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## Lake Michigan Water Project Update: May 12, 2014

On April 23, the CLCJAWA Board of Directors approved the [final route study](#) for the Lake Michigan Water Project.

### Key Conclusions of the Route Study:

- \* The Technical Committee selected one route for the [Northwest Pipeline](#) (referred to as 4NW) and one route for the [Northeast Pipeline](#) (referred to as 4NE).
- \* Agencies and stakeholders that have been contacted for the potential routes have expressed general support of the project.
- \* Pipeline routes have been selected to maximize constructability and minimize utility conflicts.
- \* The pipelines will be readily accessible for future maintenance and repairs.
- \* Permits are required from local and State agencies and will be pursued in subsequent tasks.

View the [Northwest](#) and [Northeast](#) Pipeline maps.  
View the full [North Group Route Study Report](#).

### Next Steps:

- \* Prepare a Preliminary Engineering Report
- Develop design criteria
- Conduct water system analysis and field investigations
- Identify the extent of bid packages
- Coordinate activities with agencies, stakeholders and utility companies
- \* This preliminary design phase is scheduled to be completed in approximately 6 months.

Special note: The preliminary engineering report will be underway shortly and you may notice survey vehicles and personnel in the area, but no physical construction is planned to start before the spring or summer of 2015.

For more information about the Lake Michigan Water Project, please visit the project website at: [www.lakecountyil.gov/lakemichiganwater](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/lakemichiganwater)

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