

September 4, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 314, entitled "AN ACT concerning roads.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 8, by replacing "shall" with "may"; and

on page 1, line 8, by deleting "full"; and

on page 1, line 13, by replacing "shall" with "may"; and

on page 1, line 15, by replacing "except:" with "."; and

on page 1, line 16 through 21, by deleting "(1) in pavement resurfacing projects that do not widen the existing traveled way or do not provide stabilized shoulders; or (2) where approved by the Secretary of Transportation based upon documented safety issues, excessive cost or absence of need."; and

on page 2, line 3, by replacing "shall" with "may"; and

on page 2, line 4 through 7, be deleting "Beginning July 1, 2007, this Section shall apply to planning and training purposes only. Beginning July 1, 2008, this Section shall apply to construction projects.".

With these changes, Senate Bill 314 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor