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

Subject: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Amendment
Franklin 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 January 23, 2019 for a local program project in Franklin 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
Acting Planning and Program
Development Manager

Enclosure

ecc: Mr. Omer Osman, Deputy Secretary, IDOT
Mr. Paul Loete, Director of Office of Highways and Project Implementation, IDOT



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2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois 62764

January 23, 2019

Mr. Glenn D. Fulkerson
Acting Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
3250 Executive Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Dear Mr. Fulkerson:

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 Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is authorizing this amendment to the STIP.

The project listed in this amendment is for a local 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

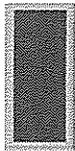
Enclosure

No STIP public comments received.

LOCAL NHPP PROJECT - CITY OF BENTON

District 9

Route/Street	County	Location	Improvements	Est. Cost	STIP #
I 57	FRANKLIN	.5 MI S OF ILL 14 TO .7 MI N OF PETROFF RD	P.E. (PHASE I)	\$2,400,000 NHPP - NAT'L HWY FREIGHT - L	199105890001



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January 17, 2019

Mr. Keith Roberts, P.E.
Acting Region 5 Engineer
IDOT District 9
2801 West Murphysboro Road
Carbondale, Illinois 62903
ATTN: Mr. James T. Emery, P.E.

**RE: Public Notice for Section 18-00066-00-ES
I-57/IL-14 Interchange Modifications
City of Benton**

Dear Mr. Emery:

The City of Benton has proposed the use of Federal Surface Transportation Funding through the Illinois Competitive Freight program to perform Phase I and Phase II engineering for Section 18-00066-00-ES.

In order to meet the public involvement policies for federal authorization, the City of Benton has published in a local regional newspaper a Public Notice to use Federal Surface Transportation Funds. This notice was published December 14, 2018 and December 28, 2018. The fifteen day comment period has expired, and the City has received no comments.

A copy of the certificate of publication is enclosed. If additional documentation is required, please let me know.

Sincerely,

H. David Harp, P.E.
Southern Regional Manager

/encl.

Cc: Fred Kondritz, Mayor

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For 2 time(s); that the first of such publications was in the newspaper published on Friday the 14 day of December 20 18, and such publication was continued at least once each week in said newspaper until the 28 day of December 20 18, which was the last day of publication of said notice.

Dated this 16 day of January 20 19

Fee..... \$ 77.00

Received..... \$ _____

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By Lisa Giampaolo By Lisa Giampaolo

In the Matter of Legal Notice

Solicitors or Attorneys _____

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Benton has received a 3 million dollar grant (Freight Grant) from the Illinois Department of Transportation. This grant includes Federal Surface Transportation Funding to perform Phase I and Phase II engineering for modifications to Interstate 57 (I-57) with a project area of Illinois Route 14 (IL-14) and Petroff Road at/near West City and the City of Benton in southern Illinois. This project is required to be included in the IDOT Surface Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) document. The City of Benton invites the public to submit written comments on the project. Written comments will be accepted until the close of business on December 28, 2018 at the Benton City Hall, 1403 South Main Street, Benton, Illinois 62812.
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