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Ms. Tracinda Sisk
Bureau of Programming
Illinois Department of Transportation
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Springfield, IL 62764

Subject: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Amendment – Randolph 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 May 17, 2019 for state program projects in Randolph 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. Paul Loete, Director of Office of Highways and Project Implementation, IDOT



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May 17, 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'.

Traci Sisk
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Programming

Enclosure

No STIP public comments received.

District 8

Route/Street	County	Location	Improvements	Est. Cost	STIP #
ILL 150	RANDOLPH	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT CHESTER	BRIDGE REPAIR	\$1,100,000 NHPP - STATE ILL TO ADJ STATE	198005800000



COURTESY OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Nurses triage "patients" in the emergency room area.



COURTESY OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Drill monitors go over the results of the mock disaster at Memorial Hospital

Chester Hospital passes test of mock disaster drill

SUBMITTED BY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF CHESTER

Memorial Hospital of Chester participated in an Emergency Management Drill on April 25, pretending that a tornado had hit multiple facilities in Randolph County resulting in mass injuries and a couple fatalities.

A drill of this size involves staff from all departments reporting to their designated locations to receive their assignments and instructions and to perform specific tasks to aid in the coordination of the large-scale event. The designated emergency management staff reported to the command center to begin organizing the emergency, contacting additional resources if needed, and establishing communications between all departments.

Overall, all departments worked well together, knew their rolls and assignments, and were eager to help where needed.

"Memorial uses drills such as this to better prepare the staff for an emergency that may require some to fill roles that they do not perform on a daily basis," said Brett Bollmann, CEO. "By practicing for real world emergencies, Memorial is preparing their staff to be ready for anything at a moment's notice."

Georgia Allen, Emergency Management Coordinator for Memorial Hospital, organized the multi-department drill with Steeleville Family Practice, Chester Clinic, the Therapy and Sports Rehab Center, and the Dialysis Center.

RANDOLPH COUNTY SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The following information was obtained from the Randolph County Sheriff's Office. Note that arrests and charges are allegations only, not findings of guilt.

- Melissa M. Schmidt, 41, of Red Bud, was arrested April 23 on a St. Clair County warrant on an aggravated DUI charge. Released after posting \$5,000 cash bond.
- Daniel A. Moore, 30, of Chester, was arrested April 23 by Chester police on a Randolph County warrant charging he failed to appear on a domestic battery charge. Bond was set at \$3,000.
- Jerry G. Richey, 56, of Ruma, was arrested April 23 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Office and charged with domestic battery.
- Scott A. Schifferdecker, 43, of Percy, arrested April 23 by Steeleville police and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Authorities say he is also wanted out of Randolph County on a possession of methamphetamine charge. Bond was set at \$5,000.
- Bobbi J.L. Miller, 49, of Chester, was arrested April 24 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Office on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear on a disorderly conduct charge. Bond was set at \$4,000.
- Amanda E. Coleman, 43, of Murphysboro, was arrested April 25 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Office on a Randolph County warrant charging she failed to appear for a petition to revoke probation.
- Jason G. Burgdorf, 32, of Red Bud, was arrested April 25 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Office and charged with aggravated assault and resisting a peace officer.
- Shyann P. Alstat, 39, of Lenzburg, was arrested April 25 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Office on a Randolph County warrant for a retail theft charge. Bond was set at \$3,500.
- Gary W. Buckholtz, 40, of Chester, was arrested April 25 by Chester police on a Randolph County warrant for an assault charge. Bond was set at \$5,000.
- Zoraida Flores, 35, of Chester, was arrested April 25 by Chester police and charged

with violating an order of protection.

- Christopher D. Hermann, 37, of Red Bud, was arrested April 26 by Red Bud police and charged with domestic battery. Was released after posting \$500 cash bond.
- Brandy L. Houk, 38, of Wilkesville, was arrested April 26 by Sparta police and charged with theft by deception. Was released after posting \$1,000 cash bond.
- Amy E. Rothwell, 40, of Coulterville, was arrested April 27 by Coulterville police on a Jackson County warrant charging disorderly conduct. Was released after posting \$300 cash bond.
- Talon M. Bush, 35, of Chester, was arrested April 27 by Chester police on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear on an unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia charge. Released after posting \$500 cash bond.
- Coridarryl D. Kilpatrick, 30, of Sparta, was arrested April 27 by Sparta police on a Washington County warrant for failure to appear on a driving while license revoked charge. Released after posting \$500 cash bond.
- Brian J. Phillips, 28, of Tilden, was arrested April 27 by the Randolph County Sheriff's

Office and charged with domestic battery.

- Tracey A. Hobeck, 53, of Chester, was arrested April 27 by Chester police and charged with interfering with reporting domestic violence and resisting a peace officer. Released after posting \$150 cash bond.
- Amber M. Hudson, 32, of Sparta, was arrested April 28 by Sparta police and charged with domestic battery.
- Crystal N. Cople, 29, of Addieville, was arrested April 28 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Office on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear on a theft charge. Released after posting \$500 cash bond.
- Russell L. Miller, 35, of Steeleville, was arrested April 28 by Steeleville police and charged with aggravated battery, criminal damage to property and resisting a peace officer.
- Tanya S. Judy, 36, of Belleville, was arrested April 28 by Randolph County Sheriff's Office on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear on a resisting a peace officer charge. Bond was set at \$4,000.
- Garret N. Hoffman, 21, of Chester, was arrested April 29 by Sparta police and charged with criminal trespass to resident.

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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 Randolph County: IL 150 over the Mississippi River southwest of Chester. The proposed improvement is bridge repair for an estimated cost of \$1,100,000. Should you have questions or comments, please mail, phone, or email your comments within 15 days:

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BINGO

Next Bingo May 7th
RAFFLE \$1,850



Queen of Hearts
DRAWING 7:30PM
LAST TICKET SOLD AT 7:15PM
\$27,200

OVER 15 WAYS TO WIN!

Estimated Jackpot for Wednesday, May 1st. • Win over \$75 in cash prizes

Burgers, Grilled Chicken sandwiches, salad and wings

Lunch Special Every Wednesday

Evening - Pizza Buffet - All U Can Eat!!!
Pizza and Salad - 10 and under \$4.50 Adults \$8.50
Also U Can Drink
Coke to Drink

Thursday, 99 Tacos and .75 Wings 4pm - 11pm
\$1.50 Margaritas and \$1.50 Beer all day on Thursday

Fish Fry Every Friday 4pm-7pm

Kaskaskia VFW Post 3553

939 State St • Chester • 618-826-3411

Sunday.....None • 8pm
Monday.....1pm - 9pm
Tuesday.....1pm - 1am
Wednesday.....10am - 1am
Thursday.....1pm - 1am
Friday.....1pm - 1am
Saturday.....1pm - 1am

5th Annual **Spring Festival** Saturday, May 4 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
St. Peter's Lutheran Church 900 Church St., Evansville

- Nathan's famous smoked pork, chicken and more (Pre-orders and carry outs available)
- Ted Drewes Frozen Custard (Pre-orders available)
- Silent Auction with awesome items up for bid!
- Bounce Houses (\$10 wristband for entire day!)
- The Balloonatic & Face Painting - FREE!
- Craft/Vendor Fair (booths still available)
- Hanging Baskets
- Music by Pamela & A Piano

Jeep Run Benefit
- In honor of Keith "Whop" Walter -
Proceeds donated to Love Abby
Registration 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Leaving at 1 p.m.

Fun for the entire family!
Come on out and help support our students!
For more information: Nathan Koester at 618-528-2395 or Karen Whelan at 618-779-0744