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Hi Rusty, This is what I got back from our IDOT contact. I will be out of the office until next Wed. - Diane

Illinois statutes allow solicitation of contributions within municipalities that permit it through **municipal ordinance**. IDOT is not required to be involved. The soliciting agency has to be registered with the Attorney General and are held liable for injuries or property damage as a result of their actions. All participants have to wear high-vis vests. There wouldn't be any changes to how Lebanon has allowed this previously. Below is the statute language.

(c) No person shall stand on a highway for the purpose of soliciting contributions from the occupant of any vehicle except within a municipality when expressly permitted by municipal ordinance. The local municipality, city, village, or other local governmental entity in which the solicitation takes place shall determine by ordinance where and when solicitations may take place based on the safety of the solicitors and the safety of motorists. The decision shall also take into account the orderly flow of traffic and **may not allow interference with the operation of official traffic control devices**. The soliciting agency shall be:

1. registered with the Attorney General as a charitable organization as provided by the Solicitation for Charity Act;
2. engaged in a Statewide fundraising activity; and
3. liable for any injuries to any person or property during the solicitation which is causally related to an act of ordinary negligence of the soliciting agent.

Any person engaged in the act of solicitation shall be 16 years of age or more and shall be wearing a high-visibility vest.