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Reboletti: Capital Bill Provides for Local Road Repair

Springfield, IL ... In an effort to jump-start the state's economy, the Illinois House and Senate passed a mini-capital program Thursday evening, which includes money for local road projects, said State Representative Dennis Reboletti (R-Elmhurst).

"A jobs and infrastructure program is long overdue. The House Republicans have been working on a capital bill for more than 2 years. Finally, with a new governor, we were able to pass a capital program that will improve the state's economy that will put people back to work, repair roads and fill potholes," said Reboletti.

The \$9 billion public works program will tackle projects already planned by the Illinois Department of Transportation. The money would also go to mass transit, repair potholes, open shuttered historic sites and speed up the payment for state services.

Reboletti said the state capital bill also includes money for local projects such as:

- Route 53 from Army Trail Road to Irving Park Road will be resurfaced. Project set to begin this spring.
- Lake Street from Walnut Street to York Road will undergo interchange reconstruction and lighting. Project expected to begin next year.

For the last two years, House Republicans have worked to pass an expanded capital program to take care of roads, bridges, schools and other infrastructure needs. Unfortunately, political distrust got in the way.

"This capital bill does not accomplish everything we hoped it would, but it is a good start," said Reboletti.

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