

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
HIGHWAY COMMITTEE ADDENDUM**

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Friday, October 11, 2024 9:00 a.m.

Lorraine Cowart Conference Room
1605 E Main Street, Urbana, Illinois

Committee Members:

Lorraine Cowart – Chair

Diane Michaels – Vice-Chair

Samantha Carter

Brett Peugh

Tom “Ed” Sexton

Jennifer Straub

Leah Taylor

Revised Agenda Item

X. Petition Requesting and Resolution Approving Appropriation of Funds from the County Bridge Fund, and Awarding the Contract for St Joseph and Urbana Townships, Section #24-27148-00-BR, to Stark Excavating, Inc.

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PETITION REQUESTING AND RESOLUTION APPROVING APPROPRIATION
OF FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY BRIDGE FUND
PURSUANT TO 605 ILCS 5/5-501

PETITION

Petitioners, Brian Buss, and Richard Thompsen, hereby request an appropriation of funds from the Champaign County Bridge Fund pursuant to 605 ILCS 5/5-501. In support of this petition, Petitioners state the following:

1. Petitioners are the duly elected Highway Commissioners for the St. Joseph and Urbana Road Districts, Champaign County, Illinois; and
2. There is a Bridge located on County Road 1800E between Section 1 and Section 6 on the township line between St. Joseph and Urbana Townships over the Saline Branch Drainage Ditch, which needs repair; and
3. To ensure the adequacy of said structure for the traveling public, it is necessary that said bridge be repaired; and
4. The cost to repair the aforesaid bridge is estimated to be \$125,000 which will be more than .02% of the value of all the taxable property in either the St. Joseph Road District or Urbana Road District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue; and
5. The tax rate for road purposes in the St. Joseph Road District and the Urbana Road District was in each year for the last two (2) years not less than the maximum allowable rate provided for in Section 6-501 of the Illinois Highway Code (605 ILCS 5/6-501); and
6. The St. Joseph Road District and Urbana Road District are prepared to split the payment of 50% of the township cost for the repair of said structure. The cost split will be proportioned based on the assessed valuations of each township.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Buss

Commissioner of Highways of
St. Joseph Road District,
Champaign County, Illinois

Richard Thompsen

Commissioner of Highways
Urbana Road District,
Champaign County, Illinois

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the County Board finds that based on the representations in the foregoing Petition, it is required pursuant to 605 ILCS 5/5-501 to provide the requested aid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Champaign County as follows:

1. The County Board hereby appropriates from the County Bridge Fund a sufficient sum to meet 50% of the cost to repair the aforesaid structure.
2. The County Board hereby directs the County Engineer to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for said improvement.
3. The County Board hereby orders that said improvement be made under the general supervision of the County Engineer, and awards the contract to Stark Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$121,979.00.
4. The County Board hereby directs the County Engineer to certify to the County Board when the work has been satisfactorily completed to meet his approval. Such certificate shall include an itemized account of the cost of all items of work incurred in the completion of said improvement and shall show the division of cost between the County, St. Joseph Road District and Urbana Road District.
5. The County Board further directs the County Engineer to file said certificate with the clerk of the St. Joseph Road District and the Urbana Road District.
6. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED and RECORDED this 24th day of October A.D., 2024.

Samantha Carter, Chair
Champaign County Board

Approved:

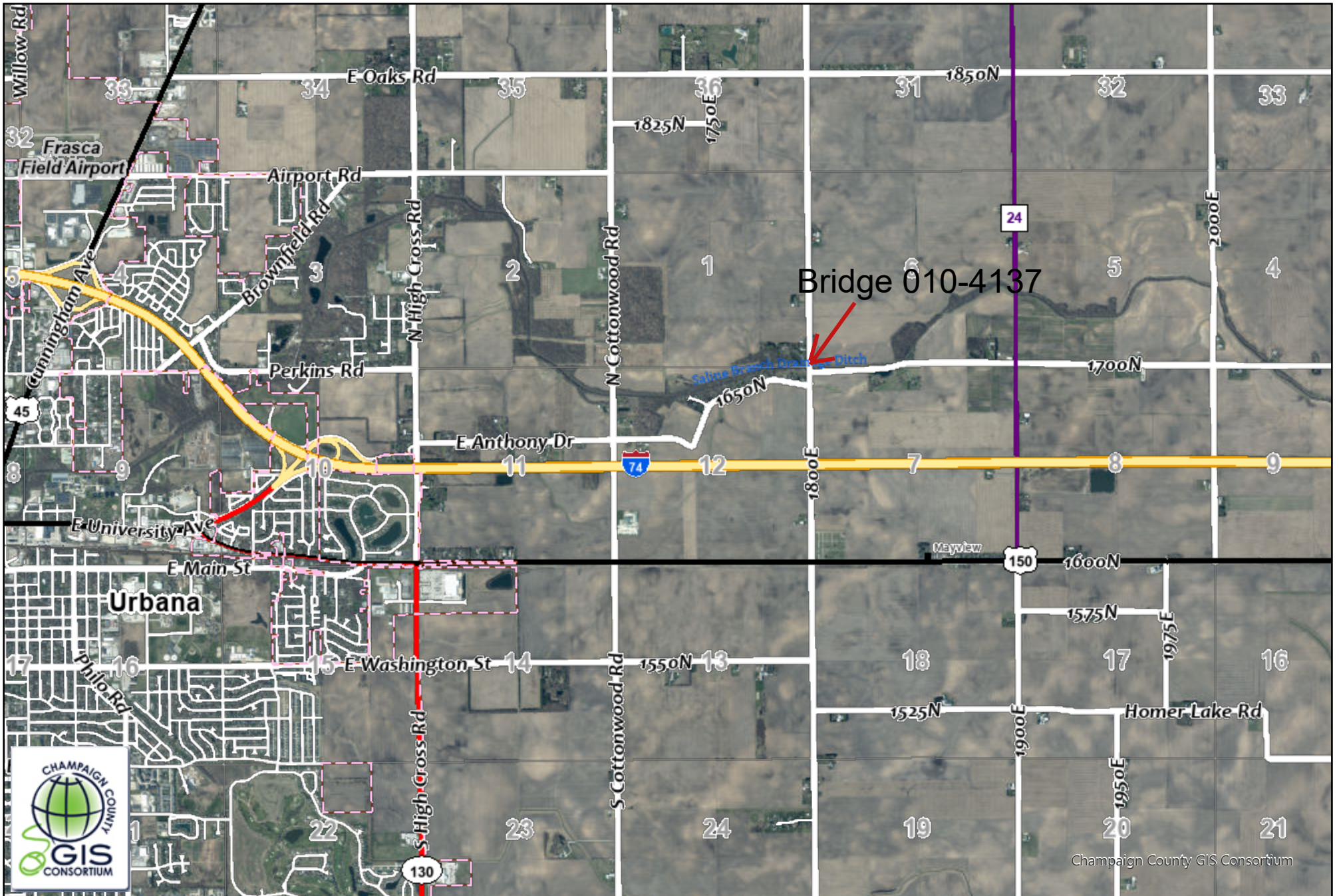
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Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Steve Summers
County Executive

Date: _____

Prepared by: Jeff Blue
County Engineer

Bridge Map 010-4137



Bridge 010-4137



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