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May 18, 1998

Donald K. Whitman  
President  
Village of Northfield  
361 Happ Road  
Northfield, IL 60093

Dear President Whitman,

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Village of Northfield regarding Willow Road. I also share your concerns about the impact the proposed project will have on the community from pedestrian crossings to home values. There is no doubt that widening the road will significantly change the nature of the neighborhoods bordering Willow Road.

I have consistently opposed this proposal from the beginning and will continue to do so. Please be assured that in my role as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee on General Services and Government Oversight, I will continue to express my opposition to this project to representatives of the Illinois Department of Transportation. In addition, I will work to encourage IDOT engineers to work with any consultants hired by other municipalities to examine alternatives to alleviating traffic congestion without widening Willow Road.

Again, thank you for contacting me on this subject. Please continue to advise me of the work of the Willow/Palatine Road Mayoral Task Force.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Schoenberg".

Jeff Schoenberg  
State Representative