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Ms. Tracinda Sisk
Bureau of Programming
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Subject: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Amendment – LaSalle County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Sisk:

We approve the amendment to the FY 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as submitted with your letter dated December 6, 2019 for a state program project in LaSalle County, Illinois.

Based on the Federal Highway Administration, Illinois Division's ongoing Federal oversight of the planning activities in Illinois, we find that the transportation planning process substantially meets the planning requirements described in 23 CFR 450. We can now consider project authorization requests related to this STIP amendment.

Sincerely,

J.D. Stevenson
Planning, Environment and ROW
Team Leader

Enclosure

ecc: Mr. Doug House, Director of Office of Planning and Programming, IDOT



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December 6, 2019

Ms. Arlene Kocher
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
3250 Executive Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Dear Ms. Kocher:

Enclosed for your approval and use in accordance with paragraph 23 CFR 450.220 is a copy of an amendment to the Amended FY 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Illinois. The Department of Transportation (IDOT) is authorizing this amendment to the STIP.

The project listed in this amendment is for a state program project that is not in a Metropolitan Planning Organization area. This project was placed in a local newspaper for a 15-day comment period and received no comments. Therefore, the public involvement requirements are met.

IDOT considers the estimate of costs included in the STIP to be realistic. IDOT concurs with the fiscal consistency analysis included in the STIP. The total cost of the STIP remains consistent with the amount of funds expected to be available to this area during the STIP time period. IDOT, on behalf of the Governor of Illinois, concurs with the project listed in this STIP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Traci Sisk', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Traci Sisk
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Programming

Enclosure

No STIP public comments received.

District 3

Route/Street	County	Location	Improvements	Est. Cost	STIP #
I 80	LASALLE	0.5 MI W OF LASALLE RD TO 0.5 MIE OF LITTLE VERMILION RIVER IN LASALLE	BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE PIER REPAIR BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY BRIDGE REPAIR	\$15,100,000 NHPP - STATE NHPP - STATE MATCH	203502200000

Lifestyle

Times, actors are changing as 'The Crown' enters '60s, '70s

By Lynn Elber
AP TELEVISION WRITER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Crown" returns for its third season on Netflix with new faces in familiar roles. As the drama about Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and her circle advances in time and age, the producers are swapping out actors. Olivia Colman has replaced Claire Foy, who played the queen for two seasons and won an Emmy Award for the part. Other new cast members include Tobias Menzies as Elizabeth's husband, Prince Philip, and Helena Bonham Carter as her sister, Princess Margaret. The new series takes place from the 1960s to the '70s, when the United Kingdom faced social upheaval and economic crises. "The Crown" returns Sunday on Netflix.

Pushy friend doesn't understand 'no'

Dear Harriette: I have a friend who is extremely pushy with her requests.



Harriette Cole
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She is a woman of privilege, and she is accustomed to getting her way immediately. She asked me to make an introduction, and I don't think it's a great idea. She pushed so hard that I reluctantly agreed. I have been trying to figure out how to approach the situation to create the chance for a good outcome. She called me the next day to find out if I had reached out to the woman yet. I'm afraid that if she is pushy like this with my other friend, it will not end up going well for either of us. How can I preserve both relationships when this one

friend just won't let up? — In the Middle

Dear In The Middle: Stand up to your friend, and tell her why you don't think it's the right fit. In the best-case scenario, you can recommend someone else who might be better suited to your friend. Think long and hard for another person who would be able to welcome your friend's pushy manner better. If nobody comes to mind, you can just say no to her. Or if you think the person she is representing is a good one but her demeanor is the problem, you could reach out to the person she requested and tell her that you know someone who has a great idea, you aren't sure if it's a fit, but you think it could be worth it for her to consider. Establishing a caveat could protect you. But beware, even lukewarm recommendations can seem stronger to the person receiving them.

You can send questions to askharriette@harriettecole.com or c/o Andrea McMeel Syndication, 1150 Walnut St., Kansas City, MO 64106.

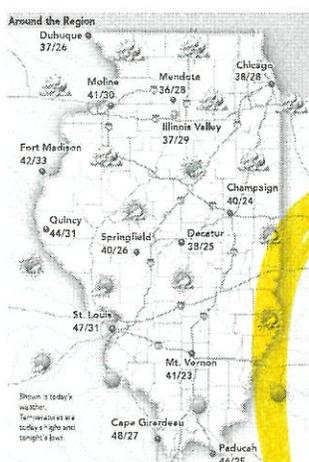
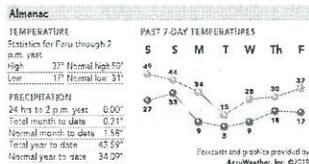
WEDDING



Jonathan Witzman and Kylie Scherf

Kylie Jo Scherf of Waukegan and Jonathan D. Witzman of McNabb were united in marriage May 18, 2019, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Millard. Pastor Steven Jensen officiated. Parents of the couple are Tracy and Jill Scherf of Millard and Charles and Valerie Witzman of McNabb. Best man was Xavier Warren. Matron of honor was Sara Scherf. Bridesmaids were Shana Wessels, Ashlie Risley, Kara Evans and Keley Kunce. Groomsmen were Kyle Kineczowski and Dave Marlin. Ring bearer was Zachariah Witzman.

Reader was Katie Witzman. Ushers were Jordan Scherf and Joshua Witzman. Musicians were Kelsi Ryan and Bob Storm. The bride is a 2016 graduate of Saint Joseph's College, Hansbaker Ind. She is employed at South Newton Elementary School in Kentland, Ind., as a physical education teacher. The groom is a 2017 graduate of University of Wisconsin, Platteville He is employed at Cissna Park Grain Cooperative as general manager. The couple was honored at a reception at Town and Country in Millard. They honeymooned in the UP of Michigan.



City	Today	Sun	City	Today	Sun
Alton	42/28	42/28	Carleburg	59/25	59/25
Arlington Hills	36/20	35/23	Joliet	38/26	39/29
Aurora	37/28	38/27	Kankakee	58/25	57/28
Bellville	45/29	41/23	Marengo	39/28	42/31
Bloomington	39/25	42/28	Naperville	37/25	39/29
Carbondale	44/25	49/33	Normal	37/24	39/29
Charleston	38/24	41/32	Peoria	40/28	41/32
Clinton	37/28	40/28	Pontiac	36/29	37/28
Eastmout	39/28	40/28	Rockford	37/25	39/31
De Kalb	38/28	36/30	Rock Island	39/24	40/24
East St. Louis	46/27	48/25	St. Charles	38/28	37/29
Elkhart	39/24	42/28	Union	38/28	39/30
Elgin	39/29	38/30	Waukegan	38/27	39/30
Evansville	39/21	39/34	Whitton	37/25	38/31

City	Today	Sun	City	Today	Sun
Albany	32/14	37/27	Las Vegas	38/22	76/59
Albuquerque	52/34	62/39	Little Rock	53/39	57/30
Anchorage	37/15	36/32	Los Angeles	64/49	80/59
Atlanta	59/37	60/40	Louisville	47/27	52/33
Atlanta City	46/40	51/42	Memphis	54/31	52/38
Baltimore	45/29	43/30	Minneapolis	38/25	38/29
Baton Rouge	61/25	64/29	Missaukee	58/30	59/32
Birmingham	58/31	63/36	Minneapolis	47/27	38/27
Bismarck	58/31	63/36	New Orleans	61/33	64/35
Boston	39/24	40/28	New York	39/24	43/25
Boston	39/24	40/28	Oklahoma City	41/30	46/37
Boston	39/24	40/28	Omaha	54/28	52/42
Boston	39/24	40/28	Owensboro	45/30	45/30
Boston	39/24	40/28	Palm Beach, FL	73/54	72/57
Boston	39/24	40/28	Palm Springs, CA	83/64	90/51
Boston	39/24	40/28	Philadelphia	48/29	47/35
Boston	39/24	40/28	Phoenix	61/37	64/51
Boston	39/24	40/28	Portland, OR	57/45	58/48
Boston	39/24	40/28	Presidents	37/22	42/26
Boston	39/24	40/28	Reno	45/32	47/33
Boston	39/24	40/28	Richmond	43/27	42/27
Boston	39/24	40/28	Sacramento	73/42	75/44
Boston	39/24	40/28	St. Louis	47/31	49/27
Boston	39/24	40/28	Salt Lake City	37/32	54/39
Boston	39/24	40/28	San Francisco	64/49	68/50
Boston	39/24	40/28	Seattle	55/30	58/32
Boston	39/24	40/28	Spokane	40/32	47/36
Boston	39/24	40/28	Washington, DC	45/30	45/30

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITY
The Illinois Department of Transportation is seeking your comments for the following proposed state highway project within LaSalle County: I-80 at 0.5 miles west of LaSalle Road to 0.5 miles east of Little Vermillion River. The proposed improvements are bridge superstructure replacement, pier repair, bridge repair, and bridge deck overlay for a total cost of \$15,100,000. Should you have questions or comments, please mail, phone or email your comments within 15 days.
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BRIEFS

IV Herb Guild is accepting new members
Illinois Valley Herb Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 19 at Putnam County Senior Center, Standard.

DeBrock joins Gamma Phi chapter
At its October meeting, Gamma Phi chapter welcomed new member Brianne DeBrock.

DeBrock is physical education teacher at Bureau Valley Junior High.
Gamma Phi is a part of Delta Kappa Gamma International, a women's honorary education society. Gamma Phi meets most months and would welcome ladies interested in the education of youth and adults in Bureau County. For more information, contact Alice Steute at astute@i1556@yahoo.com.

HCE Cookie Walk set for Dec. 6
PRINCETON — Bureau County HCE (Home and Community Education) group will host a Christmas cookie walk noon-5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 at the Procy Building, 435 S. Main St., Princeton.

Slovenian group plans Christmas party for Dec. 3
Slovenian Union of America Branch 24 will have its Christmas party at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3 at Santa's Oak Ridge. To make reservations, call Linda at (815) 223-

5483 by Monday Dec. 2. Guests are welcome.

Swift says AMAs performance in jeopardy
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Taylor Swift said Thursday that she may not perform at the American Music Awards and may have to put other projects including a forthcoming Netflix documentary on hold because the men who own her old recordings won't allow her to play her songs.

"Right now my performance at the AMAs is a question mark," Swift said.

Swift had planned to play a medley of her hits when she's named Artist of the Decade at the American Music Awards on Nov. 24, but the men who own the music, Scooter Braun and Scott Brorchetta, are calling the television performance an illegal re-recording.

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