

AN ACT in relation to highways.

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

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

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

Sec. 6-201.14. Have authority to build curbs, and
sidewalks, alleys, and bike paths in unincorporated
communities out of any funds belonging to the road district
in which such community is located, ~~provided such curbs and
sidewalks are constructed as an integral part of a highway
improvement project.~~

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

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

Sec. 9-127. (a) Except as provided in subsections
~~subsection~~ (b) and (c) and in cases where the deed, or other
instrument, dedicating a highway or part thereof, has
expressly provided for a specific devolution of the title
thereto upon the abandonment or vacation thereof, whenever
any highway or any part thereof is vacated under or by virtue
of any Act of this State or by the highway authority
authorized to vacate the highway, the title to the land
included within the highway or part thereof so vacated, vests
in the then owners of the land abutting thereon, in the same
proportions and to the same extent, as though the highway had
been dedicated by a common law plat (as distinguished from a
statutory plat) and as though the fee of the highway had been
acquired by the owners as a part of the land abutting on the
highway except, however, such vacation shall reserve to any
public utility with facilities located in, under, over or

upon the land an easement for the continued use, if any, by such public utility.

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

(c) When any highway authority determines to vacate a highway or part of a highway under its jurisdiction established within a subdivision by a statutory plat, that authority may vacate the highway and convey the highway authority's interest in the highway to any township road district which (1) has petitioned the highway authority for the vacation of the highway and (2) undertakes to develop the property as a bike path or alley for the use and benefit of the public. If the property is subsequently incorporated within a municipality, the township road district may transfer its interest to the municipality. If the township road district or municipality abandons the property, it passes as provided in subsection (a).

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

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