



Diane Lukas, P.E.

President; Project Development Manager

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Diane Lukas brings over 30 years of experience in traffic and transportation engineering, project planning, and project development to HLR. She has been with HLR for over 23 years, during which she has served as a traffic and geometric design engineer, project development manager and vice president. Prior to HLR, she worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation in the Bureau of Local Roads and Streets and the Bureau of Programming.

Engineering Expertise

A licensed engineer in the state of Illinois, Diane brings extensive engineering experience in areas including:

- Feasibility studies, roadway, and design engineering
- Phase 1 Engineering Reports
- Roadway and freeway geometric design
- Intersection and interchange design studies
- Coordination of and presentation at public meetings/hearings
- Traffic flow analysis and traffic impact studies
- Environmental coordination and preparation of environmental assessment reports
- Assisting clients in obtaining federal and state funding

Diane has designed the preliminary engineering and managed the environmental analysis for projects including:

- **US 20 at McLean Boulevard** – Interchange Reconfiguration & Location Design Study, IDOT District 1
- **Randall Road, Dean Street to Bricher Road** – Phase I Project Development Report/ECAD, Kane County DOT
- **IL 25 over Waubonsie Creek** – Bridge Replacement with IL 25/US 34 intersection realignment feasibility study, IDOT District 3
- **IL 176 / Hawley Road / Gilmer Road / Fremont Center Road** – Traffic capacity improvements & roadway realignment. Phase I Project Development Report for Lake County DOT

Responsiveness and Communication

Expertise, flexibility and cost-conscious input make Diane a valuable asset to HLR's clients. Diane is known for her open communication style that addresses real (or perceived) problems by facilitating communication on a day-to-day basis between project team members regarding the status of a project.

Public Service

Diane's experience working for the Illinois Department of Transportation translates into a knowledge of what works best for Illinois communities, resulting in practical designs that make people's lives better. Her high standards of design, ethics and moral character are reflected in the quality of her work at HLR.

More About Diane

Diane is a member of the American Public Works Association. In her spare time, she enjoys family and friends, the outdoors, gardening and fishing.

"HLR's depth of experience and expertise, as well as personal attention and guidance are what set us apart."

— Diane Lukas