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In Reply Refer To:
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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 February 1, 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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February 1, 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 Department 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.

We consider the estimate of costs included in the STIP to be realistic. We concur 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. The Department, 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.

LOCAL NHFP PROJECT - CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT

District 9

Route/Street	County	Location	Improvements	Est. Cost	STIP #
I 57	FRANKLIN	1 MI N OF ILL 149 TO 1 MI S OF ILL 149	P.E. (PHASE I)	\$1,200,000 NHFP - NAT'L HWY FREIGHT - L	199105800001



CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT

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January 25, 2019

Keith Roberts, P.E.
Acting Region Five Engineer
Illinois Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 100
Carbondale, IL 62903-0100
Attn: J. Travis Emery, P.E.

RE: City of West Frankfort
Section 18-00061-00-ES
Interstate 57 - Rt 149 Interchange Modification Phase 1 Engineering
STIP Public Notice

Dear Mr. Emery:

The City of West Frankfort has proposed the use of STR funds for Phase 1 Engineering for Section 18-00061-00-ES.

In order to meet the public involvement policies for federal authorization, we have published in the Southern Illinoisan a Public Notice to use STR funds. This notice was published on January 9, 2019 and January 19, 2019. The 15 day comment period has expired. The City of west Frankfort received no comments on this project.

I have enclosed a copy of the Certificate of Publication.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tom Jordan, Mayor

*** Proof of Publication ***

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ORDER NUMBER 2297

CERTIFICATE OF THE PUBLISHER

LEE ENTERPRISES hereby certifies that it is now and has been for more than one year continuously, d/b/a The Southern Illinoisan, a daily secular newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Carbondale, the County of Jackson and the State of Illinois, and further certifies that said newspaper has been continuously published at regular intervals of more than once each week with more than a minimum of fifty issues per year for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice, and further certifies that The Southern Illinoisan is a newspaper as defined by the Statutes of the State of Illinois in such cases made and provided, and further hereby certifies that a notice of which the annexed notice is a true copy, has been regularly published in said paper.

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By

Ellen Evans

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of West Frankfort has received a 1.2 million dollar grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation Competitive Freight Program. This grant, matched with \$300,000 of local funds, includes Federal Surface Transportation Funding to perform Phase I engineering for proposed interchange modifications to Interstate 57 (I-57) with a project area including Illinois Route 149 (IL-149), North Road, and the old Burlington Railroad interchange at /near West Frankfort in southern Illinois. This project is required to be included in the IDOT Surface Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) document. The City of West Frankfort invites the public to comment on the project. Comments will be accepted until the close of business on January 24, 2019 at the West Frankfort City Hall, 110 North Jefferson Street, West Frankfort, Illinois 62896.
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