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Ms. Tracinda Sisk
Bureau of Programming
Illinois Department of Transportation
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764

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 July 22, 2019 for local program projects 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
Mr. Paul Loete, Director of Office of Highways and Project Implementation, IDOT



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July 22, 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 projects listed in this amendment are for local program projects that are not in a Metropolitan Planning Organization area. These projects were 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 projects listed in this STIP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Traci Sisk'.

Traci Sisk
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Programming

Enclosure

No STIP public comments received.

DISTRICT 3

District 3

| Route/Street | County | Location | Improvements | Est. Cost | STIP # |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| CH 5 LEONORE BLKTP FAS 263 | LASALLE | AT VERMILION RIVER | BRIDGE REPLACEMENT | \$9,550,000 STP-STWD FLEX-L STP-MB-L-ON-AREAS < 5K LOCAL MATCH | 203105280000 |
| CH 5 LEONORE BLKTP FAS 263 | LASALLE | AT VERMILION RIVER | CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING | \$480,000 STP-STWD FLEX-L STP-MB-L-ON-AREAS < 5K | 203105280003 |

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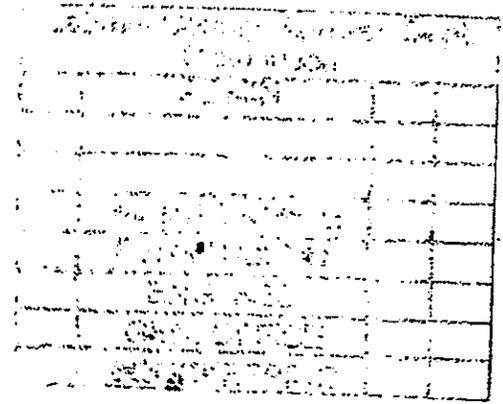
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LEGAL NOTICE
LaSalle County is planning to replace the Sandy Ford Bridge (SN 050-3019) carrying County Highway 5 (N:18th Road) over the Vermillion River. Improvements include complete removal and replacement of the existing truss bridge and approach spans with a reinforced concrete deck composite and single span steel plate girder system on vertical concrete abutments including construction engineering. The project is included in the current (FY18 - FY21) IDOT Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) with a total estimated cost of \$4,383,000, which consists of \$2,750,000 of STP Major Bridge funds, \$754,000 STP Bridge funds, and \$879,000 in local match funds for the bridge replacement and \$200,000 of STP Major Bridge funds for construction engineering. Due to a significant increase in the project cost, an amendment to the STIP is required. The revised estimated cost includes \$4,890,000 of STP Flex funds, \$2,750,000 Major Bridge funds, and \$1,910,000 local match for the bridge replacement and \$280,000 STP Flex funds, and \$200,000 Major Bridge funds for construction engineering. LaSalle County invites the public to comment. Comments must be received in writing and will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on July 3, 2019 at LaSalle County Highway Department, P.O. Box 128, 1400 N.27th Road, Ottawa, IL 61350.