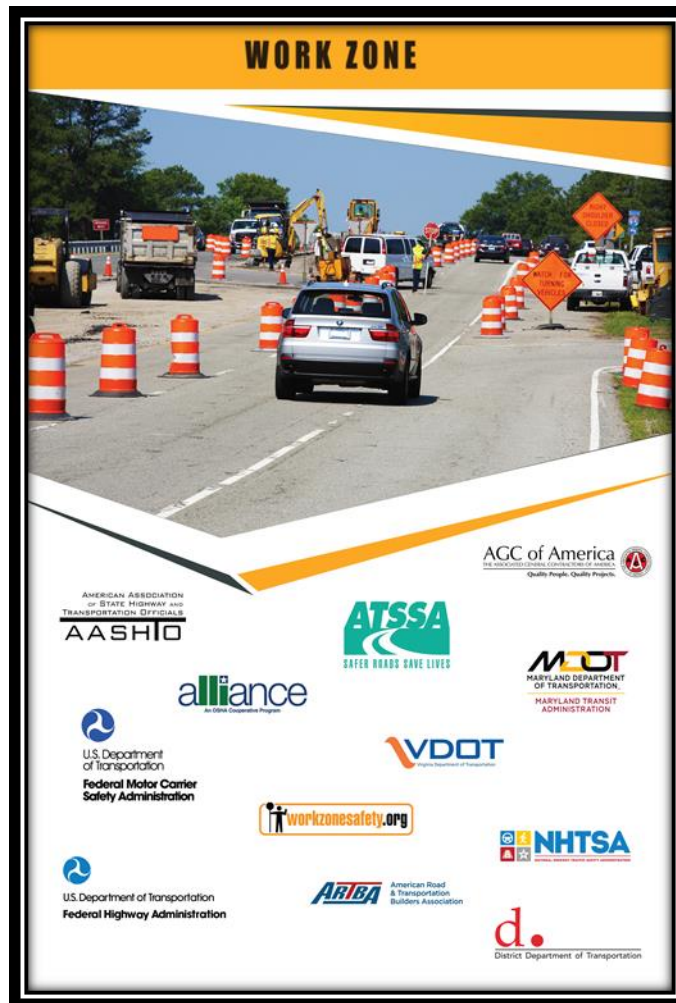
Questions and concerns may be directed to David Boesch at (630) 845-7875.

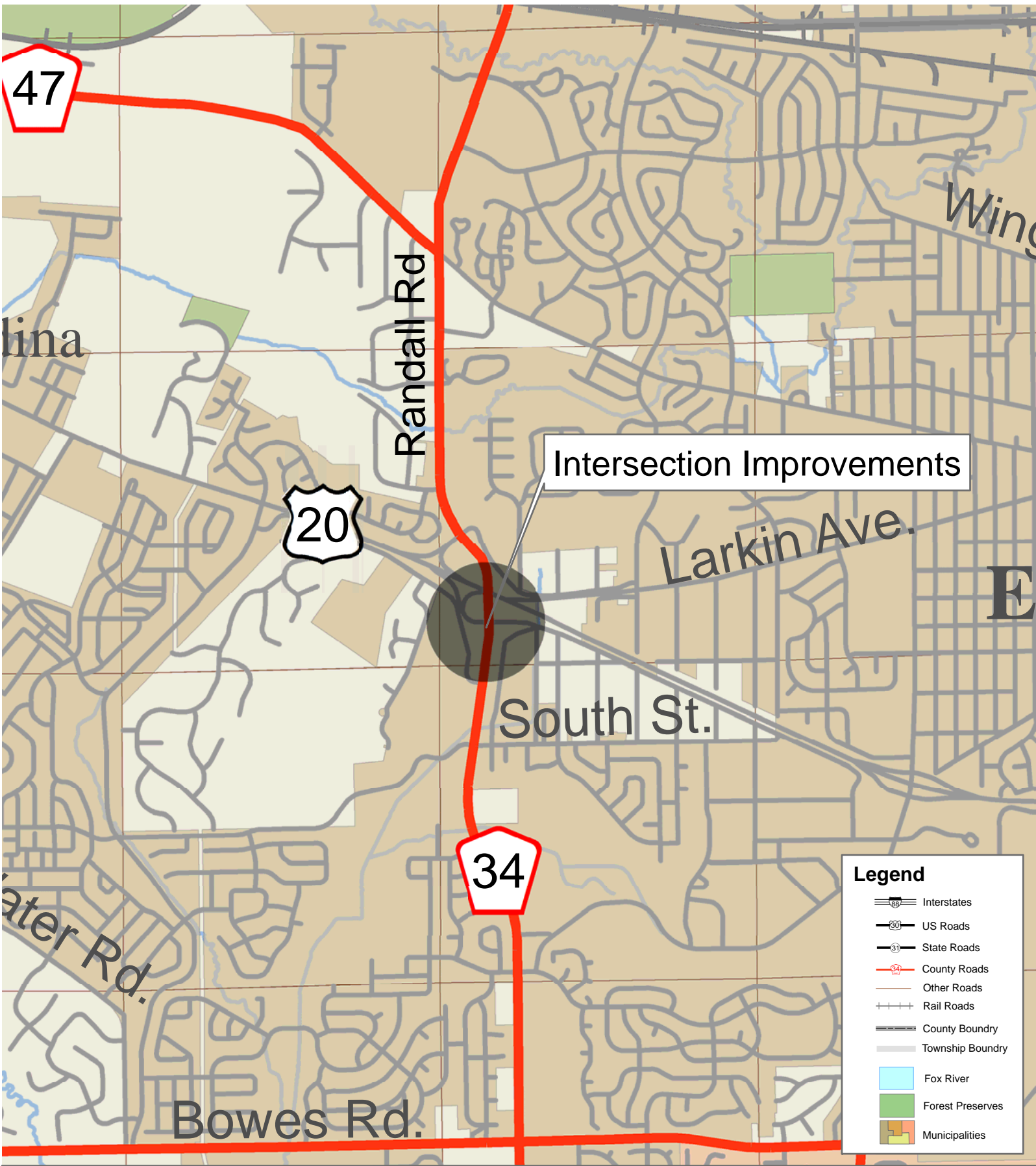
For all Kane County Traffic Advisories, see <http://www.co.kane.il.us/dot/trafficalerts/Default.aspx>.

Work Zone Safety Alert

Drivers in this project area should be prepared to reduce their speed, exercise caution, watch for construction workers and construction vehicles entering or leaving the site, and obey flaggers and other traffic control devices within the work zone. Drivers should expect delays and may want to add additional time to their commutes and consider the use of alternate routes while this work is completed. KDOT reminds drivers that is illegal to talk on a cell phone or text while driving through a highway construction work zone. The minimum penalty for speeding in a work zone is \$375.

Visit <http://kanecountyconnects.com/2017/04/what-kane-drivers-can-do-to-make-zero-fatalities-a-reality/> to find out how Kane County drivers can “make zero fatalities a reality.”



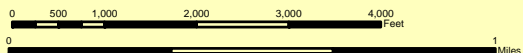


Intersection Improvements

Legend

- Interstates
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