MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this ___ day of May, 2004, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Department of Transportation and hereinafter called the "State" and the Village of Evergreen Park, acting through the Village of Evergreen Park Public Works and hereinafter called the "Village."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the State and the Village, have the duty to promote the interests of the safe and efficient movement of vehicular traffic and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation of the State of Illinois, under Chapter 121, Section 4-409, may enter into written contracts with any other highway authority for the maintenance, administration, engineering or improvement of any highway or portion thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation of the State of Illinois, under Chapter 121, Section 9-101, may enter into cooperative agreements with other governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Village is a municipality incorporated and organized under the laws of this State and a highway authority as defined under Chapter 12, Section 2-213; and

WHEREAS, the parties shall enter into a grant or award agreement, to be effective for fiscal year 2005 and subject to compliance with all applicable State law and necessary certifications, on the basis of the following terms, among others:

The State will agree:

1. To contribute $4 million in State funding for a streetscape project on the portion of 95th Street between Western and Pulaski in the Village of Evergreen Park. This streetscape project includes, but is not limited to, the curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and landscaping located at this location.

The Village will agree:

2. To prepare or cause to be prepared all required engineering documents, to let, award and supervise all necessary contracts for projects, to acquire any necessary right of way and to perform construction work with its own forces to the extent authorized; PROVIDED that all lettings and awards are made by the Village through the Village of Evergreen Park Public Works and all contract supervision is provided by the Village of Evergreen Park Public Works;
3. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects; and

4. To promptly pay all contractors engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.

The parties will mutually agree:

5. That, with respect to the State funding project initiation will be the responsibility of the Village and is to be coordinated with the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Village and State have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the ____th Day of May, 2004.

FOR THE VILLAGE:

James J. Sexton
Mayor of Evergreen Park, Illinois

FOR THE STATE:

Timothy Martin
Secretary
Illinois Department of Transportation