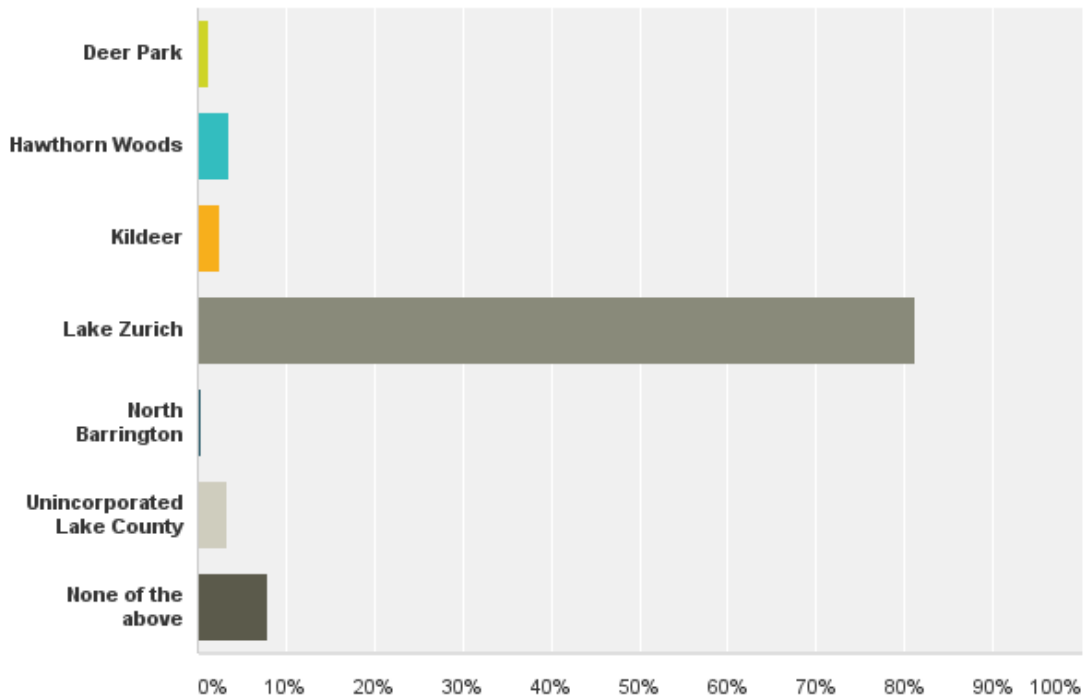


Illinois Route 53/120 Extension Project Survey Results

In order to gain public input and comment on this issue, the Village administered an informal public survey that was open between February 12, 2015 and March 6, 2015. A total of 637 responses were received from this survey.

Q1 In which town do you reside?

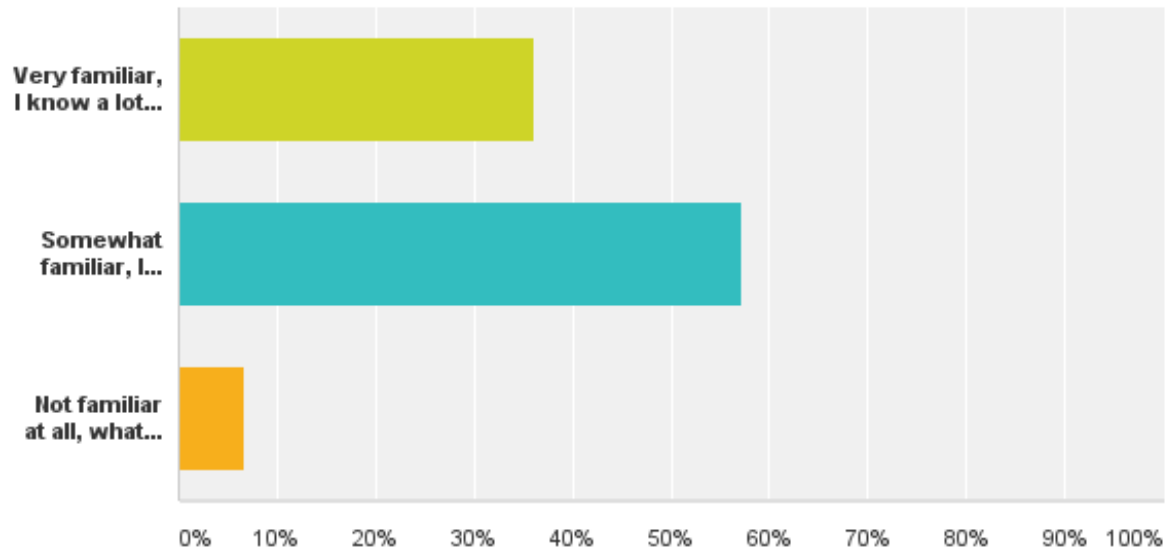
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Answer Choices	Responses
Deer Park	1.26% 8
Hawthorn Woods	3.45% 22
Kildeer	2.51% 16
Lake Zurich	81.16% 517
North Barrington	0.31% 2
Unincorporated Lake County	3.30% 21
None of the above	8.01% 51
Total	637

Q2 How familiar are you with the proposed Illinois Route 53/120 extension project?

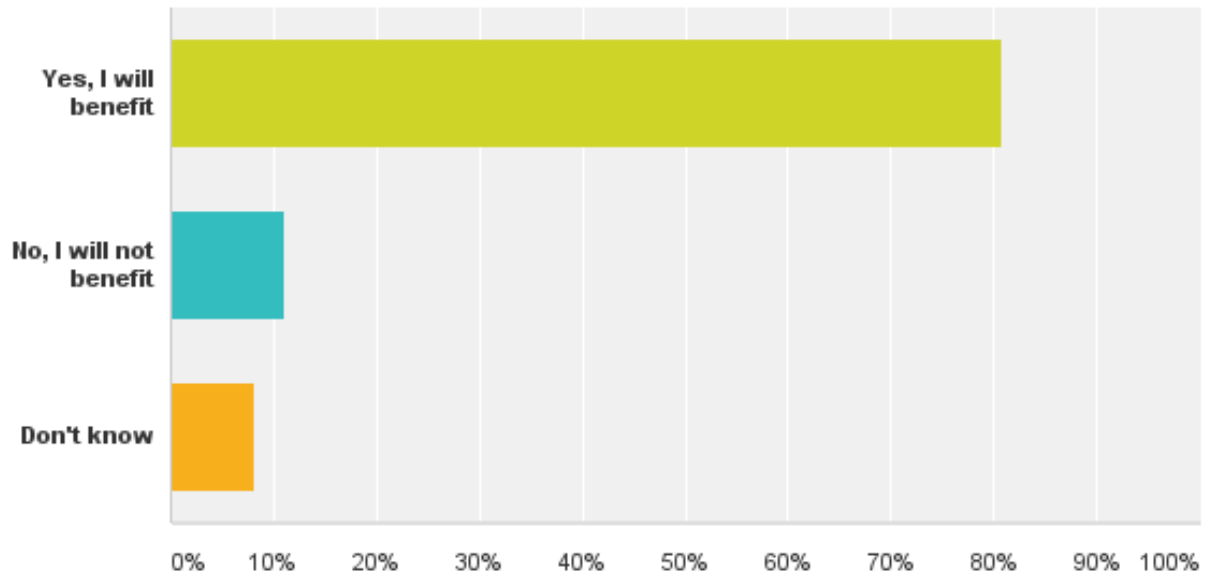
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Answer Choices	Responses
▼ Very familiar, I know a lot about it.	36.11% 230
▼ Somewhat familiar, I have heard about it.	57.30% 365
▼ Not familiar at all, what is it?	6.59% 42
Total	637

Q3 Do you believe that you would personally benefit from the proposed Illinois Route 53/120 extension project?

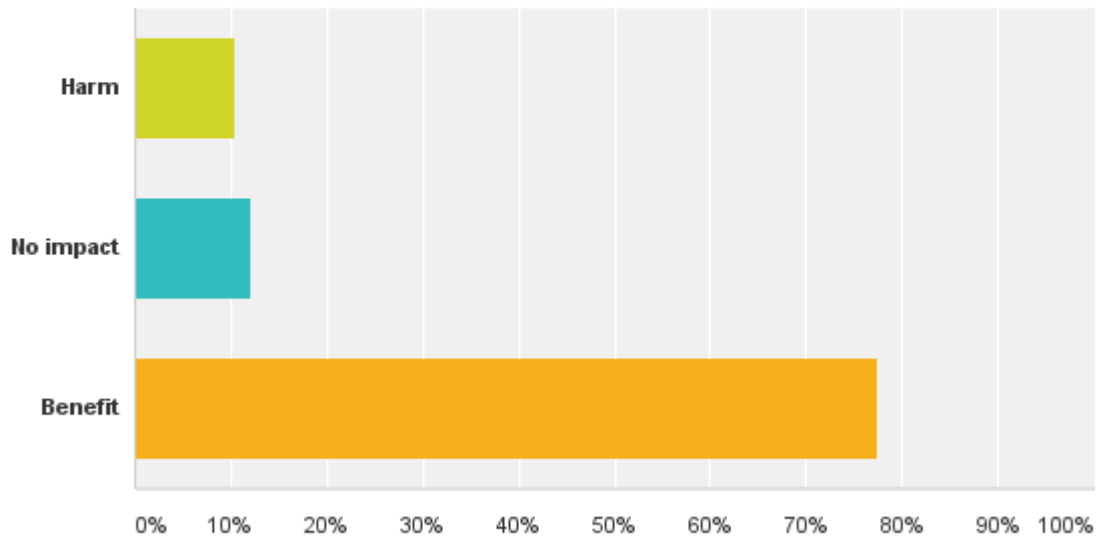
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I will benefit	80.70% 485
No, I will not benefit	11.15% 67
Don't know	8.15% 49
Total	601

Q4 Do you believe the proposed extension project would benefit or harm the Village of Lake Zurich?

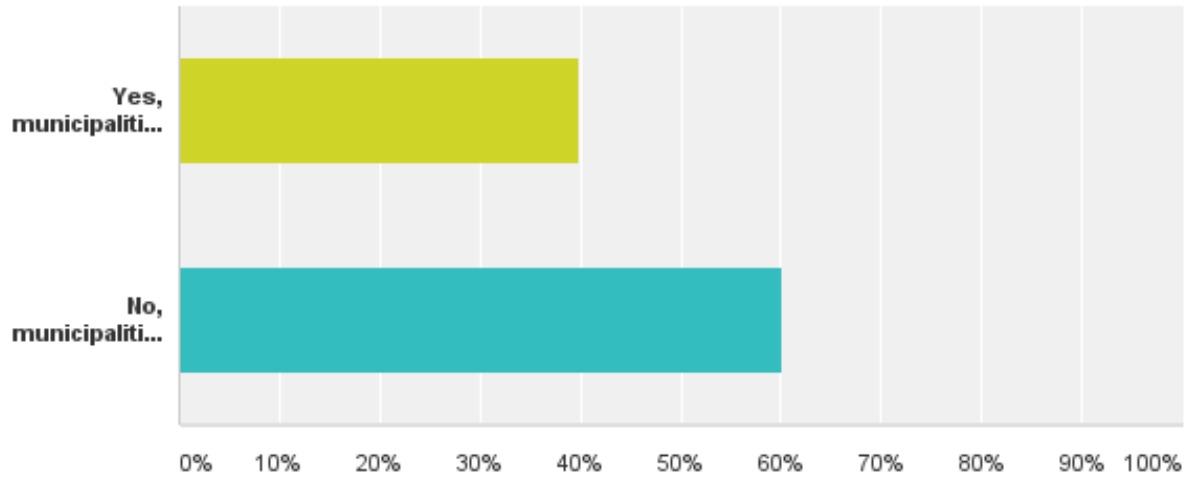
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Answer Choices	Responses
▼ Harm	10.48% 63
▼ No impact	12.15% 73
▼ Benefit	77.37% 465
Total	601

Q5 Do you believe project costs should be shared by municipalities near the proposed extension?

Answered: 596 Skipped: 41



Answer Choices	Responses
▼ Yes, municipalities should financially support the project.	39.93% 238
▼ No, municipalities should not have to pay anything.	60.07% 358
Total	596

A total of 119 public comments were submitted via this poll and have been compiled for consideration on the following pages.

Alleviate some traffic on route 12.

Long, long overdue. Stop the studies and discussions and just DO IT. People have known this was coming for decades. Much needed for Lake County transportation routes.

it was, ease congestion on route 12 immensely

Decreased business traffic, 12 will be safer

Increased traffic on insufficient roads, noise pollution

While I am 100% for the expansion, I do believe that local businesses may suffer since the through traffic on Rt. 12 will decrease.

Less traffic on 12

traffic on Rt. 12 should be lessened

Make it happen!!

It will ease local traffic from overuse and allow me to get to my local businesses easier

Traffic is so bad people just want to get home, not spend money here.

We need the extension badly! This will reduce the traffic on Rand Rd. Rand Rd. is so overcrowded because there is no interstate or highway that goes to the northwest suburbs. The surrounding main roads like Gilmer, Fairfield, etc... are always backed up too. The extension would definately help reduce traffic ESPECIALLY in Lake Zurich! I usually shop in a different town because I avoid Rand Rd. like the plague!

The village will benefit by reduced congestion on Rand Rd. but that also means less traffic to stop and shop...

lighten traffic on major corridors

This has been needed for a long time

ease up traffic on 12

I believe it would increase traffic in the village to no one's benefit

Should have been built long ago, let's just do it

Don't expect I would ever use road based on cost of tolls.

I look forward to the Extension.

It may reduce traffic on Rt 12 which in turn may detrimentally affect some of the businesses.

A project long overdue

Would improve ability to transport people and goods into / out of Lake Zurich

The loss of the natural areas and scenic flavor of the area with construction of the extension is extensive. I do NOT endorse the extension. I request that my elected officials represent my views and not the greed of developers.

We need to alleviate the traffic at Lake Cook, having an exit at Rt. 22 would be beneficial for all.

Seems like more people would want to move to Lake Zurich if it were easier to get in and out of the city. I believe it would ease congestion on surface streets (for example, traffic on Ela Road going to Lake Cook to get on 53 south)

Would work much improve the sometimes impossible traffic congestion only having Rt12 to enter and exit the county from our area. It would also greatly improve business who have difficulty with transport.

These questions are not that simple to answer because there will be benefits, but also negative impacts on the community. These potential negatives need to be vetted and resolved so the project bring more positive benefits than negatives to the residents on the region.

It would make it much easier to get around Lake County and to Route 53

I think it will cut down some of the congestion on Rt 12

Reduced traffic on Route 12 may harm business corridor there; the east side of town may benefit from increased traffic/commerce

Would like to see this road built to alleviate major traffic congestion in Lake County.

This road is badly needed. It will ease congestion, save gasoline, and be beneficial to air quality. PLEASE, get it constructed asap!!!

My only concern is that Route 22 will not be able to handle the increased traffic once 53 joins into it. Route 22 needs to be widened from 83 to Quentin too.

It will re-route the traffic that currently benefits all of the retail establishments on Rt. 12

I believe it will create more traffic for my commute

The wetlands need to be protected! They are an important part of the ecosystem in LZ.

I think this would be GREAT for Lake County!

need more info

This could positively impact our community and the home values. People are only willing to drive for so long for work/play and extending 53 into Lake County will not only provide us with better access to Waukegan/Gurnee area, but will allow workers better access to Schaumburg/Chicago

it will clear thru traffic off of Rand road, however that will take away consumer spending from that thru traffic

Overall this is a very poorly worded survey

This would provide a quicker connection to the highway without needing to take Rand Rd
build now!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The extension would benefit me because I think Rand Rd wouldn't be as congested. I'm not sure if that would cause harm to the businesses along Rand.

Less traffic forced off toward Deer Park

Likely to draw business traffic away from town.

Better traffic flow

Long overdue!

Will divert commuters and Wisconsin weekenders away from Rand, possibly reducing retail traffic

The extension planned since the 60's will greatly reduce traffic congestion on route 12 especially during the summer boating months.

lighten up the congested messed up traffic in Lake Zurich

Overall, the extension would probably bring more development to the area. One of the reasons that we like the area, however, is that it is not as developed as many of the other suburban areas.

there needs to be a good north south road in this area. Midlothian is a mess during rush hour.

Solar roadway would make this a cool green project and help protect the environment.

but not as a tollway. the IDT owes us this after 15 + yr delay. it's gone on TOO LONG Long Grove & Kildeer should not have blocked this. get out of the way

I'm afraid it will cause more congestion and crowding. Not to mention high taxes.

Should reduce traffic congestion on route 12

It should be done as soon as possible. I can't wait

More of an expressway in our area is for sure needed to help with traffic flow with some routes that typically get congested, such as rand road, 176, etc.

It would really help alleviate the extreme increase in traffic. It would also make it easier to get to Lake Zurich which could result in more use of our businesses and retail stores.

In response to the next question - I believe many people will benefit, not just the municipalities in direct connection with the project. Do not think those living nearest to project should pay for everyone's benefit.

anything to reduce traffic on route 12!

53 is needed now. Please make it happen!

Access to Lake Zurich from more distant locations would improve. Commercial and pass through would traffic would be reduced.

Yes, please build it! I've been waiting since I was a kid in the 60's for this. I'd like to see it in my lifetime!

I believe that Rt. 12 with 4 lanes each way tied ito I53 & extended to 120 is a better solution.

I'm unsure exactly what all the pros and cons would be but I would be interested in learning more about it before making a definite decision. On one hand I think it may help with traffic and travel time but on the other hand I wonder if it would open the doors for more congestion and unwanted population growth.

Lake Zurich is hard to get into and out of. I believe this will benefit the town because people will dread driving through lake Zurich less if the traffic can somehow be managed with this extension.

It is imperative to finish the 53 extension to facilitate a better traffic flow. It could become a life safety issue.

We haven't kept up with road expansions and trying to get to 53 at Lake Cook is a nightmare during rush hour. Better and easier access is a plus to our Village. Thanks.

It would really help with the awful Rand Rd congestion

Traffic in town is awful. My business is losing money.

There is so much congestion on side streets that makes living by us unattractive. House values would increase if we were more accessible.

It would alleviate a lot of traffic congestion on Rte. 12..

the villages of long grove and hawthorn woods should make a large contribution since this extension project has been in the works for 25 years so now the project costs are exponentially larger for everyone! thinking it might be better just to move.

The extension should have been built years ago.

Hopefully it will get rid of some of our huge traffic issues!!!!

Relieve heavy traffic congestion on Route 12.

lower route 12 traffic

This is desperately needed for Lake County. Hwy 12 has become untenable.

It seems that it would reduce Rt12 traffic among other things.

Please provide more info.

This extension has been talked about since we moved to the area over 30 years ago. We've seen the traffic on Rand Road increase dramatically over the years & believe that the extension is long overdue.

Improve access to shops and for residents without having to go through deer park or long grove

Provided that there is Natural Noise Barriers between the road and the homes

I marked "No impact" for Question 4, but the real answer is "I Don't Know"

It has to be done. Traffic is a mess.

Less traffic means less business for local stores.

53 northbound should be extended to alleviate traffic congestion on Rand Rd

It would reduce congestion through Lake Zurich, which would reduce accidents. It's ridiculous the amount of time it take to travel 3 miles to Deer Park.

Would relieve some of the rush hour congestion. But the single lane country roads have to be expanded to accommodate the entering & exiting the extension. If you have to crawl up McHenry to reach 53 - what's the point in all the disturbance to create the road?

stop paying for this. fix what is currently broke. can't maintain it.

I think the extension would definitely lighten up traffic on Rand Road.

From growing up in Arlington Heights and Palatine and now living in LZ for 27 years the route 53 extension is long overdue to help with traffic congestion in Cook and Lake Counties.

Have to answer harm until I understand exactly where it is going to be located. Where on 22 does this hit? We have enough storm water infrastructure problems already from over development. How does this impact the Cedar Creek Area?

I believe the extension presents an opportunity to benefit Lake Zurich and the entire area if the project is done well. That said, it is not a necessity and if the expense is close to what I have read then I would rather it not be done. The short term impact of a construction project on that scale will be negative. I use Route 53 on my commute everyday but if there was a charge above what a standard toll is now then I would transition my commute to Rand Road/Route 12

There will be a massive increase in traffic on Rt. 22. Money should be spent on improving existing roads

the noise level of passing cars going down rt 12 would be reduced

take traffic off lz streets

Benefit traffic congestion, but harm businesses along rt. 12

Hope it would significantly reduce truck traffic along Rand Rd

For the past 30 years I've lived in Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove and now Lake Zurich (14 years). During this time I actively stayed involve in discussions about this topic. Having been greatly impacted by the increasing excessive traffic volume in the area over the years, I can say without question that the extension is needed.

The 45 mph speed limit is a joke ! The speed limit behind my house is 50 mph and there is stop lights every 1/2 mile.

Long over due

It would help residents to commute. While the decreased traffic on Rand would be nice, Lake Zurich merchants may see a decline in business.

It should really cut down the traffic on Rt 12

although it wont benefit me directly as i live on the west side of LZ, i think it will ease up congestion on rt 12, so that will help me if there is less traffic on rt 12.

I believe it will relieve traffic congestion and shorten travel times

more traffic east/west through the village

Any relief of congestion on Rt. 12 would be a bonus.

All one has to do is drive on route 12 in LZ to see that the extension would have a positive impact. People actually avoid the area due to the high levels of traffic on route 12.

Reduce traffic on US 12 through Lake Zurich. Move traffic more efficiently North-South and East West via the Route 53/120 route. Economic growth in East Lake Zurich commercial area and Industrial park via easier access.

In as much you might lose some traffic running through LZ and some business, I think you would benefit as often a lot of people have a distaste for visiting our area because of the congestion on Rand Rd and that should bring incremental business to the area as it is easier to maneuver around LZ

Do it already!

Improved commute times, increase in property value as the NW suburbs would be more accessible and therefore desirable.

I'm concerned about the wetlands and the expansion's impact on the environment.

Alleviate traffic congestion on rt 12, improve property value by easing access to Chicago

Lessen traffic on Lake Cook Road and Rand Road/Rt. 12