



LA GRANGE

October 18, 2021

Village of La Grange
53 S. La Grange Road, La Grange, IL 60525

Mr. Jose Rios, District 1 Engineer
Illinois Department of Transportation
201 W. Center Court
Schaumburg, IL 60196

RE: 47th AND EAST AVENUE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Dear Mr. Rios:

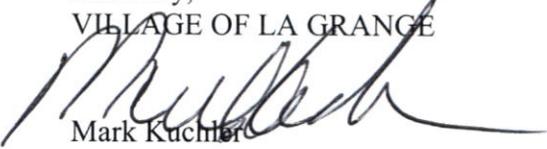
Thank you and your team for meeting with the Village, Leader Jim Durkin and Senator Curran on August 9. As we discussed, it is critically important that IDOT support additional stormwater relief for La Grange residents in its upcoming 47th and East Avenue intersection improvement project.

The Village is evaluating additional solutions to the stormwater conveyance issue with significant runoff being conveyed into the Village from south of its municipal boundary. One of the options is to provide storage of stormwater within the Village limits, and we would like IDOT to provide a new storm sewer connection to one of the proposed storm sewers on 47th Street or East Avenue. Only stormwater would be conveyed to the IDOT storm sewer from an upstream storage area. The combined sewer discharge will continue to be directed to the MWRD deep tunnel.

We would also request that IDOT consider upsizing the sewer from 47th and East Avenue heading east to accommodate additional flow from La Grange. The Village is working on the details of the analysis and expects to have more detailed information in early November.

We would appreciate the opportunity to meet with IDOT to discuss the inclusion of additional flood management as a part of the 47th and East Avenue Intersection Improvement Project. Please contact me at (312) 375-8620 or Village Manager Andrianna Peterson at (708) 215-3555 at your earliest convenience so that we can schedule the meeting.

Sincerely,
VILLAGE OF LA GRANGE


Mark Kuchler
Village President

cc: Omer Osman, Secretary of Transportation, IDOT
Kari Steele, President, MWRD
Leader Jim Durkin
Senator John Curran