

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Minutes Monday August 4, 2025
4:00 PM Highway Office
1415 North Belt West, Belleville, IL.
Conference Room

Members in Attendance

Richard Vernier, Chairperson
Marty Crawford, Asst. Chairperson
Robert Allen
Michael O'Donnell
Robert Trentman
Jana Moll

Guest

Norm Etling, County Engineer
James Harms, Asst. County Engineer
Cheri Weaver, Road & Bridges

Members Absent

Harry Hollingsworth

The Chairperson called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 4:00 p.m.

Ms. Moll made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to approve of minutes from the 7-07-2025 meeting. All members present voted aye.

The Chairperson asked if there were any comments on the agenda from the Committee. None were presented.

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Resolutions:

- A) Resolution authorizing the surplus of various items listed in the Resolution; Section 25-00000-07-EQ. Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve. All members present voted aye.
- B) Resolution authorizing the award of the Canteen Township 71st Project to the low bidder, Section 23-02110-02-DR. Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Mr. Crawford to approve. All members present voted aye.
- C) Resolution authorizing the award of County Oil and Chip Program, Section 25-00000-02-GM to the low bidder. Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve. All members present voted aye.

- D) Resolution authorizing the award to furnish and deliver salt, Section 25-(1-19) 000-01-GM to the low bidder Compass Minerals. Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve. All members present voted aye.
- E) Resolution authorizing the jurisdictional transfer of Belleville Street to the City of Lebanon. Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.
- F) Resolution authorizing the applicant to run a swine waste line through County Culverts and along County Right of Way on Klein School Road and Robinson School Road per the conditions outlined in the Resolution. Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.
- G) Resolution authorizing the execution of the Joint Agreement with the City of Fairview Heights for the construction of a trail on Ashland Avenue, County Highway 96, from Judy Lane to Old Collinsville Road. Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to approve. All members present voted aye.
- H) Resolution authorizing the award of the Preliminary Site Investigation for improvements to Stolle Road from the southernmost Prairie Du Pont Flood Gate to the entrance to Casper Stolle Quarry, Section 20-00380-00-PV, in the amount of \$6862.08 to be funded out of the County Matching Funds. See M below.
- I) Resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$110,756.77 from the County Matching Funds for Phase 1 and 2 Engineering for patching and resurfacing of Curtiss-Steinberg Road and Sauget Business Boulevard from Falling Springs Road to the easternmost intersection of Sauget Business Boulevard and Sauget Industrial Park, Section 21-00304-08-RS.
- J) Resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$211,043.72 from the County Bridge Fund for Phase 1 and 2 Engineering for the replacement of the Triple Lakes Road Bridge over Prairie Du Pont Creek, Section 20-00081-07-BR.
- K) Resolution authorizing \$26,062.66 from the County Matching Funds for the Phase 1 and 2 Engineering for the intersection of Old Collinsville Road and Lebanon Avenue, Section 22-00276-13-PV.
- L) Resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$48,746.00 from the County Matching Fund to pay for the Phase 1 and 2 Engineering for the shoulder improvements on Concordia Road from Frank Scott Parkway to IL RT 163, Section 21-00245-04-SD.
- M) Resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$34,847.34 from the County Matching Fund to pay the Phase 1 and 2 Engineering for the resurfacing of 17th Street Belleville, IL Section 22-00235-03-RS. Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to approve H through M. All members present voted aye.
- N) Resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$19,000.00 from the County General Highway Fund for emergency washout storm damage repairs on Summerfield Road. Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.

Action Item

- 1) Items traded in on equipment purchase authorized in July 2025
Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.

Engineer Report

No news on 9 grant applications sent for the IDOT Local Project Funding Request: IDOT latest is this summer.

Review proposal for replacement payroll program for NOVA.

Responded to flood request from Summerfield

Sullivan Drive Road Improvements proceeding.

FSP Extension proceeding

Working on acquiring Right of Way for the Frank Scott Parkway Fill in, Greenmount Road widening north and intersection improvements on Old Collinsville at Ashland.

Government tire recycling 8-12 and 13th.

Responding to queries from Auditor.

Attended IDOT Pre-Con on I-64 and Greenmount

Met with IDOT on roads used as detour during I 255 shut down

Met with reps of Bee Hollow Solar Farm and discussed proposal

Stolle Road Intersection plan review and sent to IDOT

Info sent to IDOT for award of repairs to Old Collinsville Road. Awaiting notice for Pre-Con

Plum Hill School Bridge over Loop Creek Letting 9-8-2025

IACE Meeting in Alton 8-14-2025

IDOT Flagger class 9-11-2025

CPR-AED class 9-15-2025

Yard clean up following trade in move outs

A resident of St. Clair County called to thank the gentlemen from Roads & Bridges for helping her at Casey's in New Athens.

Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.

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Adjournment: Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Trentman to adjourn. All members present voted aye.

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.