



Office of the Will County Board
Herbert Brooks, Jr., Speaker
Will County Office Building 302 N. Chicago Street Joliet, IL 60432

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 17, 2013

CONTACT: Nate Brown or Gary Mack
630-357-7552

Speaker Brooks statement on Illiana Expressway approval by MPO

"The Will County Board has always strongly believed the proposed Illiana Expressway is a project of regional as well as national importance. We applaud today's approval by the Metropolitan Planning Organization. As one of the largest inland ports in the country, Will County's highways and byways are maxed out. Specifically, I-80 has become the choke point of the nation, impeding the transport of goods from shore to shore. The public-private partnership that will build the Illiana will spur real economic growth and achieve sustainable prosperity and quality of life for decades to come."

-Will County Board Speaker Herbert Brooks, Jr.

www.willcountyboard.com
www.facebook.com/willcounty
www.twitter.com/willcountyboard

###