

1 AN ACT in relation to highways.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by  
5 changing Sections 6-201.14, 6-701, and 9-127 and adding  
6 Section 6-701.10 as follows:

7 (605 ILCS 5/6-201.14) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-201.14)

8 Sec. 6-201.14. Have authority to build curbs, and  
9 sidewalks, alleys, and bike paths in unincorporated  
10 communities out of any funds belonging to the road district  
11 in which such community is located upon any township highway  
12 or property under the jurisdiction of the road district ~~7~~  
13 ~~provided-such-curbs--and--sidewalks--are--constructed--as--an~~  
14 ~~integral-part-of-a-highway-improvement-project.~~

15 (Source: P.A. 81-663.)

16 (605 ILCS 5/6-701) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-701)

17 Sec. 6-701. Motor fuel tax funds allocated for use in  
18 road districts shall be used for one or more of the purposes  
19 stated in the following Sections preceding Section 6-702  
20 ~~6-701.1-through-6-701.9.~~

21 (Source: P.A. 80-691.)

22 (605 ILCS 5/6-701.10 new)

23 Sec. 6-701.10. Construction and maintenance of alleys  
24 and bike paths. Construction and maintenance of alleys and  
25 bike paths under Section 6-201.14.

26 (605 ILCS 5/9-127) (from Ch. 121, par. 9-127)

27 Sec. 9-127. (a) Except as provided in subsections  
28 ~~subsectien~~ (b) and (c) and in cases where the deed, or other

1 instrument, dedicating a highway or part thereof, has  
2 expressly provided for a specific devolution of the title  
3 thereto upon the abandonment or vacation thereof, whenever  
4 any highway or any part thereof is vacated under or by virtue  
5 of any Act of this State or by the highway authority  
6 authorized to vacate the highway, the title to the land  
7 included within the highway or part thereof so vacated, vests  
8 in the then owners of the land abutting thereon, in the same  
9 proportions and to the same extent, as though the highway had  
10 been dedicated by a common law plat (as distinguished from a  
11 statutory plat) and as though the fee of the highway had been  
12 acquired by the owners as a part of the land abutting on the  
13 highway except, however, such vacation shall reserve to any  
14 public utility with facilities located in, under, over or  
15 upon the land an easement for the continued use, if any, by  
16 such public utility.

17 (b) When any highway authority determines to vacate a  
18 highway under its jurisdiction, or part thereof, established  
19 within a subdivision by a statutory plat, that authority may  
20 vacate such highway and convey the highway authority's  
21 interest in such highway to any bona fide organization of  
22 property owners of the subdivision which (1) is so organized  
23 as to be able to receive, hold and convey real property, (2)  
24 has petitioned the highway authority for the vacation of the  
25 highway, and (3) undertakes to develop the property for the  
26 use and benefit of the public. If the association abandons  
27 the property, it passes as provided in subsection (a).

28 (c) When any highway authority determines to vacate a  
29 highway or part of a highway under its jurisdiction  
30 established within a subdivision by a statutory plat, that  
31 authority may vacate the highway and convey the highway  
32 authority's interest in the highway to any township road  
33 district which (1) has petitioned the highway authority for  
34 the vacation of the highway and (2) undertakes to develop the

1 property as a bike path or alley for the use and benefit of  
2 the public. If the property is subsequently incorporated  
3 within a municipality, the township road district may  
4 transfer its interest to the municipality. If the township  
5 road district or municipality abandons the property, it  
6 passes as provided in subsection (a).

7 (Source: P.A. 86-402.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.