

8. Determination of Consent Agenda Items

9. Adjournment

**Champaign County Board
Committee Minutes**

**Highway & Transportation Committee
Friday, November 7, 2008
Highway Department Building Meeting Room**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cowart, Bensyl, Knott, Kurtz, Langenheim, O'Connor

MEMBERS ABSENT: Beckett, Carter, Jay

OTHERS PRESENT: Jeff Blue, John Cooper, Kat Bork,

Agenda Item

Call to Order

Chair Cowart called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A roll call confirmed a quorum present.

Approval of Agenda/Addendum

MOTION by Bensyl to approve the agenda; seconded by Kurtz. There was no addendum for the meeting. **Motion carried.**

Approval of Minutes

MOTION by Knott October 10, 2008 as presented; seconded by Bensyl. **Motion carried.**

Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Monthly Reports

County & Township Motor Fuel Tax Claims – October 2008

Motion by Knott to receive and place on file the County & Township Motor Fuel Tax Claims for September 2008; seconded by Kurtz. **Motion carried.**

County Engineer

Resolution of Award Authority for Aggregate Materials for the 2009 Maintenance of Various Road Districts in Champaign County

Mr. Blue explained that bids would be taken on November 18, 2008 for the Townships 2009 Motor Fuel Tax Maintenance, so that haulers could deliver during the winter months. Due to the fact that there is a waiting period of 10 days to award the contracts, in case any bidders wish to protest any of the bids, this would put awarding beyond the County Board meeting.

MOTION by Knott to approve the resolution; seconded by Bensyl.
Motion carried unanimously.

Other business

Mr. O'Connor commented on the County Highway 17 project and what an outstanding job had been done on it.

Mr. Kurtz asked about the Curtis Road project. Mr. Blue explained that the project should be let in January 2009 and that the project would take approximately 2 years with most of it being done in 1 year. Utilities are being moved now with construction beginning approximately in April.

Determination of Consent Agenda Items

Item 6A will be placed on the County Board Consent Agenda.

Adjournment

A December meeting will not be held. If any items do come up, they will be sent directly to the County Board Meeting. Chair Cowart declared the meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Wagner

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

JEFF BLUE
COUNTY ENGINEER

1605 E. MAIN STREET

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URBANA, ILLINOIS 61802

February 6, 2009

COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX CLAIMS FOR NOVEMBER

Req No.	Payee	Description	Amount
63	Champaign County Treasurer	Equipment Rental - County Equipment 3/1/08-10/31/08	14,185.94
64	Allied Municipal Supply	Various Signs & Sign Posts	3,330.30
65	Varsity Striping & Construction	Pay Estimate #2 & Final - Pavement Striping - Section #08-00000-01-GM	21,738.62
66	Treasurer, State of Illinois	County Share - CH. 17 Resurfacing Section #08-00420-00-RS	429,519.83
67	Sodemann & Associates, Inc.	Engineering Fees - CH. 18 (Monticello Rd) Section #07-00419-00-RS	18,033.84
68	Hanson Aggregates, Inc.	655.80 T. CA-6/10	5,115.22
69	Hanson Aggregates, Inc.	39.01 T. CA-6/10	304.28
			<hr/> \$ 492,228.03 <hr/>

TOWNSHIP MOTOR FUEL TAX CLAIMS FOR NOVEMBER

Req No.	Payee	Description	Amount
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Req No.	Payee	Description	Amount
70	Champaign County Treasurer	County Engineering Forces - FY-08	51,502.84
71	City of Champaign	Engineering & Right of Way - Curtis Rd. Section #00-00374-01-PV	526,578.64
72	Champaign County Treasurer	County Equipment Rental - 10/1-11/30/08	3,638.69
73	Cargill, Inc.	673.63 T. De-icing Salt	43,503.04
1	National Association of County Engineers	Registration - NACE Conference - Peoria, IL - April 19-23-2009	450.00
2	National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices	Registration - NCUTCD Meeting - Arlington, VA - January 7-9, 2009	135.00
3	Jeff Blue	Air Fare - NCUTCD Meeting	424.00
4	Cargill, Inc.	1,289.54 T. De-icing Salt	83,278.52
5	Gasaway Distributors, Inc.	4,087 Gal. Liquid Calcium Chloride	2,611.59
6	Cargill, Inc.	49.29 T. De-icing Salt	3,183.15
7	University of Illinois	Registration & Lunch - T.H.E. Conference February 24 & 25, 2009	92.00
			<hr/> <hr/> \$ 715,397.47

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COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX CLAIMS FOR JANUARY

Req No.	Payee	Description	Amount
8	Jeff Blue	Expenses - NCUTCD Meeting - Arlington, VA 1/7-1/9/09	464.50
9	Allied Municipal Supply	Delineator Posts	1,384.73
10	Cargill, Inc.	202.26 T. De-icing Salt	13,061.95
11	Champaign County Regional Planning Commission	CUUATS FEES - 7/1/09-6/30/10	23,840.00
12	Sodemann & Associates, Inc.	Engineering Fees - CH. 18 (Monticello Road) - #07-00419-00-RS	47,804.09
13	Open Road Asphalt Company	2.82 T. Cold Mix	267.90
14	Cargill, Inc.	737.93 T. De-icing Salt	47,655.51
15	Sodemann & Associates, Inc.	Engineering Fees - CH. 18 (Monticello Road) - #07-00419-00-RS	19,510.08
			<hr/> <hr/> \$ 153,988.76

TOWNSHIP MOTOR FUEL TAX CLAIMS FOR JANUARY

Req No.	Payee	Description	Amount
1	Tuscola Stone Company	Brown - 1,015.32 Ton CA-15 F&D	16,884.83
2	Tuscola Stone Company	Colfax - 3,504.73 Ton CA-16 F&D	46,542.89
3	Tuscola Stone Company	Crittenden - 1,201.88 Ton CA-14 F&D	14,518.77
4	Tuscola Stone Company	Raymond - 1251.568 Ton CA-14 F&D	14,843.51
5	Summers Trucking	Ogden - 511.55 Ton CM-16 F&D	7,279.36
6	Summers Trucking	Stanton - 326.96 Ton CA-6/10 F&D	3,629.26
7	Ron Smith Trucking	St Joseph - 1,834.16 Ton CA-16 F&D	26,283.65
			<hr/> <hr/> \$129,982.27



ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

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CLERK

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SPEAKER

BRAD BOLIN
ASSISTANT CLERK

January 21, 2009

C. Pius Weibel, County Board Chair
Champaign County Board Office
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 E. Washington St.
Urbana, Illinois 61802

Dear Mr. Weibel:

The Illinois House of Representatives and The Illinois Senate have adopted House Joint Resolution 130. Pursuant to the requirements of the resolution, I am providing for your review the enclosed copy.

Any questions concerning the content or interpretation of this resolution should be directed to the sponsor of the resolution, Representative Chapin Rose, 240-W Stratton Building, Springfield, IL 62706.

Additional copies of this resolution may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Clerk, Room 402 State House, Springfield, Illinois 62706, or by calling 217-782-8223.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Mahoney".

Mark Mahoney
Chief Clerk
Illinois House of Representatives

Enclosure.



STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Joint Resolution No. 0130

Offered by Representatives Chapin Rose-Shane Cultra (Sen. Dale A. Righter)

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly take pride in honoring those who dedicate themselves to the preservation of American values; and

WHEREAS, The freedoms that we enjoy today as United States citizens are the result of the dedication and sacrifices of United States Armed Forces veterans of all wars and conflicts; and

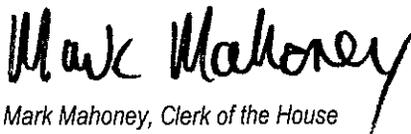
WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly wishes to continue its support for these brave men and women through the naming of a portion of Illinois Route 150 in a way that honors our veterans; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the section of Illinois Route 150 from Turkeyfarm Road (CR200E) through the Village of Mahomet to Prairieview Road (CR520E) be designated as Veterans Parkway in honor of the great sacrifices that our veterans have made for our nation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of Veterans Parkway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Champaign County Board, and the Mahomet Village Board of Trustees.

Adopted by the House of Representatives on May 31, 2008.


Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House


Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House

Concurred in by the Senate on January 13, 2009.


Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate


Emil Jones, Jr., President of the Senate

ATTACHMENTS GIVEN TO COMMITTEE AT MEETING

HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION

February 6, 2009

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Tabulation of Bids

County <u>Champaign</u>		Date <u>2/4/09</u>		Name and Address of Bidders		O'Neil Bros., a P.O. Box 848 Urbana, IL 61803		Stark Excavating, Inc. 1805 W. Washington Bloomington, IL 61701		A.J. Walker Construct. P.O. Box 118 Mattoon, IL 61938					
Road District _____		Time <u>10:00 A.M.</u>				Approved Engineer's Estimate									
Section <u>07-00936-00-BR</u>		Appropriation \$ _____				Bid Bond		Bid Bond		Bid Bond		Bid Bond		Bid Bond	
Estimate \$ <u>527,277.00</u>		Attended by _____				Bid Bond		Bid Bond		Bid Bond		Bid Bond		Bid Bond	
Proposal Guarantee _____															
Terms _____															
Item No. or Group	Items	Delivery	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	
1.	Earth Excavation		Cu.Yd.	146.0	24.00	3,504.00	21.00	3,066.00	60.00	8,760.00	22.05	3,219.30			
2.	Furnished Excavation		Cu.Yd.	79.0	30.00	2,370.00	31.00	2,449.00	1.00	79.00	29.22	2,308.38			
3.	Porous Granular Embankment		Cu.Yd.	150.0	80.00	12,000.00	43.00	6,450.00	64.00	9,600.00	78.20	11,730.00			
4.	Seeding, Class 2		Acre	0.3	3,000.00	900.00	5,000.00	1,500.00	3333.33	1,000.00	7,545.00	2,263.50			
5.	Nitrogen Fertilizer Nutrient		Pound	27.0	9.00	243.00	2.75	74.25	12.50	337.50	3.00	81.00			
6.	Phosphorus Fertilizer Nutrient		Pound	27.0	9.00	243.00	2.75	74.25	12.50	337.50	3.00	81.00			
7.	Potassium Fertilizer Nutrient		Pound	27.0	9.00	243.00	2.75	74.25	12.50	337.50	3.00	81.00			
8.	Mulch, Method 2		Acre	0.3	3,000.00	900.00	3,000.00	900.00	3333.33	1,000.00	7,545.00	2,263.50			
9.	Bridge Approach Pavement		Sq. Yd.	187.0	300.00	56,100.00	221.00	41,327.00	235.00	43,945.00	205.52	38,432.24			
10.	Bridge Approach Pavement Connector (Flexible)		Sq. Yd.	38.5	200.00	7,700.00	105.00	4,042.50	110.00	4,235.00	181.69	6,995.07			
11.	Pavement Removal		Sq. Yd.	185.0	10.00	1,850.00	21.00	3,885.00	11.00	2,035.00	19.83	3,668.55			
12.	Approach Slab Removal		Sq. Yd.	89.0	12.00	1,068.00	19.00	1,691.00	28.00	2,492.00	21.68	1,929.52			
13.	Aggregate Shoulders, Type B, 6"		Ton	88.4	45.00	3,978.00	44.00	3,889.60	36.00	3,182.40	32.72	2,892.45			
14.	Remove Existing Structure		Each	1.0	50,000.00	50,000.00	55,206.14	55,206.14	23125.00	23,125.00	39,970.00	39,970.00			
15.	Pipe Culvert Removal		Foot	34.0	12.00	408.00	15.00	510.00	8.00	272.00	13.20	448.80			
16.	Structure Excavation		Cu.Yd.	180.0	25.00	4,500.00	24.00	4,320.00	10.00	1,800.00	11.68	2,102.40			
17.	Concrete Structures		Cu.Yd.	26.6	700.00	18,620.00	750.00	19,950.00	850.00	22,610.00	786.61	20,923.83			
18.	Concrete Superstructure		Cu.Yd.	80.5	1,300.00	104,650.00	1,208.00	97,244.00	875.00	70,437.50	1,329.55	107,028.78			
19.	Bridge Deck Grooving		Sq. Yd.	226.0	13.00	2,938.00	16.00	3,616.00	12.50	2,825.00	21.90	4,949.40			
20.	Protective Coating		Sq. Yd.	226.0	2.50	565.00	3.50	791.00	3.00	678.00	1.50	339.00			
21.	Concrete Cut-off Wall		Cu.Yd.	5.4	650.00	3,510.00	741.00	4,001.40	400.00	2,160.00	342.62	1,850.15			
22.	Furnishing and Erecting Structural Steel		Lump Sum	1.0	110,000.00	110,000.00	76,000.00	76,000.00	80000.00	80,000.00	77,085.00	77,085.00			
23.	Stud Shear Connectors		Each	810.0	3.00	2,430.00	3.62	2,932.20	3.75	3,037.50	3.62	2,932.20			
24.	Reinforcement Bars, Epoxy Coated		Pound	19,680.0	1.60	31,488.00	1.30	25,584.00	1.25	24,600.00	1.159	22,809.12			
25.	Bar Splicers		Each	56.0	24.00	1,344.00	27.00	1,512.00	18.00	1,008.00	18.81	1,053.36			
26.	Steel Bridge Rail, Type SM		Foot	146.0	115.00	16,790.00	145.00	21,170.00	145.00	21,170.00	145.00	21,170.00			
27.	Furnishing and Driving Steel Piles, HP 12x53		Foot	540.0	44.00	23,760.00	50.00	27,000.00	60.00	32,400.00	54.50	29,430.00			
28.	Test Pile Steel HP 12x53		Each	2.0	3,500.00	7,000.00	3,900.00	7,800.00	5,500.00	11,000.00	4,627.94	9,255.88			
29.	Pile Shoes		Each	14.0	115.00	1,610.00	105.00	1,470.00	120.00	1,680.00	131.25	1,837.50			
30.	Name Plates		Each	1.0	270.00	270.00	275.00	275.00	350.00	350.00	300.00	300.00			
31.	Steel Beam Guardrail, Type A		Foot	170.0	21.00	3,570.00	18.65	3,170.50	19.00	3,230.00	18.65	3,170.50			
32.	Traffic Barrier Terminal, Type 6A		Each	4.0	2,600.00	10,400.00	3,230.00	12,920.00	3,250.00	13,000.00	3,230.00	12,920.00			
Remarks		Total Bid		As read		\$484,952.00	As corrected		\$434,895.09	\$392,723.90	\$435,521.41				

Tabulation of Bids

County <u>Champaign</u>		Date <u>2/4/09</u>		Name and Address of Bidders		O'Neil Bros., a P.O. Box 848 Urbana, IL 61803		Stark Excavating, Inc. 1805 W. Washington Bloomington, IL 61701		A.J. Walker Construct. P.O. Box 118 Mattoon, IL 61938							
Road District		Time <u>10:00 A.M.</u>				Approved Engineer's Estimate											
Section <u>07-00936-00-BR</u>		Appropriation \$ _____				Bid Bond		Bid Bond		Bid Bond		Bid Bond		Bid Bond		Bid Bond	
Estimate \$ <u>527,277.00</u>		Attended by _____															
Proposal Guarantee _____																	
Terms _____																	
Item No. or Group	Items	Delivery	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	
	Amount Carried Forward					484,952.00		434,895.09		392,723.90		435,521.41					
33.	Guardrail Removal		Foot	432.0	15.00	6,480.00	4.25	1,836.00	6.00	\$2,592.00	4.25	1,836.00					
34.	Thermoplastic Pavement Marking - Line 4"		Foot	313.0	5.00	1,565.00	8.69	2,719.97	8.70	\$2,723.10	8.69	2,719.97					
35.	Traffic Barrier Terminal, BLR 23 Special		Each	4.0	2,000.00	8,000.00	1,265.00	5,060.00	1275.00	\$5,100.00	1,265.00	5,060.00					
36.	Grouted Riprap		Ton	438.0	60.00	26,280.00	77.00	33,726.00	55.00	\$24,090.00	84.38	36,958.44					
Apparent Low Bidder																	
Remarks		Total Bid	As read			\$527,277.00		\$478,237.06		\$427,229.00		\$482,095.84					
			As corrected														

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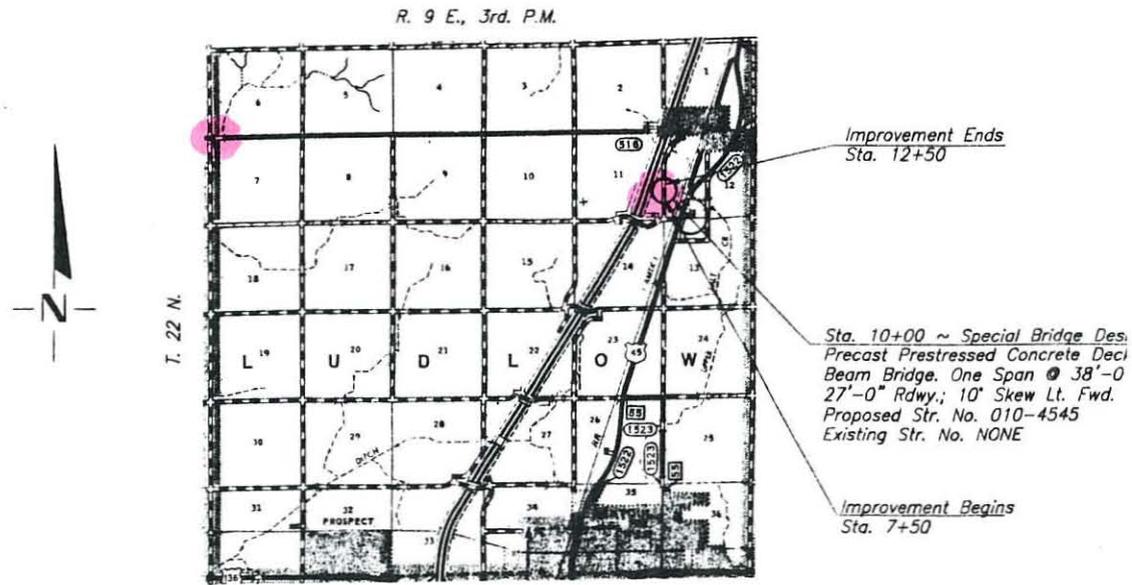
County <u>Champaign</u>		Date <u>2/4/09</u>		Name and Address of Bidders		Newell Construction P.O. Box 1097 Danville, IL 61834		O'Neil Bros., a division of MACC P.O. Box 848 Urbana, IL 61803		Stark Excavating 1805 W. Washington Bloomington, IL 61701				
Road District <u>Ludlow</u>		Time <u>10:00 A.M.</u>		Approved Engineer's Estimate		Bid Bond		Bid Bond		Bid Bond		Bid Bond		
Section <u>07-14940-00-BR</u>		Appropriation \$ _____		Unit Price		Unit Price		Unit Price		Unit Price		Unit Price		
Estimate \$ <u>157,510.00</u>		Attended by _____		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		
Item No. or Group	Items	Delivery	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total
1.	Earth Excavation		Cu.Yd.	180.0	18.00	3,240.00	20.00	3,600.00	24.00	4,320.00	59.00	10,620.00		
2.	Channel Excavation		Cu.Yd.	130.0	18.00	2,340.00	20.00	2,600.00	30.00	3,900.00	20.00	2,600.00		
3.	Furnished Excavation		Cu.Yd.	190.0	22.00	4,180.00	25.00	4,750.00	27.00	5,130.00	0.01	1.90		
4.	Seeding, Class 2 (special)		Acre	0.3	6,000.00	1,800.00	15,905.00	4,771.50	8,600.00	2,580.00	10,000.00	3,000.00		
5.	Grouted Riprap		Ton	156.0	65.00	10,140.00	70.00	10,920.00	80.00	12,480.00	72.00	11,232.00		
6.	Aggregate Surface Course, Type B		Ton	414.0	30.00	12,420.00	26.00	10,764.00	32.00	13,248.00	27.00	11,178.00		
7.	Removal of Existing Structures		Each	1.0	10,000.00	10,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00	29,216.40	29,216.40	9,000.00	9,000.00		
8.	Concrete Structures		Cu.Yd.	19.1	800.00	15,280.00	800.00	15,280.00	1,045.00	19,959.50	835.00	15,948.50		
9.	Precast Prestressed Concrete Deck Beams, (17" Depth)		Sq. Ft.	1026.0	65.00	66,690.00	52.00	53,352.00	49.00	50,274.00	51.00	52,326.00		
10.	Reinforcement Bars		Pound	2600.0	1.75	4,550.00	2.00	5,200.00	1.40	3,640.00	1.60	4,160.00		
11.	Steel Railing, Type S1		Foot	76.0	100.00	7,600.00	116.15	8,827.40	112.50	8,550.00	113.00	8,588.00		
12.	Furnishing & Driving Steel Piles HP 10x42		Foot	180.0	50.00	9,000.00	50.00	9,000.00	51.00	9,180.00	66.00	11,880.00		
13.	Test Pile Steel HP 10x42		Foot	1.0	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	5,050.00	5,050.00	7,500.00	7,500.00		
14.	Name Plates		Each	1.0	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	321.00	321.00	350.00	350.00		
15.	Pipe Culverts. Class D, Type 1, (C.S.C.P.) 15"		Foot	66.0	35.00	2,310.00	25.00	1,650.00	23.00	1,518.00	30.00	1,980.00		
16.	Terminal Marker-Direct Applied		Each	4.0	40.00	160.00	35.00	140.00	40.00	160.00	35.00	140.00		
17.	Controlled Low Strength Material		Cu.Yd.	35.0	100.00	3,500.00	180.00	6,300.00	83.00	2,905.00	90.00	3,150.00		
Remarks		Total Bid		As read		\$157,510.00	As read		\$160,954.90	As read		\$172,431.90	Apparent Low Bidder	
				As corrected									\$0.00	

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
**PLANS FOR PROPOSED
 TOWNSHIP BRIDGE PROGRAM**

SCALES { PLAN 0' = 50'
 PROFILE HORIZ. 0' = 50'
 PROFILE VERT. 0' = 5'
 CROSS SECTIONS HORIZ. 0' = 10'
 CROSS SECTIONS VERT. 0' = 5'

SECTION 07-14940-00-BR
 LUDLOW ROAD DISTRICT
 CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
 T.R. 228A

GES
 VAL MARKER PLACEMENT
 CES
 IF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
 I RURAL LOCAL HIGHWAYS



LAYOUT

APPROXIMATE SCALE = 0 = 1 MILE
 Net Length of Section = 500.00 Feet = 0.095 Miles

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Mike R. [Signature]
 ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL

alan kurtz

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Cc: "Dave Stark" <dstark@starkcompanies.com>; "Dave Stark Jr" <dstarkjr@starkcompanies.com>; "Jason Wissmiller" <jwissmiller@starkcompanies.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 6:03 PM
Subject: Safety Program Performance

Mr. Kurtz,

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss our safety program with you this afternoon and address your concerns regarding the recent OSHA matter preceding the award of two bridge projects in Champaign County. Over the last 5 years, we have made great strides with our safety culture and have been recognized on multiple occasions for our best-in-class/excellent safety performance by several organizations, including the Associated General Contractors on both national and state levels as well as our insurance carrier, Liberty Mutual, receiving their Gold Award, which is awarded to less than 1% of their policy holders nationwide. As we discussed regarding the recent OSHA matter, we are in the process of contesting the allegations and we are confident we have a solid defense to challenge the allegations.

Safety is a core value at Stark Excavating and we are very committed to the safety of our employees in every facet of our operations. I appreciate your interest in our company and specifically, our safety program, and welcome the opportunity to meet with you to address any further questions or concerns you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact me anytime at 309-828-5034, ext. 270

Sincerely,

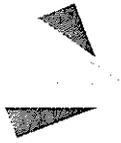
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TO: Highway & Transportation Committee Members
FROM: Rita Morocoima-Black, CCRPC/CUUATS Transportation Planning Manager
DATE: January 30, 2009
RE: Update on transportation coordination process to provide countywide public transportation
REQUESTED ACTION: Survey distribution

BACKGROUND:

As a result of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Champaign County has an opportunity to apply for and receive grants to expand transportation for residents of all ages. Based on IDOT methodology used to allocate this funding for service expansion to Illinois' unfunded or underfunded service areas, Champaign County is eligible to receive:

\$145,038.40 in FY2008
\$153,871.24 in FY2009
\$153,871.24 in FY2010
Total: \$448,299.19

At its meeting on October 18th, 2007, the Champaign County Board approved a resolution to bank this funding and they were also obligated to return a form to IDOT explaining the planning efforts undertaken to be able to use the available funding. In order to receive a rural transportation operating assistance (Section 5311) grant, the county is required to work through the steps of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Transportation (ICCT) primer.

As part of first phase of the ICCT process, the Champaign County Transit Partnership Group (CCTPG) was created, facilitated by the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission. The CCTPG is a group of volunteers working under guidance from the ICCT Clearinghouse to develop coordinated public transportation throughout our county.

A second phase of the ICCT primer process requires that a needs assessment be performed. The CCTPG is respectfully soliciting help from the Environmental and Land Use Committee (ELUC) members in distributing a survey on transportation needs to individuals who live in the rural areas of the county (outside Champaign-Urbana-Savoy-Bondville).