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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER A.D., 2003 SESSION  
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, A.D., 2004

**MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:**

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution opposing the combining of the Chicago Area Transportation Study and the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission under a regional planning authority, and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,



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Suzi Schmidt, Chairman  
Lake County Board

**RESOLUTION 04-02**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE COMBINING  
THE CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY AND  
THE NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS PLANNING COMMISSION  
UNDER A REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Northeastern Illinois Regional Transportation Taskforce are currently considering several options for combining the Chicago Area Transportation Study and the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Board does not see a need nor a benefit to combining these agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Board does not see a need nor a benefit to creating a regional planning board to oversee the functions of the CATS and the NIPC; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Board is concerned about the loss of local input and local control of Surface Transportation Planning dollars.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Lake opposes the combining of the Chicago Area Transportation Study and the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission under a regional planning authority.

**DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois on this 13th day of April, A.D., 2004.**