



Dear Neighbor,

It is a privilege to serve the residents of District 2 on the Lake County Board. Rest assured the Board is working hard for you, providing resources to ensure that Lake County is a safe, healthy and vibrant place to live and work.

Please reach out to me with questions or concerns that you may have or if I can provide any assistance. Contact me anytime at dhewitt@lakecountyil.gov.

Sign Up for My E-Newsletter

My County Board Member e-newsletter, which is sent twice a month, is filled with County news, events and more. Sign up by emailing me at dhewitt@lakecountyil.gov or text "Lake Hewitt" followed by your email address to 468311.

Vote by Mail in June 28 Primary

Avoid the lines during early voting or on Election Day as we approach the June 28 Primary! Vote by mail instead! Registered voters can vote by mail from the comfort of your own home. Request a ballot at the County Clerk's Office Voter Power website at lakecountyil.gov/VoterPower. You can visit this site to track your ballot too! There will be locations across the county to drop off your ballot including a new drop box outside the County building in Waukegan.



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As your County Board Member, I frequently get questions about roads and traffic congestion. I'm proud to say the Lake County Board is committing more than \$500 million in our transportation network over the next six years. Beyond the County's investments in transportation, there are ways we can all improve traffic flow beyond road construction. Here are some alternatives to consider getting around Lake County that can improve traffic congestion, reduce CO2 emissions from vehicles, and possibly save you some money too!

Check Lake County PASSAGE Before You Go

Lake County PASSAGE is a free to use app that displays real-time traffic congestion updates and important local road information. PASSAGE can come in handy to avoid accidents that close roadways, and even during the winter by viewing road conditions through Lake County snow plows. Download the Lake County PASSAGE app on your Android or Apple Device, or visit lakecountypassage.com.

Consider Public Transit

Did you know there are various modes of public transportation in Lake County? Metra trains, Pace fixed route and on-demand buses are all available. Visit lakecountyil.gov/publictransit to learn more.



Ride Lake County Is Coming

Seniors age 60+ and people with disabilities will be able to use a new countywide paratransit service called Ride Lake County to get where they need to go starting on May 1. Those interested in using the service are encouraged to register in advance by calling the **Pace Call Center at 1-800-201-6446**. Registering early will allow riders to begin scheduling trips on or after May 1 when the service begins. Learn more at lakecountyil.gov/RLC.

Go Biking

As the weather warms up, leave the car at home and consider taking two wheels, not four. There are more than 550 miles of trails and bike ways connecting our communities. Visit lakecountyil.gov/441 for more info.

Rethink Your Commute

Ride sharing, carpool and vanpooling with others to work can keep cars off the road and save the wear and tear on your vehicle! Visit pacebus.com/vanpool for more info on how to rethink your commute.

Lake County has initiated an exciting study called MY Commute Lake County that which will investigate ways to reduce the use of single occupancy vehicles (SOVs). With a focus on commute trips, the goal of the study is to identify strategies that can shift individuals from driving alone in a car to another mode, making the entire transportation system more efficient for everyone and minimizing environmental impacts from vehicle emissions. Visit lakecountyil.gov/MyCommuteLC to learn more about this study.