

August 3, 2016

Mr. James Engineer
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Dear Jim,

You are probably aware that some members of the McHenry County Board have taken a very hard line against road projects. They are completely opposed to investing any money to improve or maintain our transportation infrastructure. I am dismayed that they are being so short-sighted. Poor transportation planning prevents the kind of economic development we need to preserve our quality of life. I am mystified that the Board is willing to cripple our ability to compete for business investment in McHenry County for decades to come.

That's one of the reasons I've decided to run for County Board in District 5 again. As former vice-chair of the McHenry County Transportation Committee, I worked closely with county engineers and political leaders to plan a future we can be proud of. I don't want to see that future destroyed for the sake of shallow and misguided political posturing.

I hope you agree that this November's election offers an excellent chance to put our county back on the right track and elect board members who understand the value of infrastructure investment. Your support for my campaign will help me restore sanity to county government. I have strong bi-partisan backing for my candidacy, because informed citizens share my belief that good roads are good public policy.

Today I am asking you to stand with me and put McHenry County First. Please consider making a contribution of \$500, \$1,000, or whatever amount you feel is appropriate, to my campaign for County Board. You can use the enclosed envelope to send your check to Friends of Paula Yensen, 971 Brittany Bend, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156 or donate on-line at www.paulayensen.com/donate. Call me at 815-404-3918 if you have any questions. I look forward to working with you in the months and years to come.

Thank you.

Paula Yensen, Ph.D.