

AGENDA

Transportation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

5:30 PM, Second Floor, Joseph G. Cannon Building

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Adoption/Amendment of Agenda
3. Adoption/Amendment of Minutes – April 18, 2023 Meeting
4. Audience Comments
5. Review of Expenses – April 2023
6. Butler Twp. Low Bid Award Resolution, Township Rebuild Funds, Section 21-02159-02-PV, Letting held April 27, 2023.
7. Grant Twp. Low Bid Award Resolution, Township Rebuild Funds, Section 22-08162-02-PV, Letting held April 27, 2023
8. Low Bid Award, County Seal Coat Contract, Section 23-00000-03-GM, Letting held April 27, 2023
9. Low Bid Award, County Striping Contract, Section 23-00000-05-GM, Letting held April 27, 2023
10. Supplemental Resolution, Section 22-00219-00-RS, Catlin Vermilion St. & Batestown Rd.
Description: Milling, patching and resurfacing in Catlin and patching and diamond grinding on Batestown Rd.
11. Resolution for Improvement Higginsville Road, CH 21, Section 23-00225-00-PV REBUILD Funds
12. Resolution for Highway Road District Construction and Legislative Support for House Bill 2781
13. Executive Session
 - A. Pursuant to Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity.
 - B. Pursuant to Illinois Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (6)
The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body.
 - C. Pursuant to Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (11) Litigation, when an action against, effecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.
14. Items of Information
15. Adjournment

Transportation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 18, 2023
5:15 p.m., 201 N Vermilion St., 2nd Floor, Danville, IL

MINUTES

Agenda Item 1 - Call to Order and Roll Call

Committee Chairman Joe Eakle called the Transportation Committee of the Vermilion County Board to order at 5:30 P.M. Upon the call of roll, the following committee members were present: Joe Eakle, Mitch Weaver, Craig Golden, and Mark Steinbaugh. Kevin Green and Robert Boyd were excused. Dan Wright was absent. 4 present and 3 absent. Also attending the meeting: Jerry Hawker- CB Member Adrian Greenwell - County Engineer, and Jennifer Jenkins – Vermilion County Board Office Manager.

Agenda Item 2 - Adoption of the Agenda

Weaver moved, second by Golden, to adopt the agenda. Motion passed by acclamation.

Agenda Item 3 - Approval of the February 14, 2023

Steinbaugh moved, second by Golden, to adopt the February 14, 2023 minutes. Motion passed by acclamation.

Agenda Item 4 - Audience Comments

None

Agenda Item 5 – Review of Expenses-February and March 2023

Greenwell indicated that everything is going as planned. Motion made by Weaver, seconded by Steinbaugh to approve the February and March 2023 expenses. Upon a roll call vote the following voted yes: Eakle, Weaver, Golden, and Steinbaugh. 4 yes and 3 absent.

Agenda Item 6 – ARPA Fund Request

Greenwell explained that these are items that were originally discussed in the April Finance meeting. He brought this back for additional review to his parent committee and the request to utilize ARPA funds for these items. The committee discussed the items and Steinbaugh made a motion to approved items #1 through items #4. Seconded by Weaver. Greenwell will pursue reviewing websites for reasonable government pricing on these items. Upon a roll call vote the following voted yes: Eakle, Weaver, Golden, and Steinbaugh. 4 yes and 3 absent.

Agenda Item 7 – Resolution Township MFT Fund 061, Low Bid Awards, Bituminous Materials, Seal Coat and Calcium Chloride, March 30, 2023, Letting

Moved by Weaver, seconded by Golden. Upon a roll call vote the following voted yes: Eakle, Weaver, Golden, and Steinbaugh. 4 yes and 3 absent.

Agenda Item 8 – Resolution County MFT Fund 008, Low Bid Award, Cape Seal, March 30, 2023

Moved by Golden, seconded by Steinbaugh. Upon a roll call vote the following voted yes: Eakle, Weaver, Golden, and Steinbaugh. 4 yes and 3 absent.

Agenda Item 9 – Resolution County Bridge Fund 062, Pilot Twp., Section 23-15149-00-DR

Purpose- Resolution to assist Pilot Township with the placement of rip rap protection at 5 structures in the township. Moved by Steinbaugh, seconded by Weaver. Upon a roll call vote the following voted yes: Eakle, Weaver, Golden, and Steinbaugh. 4 yes and 3 absent.

Agenda Item 10 – Resolution County Bridge Fund 062, Section 23-00223-00-BR

Purpose- Resolution for design engineering for the replacement of S.N. 092-3255 on the Royal Road, 2250 N 0.75 miles east of the Vermilion/Champaign county line. Moved by Golden, seconded by Steinbaugh. Upon a roll call vote the following voted yes: Eakle, Weaver, Golden, and Steinbaugh. 4 yes and 3 absent.

Agenda Item 11 – Executive Session

No need.

Agenda Item 12 – Items of Information

No items of information were given

Agenda Item 13 – Adjournment of Meeting

Committee Chairman Eakle adjourned the meeting at 5:24 pm.

Minutes by: Jennifer Jenkins, CB Office Manager



Expense Budget Performance Report

Date Range 12/01/22 - 04/30/23

Include Rollup Account and Rollup to Base Account

Account	Account Description	Adopted Budget	Budget Amendments	Amended Budget	Current Month Transactions	Encumbrances	YTD Transactions	YTD Transactions	Budget - YTD Transactions	% Used/ Rec'd
Fund 007	COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND									
Department	810 - County Highway									
Project	00 - General EXPENSE									
4101	Salary - Personnel	521,235.00	.00	521,235.00	39,941.76	.00	207,647.01	313,587.99	40	
4104	Salary - Overtime	50,000.00	.00	50,000.00	.00	.00	1,469.47	48,530.53	3	
4128	Salary - Technical/Secretary	400,759.00	.00	400,759.00	23,003.04	.00	118,648.33	282,110.67	30	
4132	Salary - Summer Personnel	15,000.00	.00	15,000.00	.00	.00	.00	15,000.00	0	
4149	FICA	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++	
4150	IMRF	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++	
4151	Unemployment	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++	
4152	Workers Compensation	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++	
4153	Personal Days	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++	
4155	Insurance - Life/Health	112,860.00	.00	112,860.00	9,500.00	.00	47,025.00	65,835.00	42	
4156	Insurance - Liab/Fire/Bonds	100,000.00	.00	100,000.00	.00	.00	.00	100,000.00	0	
4159	Employee Fringe Benefits	17,000.00	.00	17,000.00	1,354.99	.00	6,711.96	10,288.04	39	
4210	Supplies/Office	7,000.00	.00	7,000.00	500.61	.00	1,939.10	5,060.90	28	
4220	Materials	30,000.00	.00	30,000.00	945.11	166.95	10,966.04	18,867.01	37	
4221	Fuel	100,000.00	.00	100,000.00	2,657.81	.00	18,484.56	81,515.44	18	
4238	Special Circumstances	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++	
4251	Travel Expense	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00	.00	.00	29.40	1,970.60	1	
4260	Telephone	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00	242.00	.00	976.83	4,023.17	20	
4265	Contractual/Communications	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++	
4270	Postage	2,500.00	.00	2,500.00	695.09	.00	890.09	1,609.91	36	
4271	Contractual/Legal Fees	3,000.00	.00	3,000.00	.00	.00	.00	3,000.00	0	
4291	Maint/Repair - Vehicles	80,000.00	.00	80,000.00	2,963.42	50.00	11,584.36	68,365.64	15	
4294	Maint/Repair - Buildings	40,000.00	.00	40,000.00	2,003.90	192.00	9,385.66	30,422.34	24	
4300	Contractual/Equipment Rental	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	0	
4301	Contractual/Maint - Roads	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00	.00	.00	.00	2,000.00	0	
4302	Bridge Repairs	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	0	
4315	Electricity/Gas	24,000.00	.00	24,000.00	1,851.28	62.51	8,846.12	15,091.37	37	
4316	Water	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00	206.20	.00	391.89	1,608.11	20	
4361	Contractual/Prof Services	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00	124.40	.00	420.80	1,579.20	21	
4363	Dues/License Fees	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++	
4364	Education/Training	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++	
4410	Land Purchase/Easement	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++	
4450	Office Furniture/Equipment	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00	.00	.00	219.00	4,781.00	4	
4451	Vehicle Lease/Purchase	175,000.00	.00	175,000.00	.00	.00	.00	175,000.00	0	
4452	Equipment Lease/Purchase	160,000.00	.00	160,000.00	1,232.23	.00	1,652.23	158,347.77	1	
4499	Suspend File	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++	



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Fund 007	COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND								
Department 810	County Highway								
Project 00	General								
EXPENSE									
4610	Transfer	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++
	EXPENSE TOTALS	\$1,858,354.00	\$0.00	\$1,858,354.00	\$87,221.84	\$471.46	\$447,287.85	\$1,410,594.69	24%
	Project 00 - General Totals	(\$1,858,354.00)	\$0.00	(\$1,858,354.00)	(\$87,221.84)	(\$471.46)	(\$447,287.85)	(\$1,410,594.69)	24%
	Department 810 - County Highway Totals	(\$1,858,354.00)	\$0.00	(\$1,858,354.00)	(\$87,221.84)	(\$471.46)	(\$447,287.85)	(\$1,410,594.69)	24%
	Fund 007 - COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND Totals	\$1,858,354.00	\$0.00	\$1,858,354.00	\$87,221.84	\$471.46	\$447,287.85	\$1,410,594.69	



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Fund 062	COUNTY BRIDGE FUND								
Department 850 - County Bridge									
Project 00 - General									
EXPENSE									
4343	Construction & Engineering	380,000.00	.00	380,000.00	9,875.67	.00	(11,539.33)	391,539.33	-3
4610	Transfer	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+++
EXPENSE TOTALS		\$380,000.00	\$0.00	\$380,000.00	\$9,875.67	\$0.00	(\$11,539.33)	\$391,539.33	-3%
Project 00 - General Totals		(\$380,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$380,000.00)	(\$9,875.67)	\$0.00	\$11,539.33	(\$391,539.33)	-3%
Department 850 - County Bridge Totals		(\$380,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$380,000.00)	(\$9,875.67)	\$0.00	\$11,539.33	(\$391,539.33)	-3%
Fund 062 - COUNTY BRIDGE FUND Totals		\$380,000.00	\$0.00	\$380,000.00	\$9,875.67	\$0.00	(\$11,539.33)	\$391,539.33	
Grand Totals		\$2,238,354.00	\$0.00	\$2,238,354.00	\$97,097.51	\$471.46	\$435,748.52	\$1,802,134.02	

RESOLUTION

RE: Butler Township Rebuild Illinois Project – Section 21-02159-02-PV

WHEREAS, a public letting was held in the office of the County Engineer on April 27, 2023, for the purpose of accepting bids, determining low bidders and making awards for furnishing Seal Coat for Butler Township:

<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>LOW BIDDER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Butler	Ribbe Trucking	\$96,487.18

WHEREAS, the Vermilion County Transportation Committee has recommended the low bid be awarded to Ribbe Trucking, subject to approval of the County Board of Vermilion County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board award the above listed low bids for the named Township(s).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that (2) two certified copies of this Resolution be mailed to the Illinois Department of Transportation through its District Engineer, Paris, Illinois, and (1) one certified copy be sent to the Vermilion County Highway Dept.

PRESENTED, APPROVED and RESOLVED, by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois, at the May 9, 2023 A.D. Session.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2023, A.D.

Chairman, Vermilion County Board

Aye ___ Nay ___ Absent ___ Abstain ___

ATTEST:

Clerk of the County Board

Resolution Number _____

RE: Butler Township Rebuild Illinois Project – Section 21-02159-02-PV

APPROVED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

May 9, 2023

Joe Eakle Y N A
Committee Chairperson

Robert Boyd Y N A

Craig Golden Y N A

Kevin Green (VC) Y N A

Mark Steinbaugh Y N A

Mitch Weaver Y N A

Dan Wright Y N A

Resolution Number _____

RESOLUTION

RE: Grant Township Rebuild Illinois Project – Section 22-08162-02-PV

WHEREAS, a public letting was held in the office of the County Engineer on April 27, 2023, for the purpose of accepting bids, determining low bidders and making awards for furnishing Seal Coat for Grant Township:

<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>LOW BIDDER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Grant	Ribbe Trucking	\$84,203.07

WHEREAS, the Vermilion County Transportation Committee has recommended the low bid be awarded to Ribbe Trucking, subject to approval of the County Board of Vermilion County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board award the above listed low bids for the named Township(s).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that (2) two certified copies of this Resolution be mailed to the Illinois Department of Transportation through its District Engineer, Paris, Illinois, and (1) one certified copy be sent to the Vermilion County Highway Dept.

PRESENTED, APPROVED and RESOLVED, by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois, at the May 9, 2023 A.D. Session.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2023, A.D.

Chairman, Vermilion County Board

Aye ___ Nay ___ Absent ___ Abstain ___

ATTEST:

Clerk of the County Board

Resolution Number _____

RE: Grant Township Rebuild Illinois Project – Section 22-08162-02-PV

APPROVED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:
May 9, 2023

Joe Eakle Y N A
Committee Chairperson

Robert Boyd Y N A

Craig Golden Y N A

Kevin Green (VC) Y N A

Mark Steinbaugh Y N A

Mitch Weaver Y N A

Dan Wright Y N A

Resolution Number _____

RESOLUTION

RE: County Seal Coat

WHEREAS, a public letting was held in the office of the County Engineer on April 27, 2023, for the purpose of accepting bids, determining low bidders and making awards for furnishing and spreading Bituminous materials, load, haul, spread and roll, Cover and Seal Coat Aggregates for the County:

WHEREAS, the bid of Ribbe Trucking, Inc., in the amount of \$249,901.45, is the low bid, the Vermilion County Transportation Committee has recommended that the low bid be awarded to Ribbe Trucking Inc., subject to approval of the County Board of Vermilion County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board award the above listed low bidder for the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that 2 certified copies of this Resolution be mailed to Illinois Department of Transportation through the District Engineer, Paris, Illinois, and 1 certified copy of this Resolution be mailed to the Vermilion County Highway Department.

PRESENTED, APPROVED and RESOLVED, by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois, at the May 9, 2023 A.D. Session.

Chairman, Vermilion County Board

Aye ___ Nay ___ Absent ___ Abstain ___

ATTEST:

Clerk of the County Board

Resolution Number _____

RE: County Seal Coat – Section 23-00000-03-GM

APPROVED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:
May 9, 2023

Joe Eakle Y N A
Committee Chairperson

Robert Boyd Y N A

Craig Golden Y N A

Kevin Green (VC) Y N A

Mark Steinbaugh Y N A

Mitch Weaver Y N A

Dan Wright Y N A

Resolution Number _____

Resolution

WHEREAS, the bid from Varsity Striping, in the amount of \$71,131.36 is the low bid for Section 23-0000-05-GM, County Striping, determined at a public letting held in the office of the County Engineer on April 27, 2023, and,

WHEREAS, the Vermilion County Transportation Committee has recommended the low bid be awarded to Varsity Striping, subject to approval of the County Board of Vermilion County, and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois, to award the above-mentioned bid to Varsity Striping.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that two (2) certified copies of this Resolution be mailed to the Illinois Department of Transportation through its District Engineer, Paris, Illinois, and one (1) certified copy be mailed to the Vermilion County Highway Department.

PRESENTED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED, by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois, at the May 9, 2023, A.D. Session.

DATED this 9th day of June, 2023, A.D.

Aye ___ Nay ___ Absent ___ Abstain ___

Chairman, Vermilion County Board

ATTEST:

Clerk of the County Board

Resolution Number _____

County Striping, Section 23-00000-05-GM

APPROVED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:
May 9, 2023

Joe Eakle Y N A
Committee Chairperson

Robert Boyd Y N A

Craig Golden Y N A

Kevin Green (VC) Y N A

Mark Steinbaugh Y N A

Mitch Weaver Y N A

Dan Wright Y N A

Resolution Number _____



Is this project a bondable capital improvement?

Yes No

Resolution Type	Resolution Number	Section Number
Supplemental		22-00219-00-RS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board _____ of the County _____

Governing Body Type _____ Local Public Agency Type _____ of Vermilion _____ Illinois that the following described street(s)/road(s)/structure be improved under the Illinois Highway Code. Work shall be done by Contract _____ Contract or Day Labor _____

For Roadway/Street Improvements:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Length (miles)	Route	From	To
Vermilion St.	0.42	CH 8	0.42 miles W. of Jackson	Jackson St.
Batestown Rd.	2.27	CH 36	W end of CH 36	0.1 mi S. of US 150

For Structures:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Existing Structure No.	Route	Location	Feature Crossed

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of

Milling, patching and resurfacing of Vermilion St. and patching and diamond grinding of Batestown R.

2. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Five Hundred, Fifty Thousand

_____ Dollars (\$550,000.00) for the improvement of said section from the Local Public Agency's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I, Cathy Jenkins _____ County _____ Clerk in and for said County _____

Name of Clerk _____ Local Public Agency Type _____ Local Public Agency Type _____ of Vermilion _____ in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by

statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete original of a resolution adopted by

Board _____ of Vermilion _____ at a meeting held on May 09, 2023 _____

Governing Body Type _____ Name of Local Public Agency _____ Date _____ IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of May, 2023

(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date

Approved

Regional Engineer Signature & Date Department of Transportation

Aye _____ Nay _____ Absent _____ Abstain _____

Re: Supplemental Resolution for Improvement for Section 22-00219-00-RS

APPROVED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:
May 9, 2023

Joe Eakle Y N A
Committee Chairperson

Robert Boyd Y N A

Craig Golden Y N A

Kevin Green (VC) Y N A

Mark Steinbaugh Y N A

Mitch Weaver Y N A

Dan Wright Y N A

Resolution Number _____



Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code

Is this project a bondable capital improvement?

Yes No

Resolution Type: Original, Resolution Number, Section Number: 23-00225-00-PV

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of the County of Vermilion

Governing Body Type, Local Public Agency Type, Name of Local Public Agency, Illinois that the following described street(s)/road(s)/structure be improved under the Illinois Highway Code. Work shall be done by Contract

For Roadway/Street Improvements:

Table with columns: Name of Street(s)/Road(s), Length (miles), Route, From, To. Row: Higginsville Road, CH 21, 0.2, FAS 497, North Abutment 092-3355, 0.2 miles north

For Structures:

Table with columns: Name of Street(s)/Road(s), Existing Structure No., Route, Location, Feature Crossed

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of

Reconstruction of County Highway 21 on a new horizontal and vertical alignment required for the riverbank erosion project.

2. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of One Million, Six Hundred Thousand

Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) for the improvement of

said section from the Local Public Agency's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I, Cathy Jenkins, County Clerk in and for said County of Vermilion

Name of Clerk, Local Public Agency Type, Name of Local Public Agency, in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete original of a resolution adopted by

Board of Vermilion at a meeting held on May 09, 2023

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of May, 2023

(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date

Approved

Regional Engineer Signature & Date, Department of Transportation

Aye Nay Absent Abstain

Re: Resolution for Improvement for Section 23-00225-00-PV

APPROVED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:
May 9, 2023

Joe Eakle Y N A
Committee Chairperson

Robert Boyd Y N A

Craig Golden Y N A

Kevin Green (VC) Y N A

Mark Steinbaugh Y N A

Mitch Weaver Y N A

Dan Wright Y N A

Resolution Number _____

RESOLUTION

RE: Highway Road District Construction and Legislative Support for House Bill 2781

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Legislature is currently considering legislation to amend the Illinois Highway Code to enable counties to be address bridge construction needs under the Township Bridge Program, under HB 2781. Said legislation provides that the General Assembly shall annually appropriate to the Department of Transportation \$60,000,000 (instead of \$15,000,000) for apportionment to counties for the use of road districts for the construction of bridges 20 feet or more in length, and;

WHEREAS, roads and bridges are the largest and most important means of connecting a rural and urban mixed community such as Vermilion County and maintenance of such infrastructure is of the highest important for safety and public use and transportation for private citizens, famers, commercial user, and emergency vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, the Vermilion County Board recognizes the need for such legislation as it would greatly enhance infrastructure condition, community safety, and continue economic investment in the County, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Vermilion County Board supports such legislation and desires to encourage such action by the Illinois State Legislature, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the County Clerk notify local Illinois State Representatives, the Illinois Department of Transportation and the County Engineer of this action.

PRESENTED, APPROVED, and RESOLVED by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois, at their May 9, 2023 meeting.

DATED, this 9th day of May, 2023, A.D.

AYE _____ NAY _____ ABSENT _____

Chairman, Vermilion County Board

ATTEST:

Ord./Resolution No. _____

Clerk of the County Board

Approved by Transportation Committee:

Joe Eakle _____ Y N A

Committee Chairperson

Kevin Green (Vice Chair) Y N A

Mitch Weaver Y N A

Dan Wright Y N A

Craig Golden Y N A

Mark Steinbaugh Y N A

Robert Boyd Y N A



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Bureau of Local Roads & Streets
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Room 205 / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

September 15, 2022

CIRCULAR LETTER 2022-23

TOWNSHIP BRIDGE PROGRAM

COUNTY ENGINEERS / SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Attached is a list of counties with their FY 2023 Township Bridge Program (TBP) allotment of the \$15 million, as authorized by the General Assembly, to be used by the road districts for the construction of bridges.

Any unused FY 2023 TBP funds will lapse four years from the date this Circular Letter (September 15, 2026). Unused FY 2022 TBP funds will lapse August 30, 2025. Unused FY 2021 TBP funds will lapse August 31, 2024. Unused FY 2020 TBP funds will lapse September 3, 2023. Unused FY 2019 TBP funds lapsed on August 14, 2022. The oldest funds should be used first.

Please submit your FY 2023 Township Bridge Program to your district office as directed by your district. Utilize form BLR 09210 for your submittals and provide all information as indicated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Tapas'.

George A. Tapas, P.E., S.E.
Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

GT/hp

Attachment

cc: Rick Johnson, Illinois Association of County Engineers
Jerry Crabtree, Township Officials of Illinois
Arnold Vegter, Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois

**Illinois Department of Transportation
Motor Fuel Tax System
Township Bridge Program
Allotments for Fiscal Year 2023**

County	District	Total TWP Miles	Allotment
Adams	6	1,170.450	\$247,202.00
Alexander	9	251.220	\$53,058.00
Bond	8	523.780	\$110,624.00
Boone	2	388.660	\$82,086.00
Brown	6	373.290	\$78,840.00
Bureau	3	1,102.170	\$232,781.00
Calhoun	8	260.930	\$55,109.00
Carroll	2	507.670	\$107,221.00
Cass	6	385.020	\$81,317.00
Champaign	5	1,541.300	\$325,526.00
Christian	6	1,101.690	\$232,680.00
Clark	7	761.690	\$160,871.00
Clay	7	687.560	\$145,215.00
Clinton	8	600.220	\$126,768.00
Coles	7	745.740	\$157,502.00
Cook	1	342.990	\$72,440.00
Crawford	7	648.590	\$136,984.00
Cumberland	7	600.580	\$126,844.00
DeKalb	3	786.380	\$166,086.00
DeWitt	5	570.550	\$120,502.00
Douglas	5	630.900	\$133,248.00
DuPage	1	415.180	\$87,687.00
Edgar	5	907.770	\$191,724.00
Edwards	7	290.100	\$61,270.00
Effingham	7	717.120	\$151,458.00
Fayette	7	1,095.505	\$231,374.00
Ford	3	721.830	\$152,453.00
Franklin	9	591.740	\$124,977.00
Fulton	4	901.010	\$190,296.00
Gallatin	9	343.090	\$72,462.00
Greene	8	612.060	\$129,269.00
Grundy	3	512.540	\$108,250.00
Hamilton	9	686.950	\$145,086.00
Hancock	6	1,112.910	\$235,050.00
Hardin	9	167.930	\$35,467.00

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County	District	Total TWP Miles	Allotment
Henderson	4	426.250	\$90,025.00
Henry	2	1,038.560	\$219,347.00
Iroquois	3	1,664.630	\$351,574.00
Jackson	9	567.550	\$119,868.00
Jasper	7	766.920	\$161,976.00
Jefferson	9	897.140	\$189,479.00
Jersey	8	379.440	\$80,139.00
Jo Daviess	2	716.060	\$151,234.00
Johnson	9	350.010	\$73,923.00
Kane	1	541.170	\$114,297.00
Kankakee	3	873.690	\$184,526.00
Kendall	3	357.630	\$75,532.00
Knox	4	867.290	\$183,174.00
Lake	1	476.290	\$100,594.00
LaSalle	3	1,425.870	\$301,148.00
Lawrence	7	516.610	\$109,109.00
Lee	2	910.370	\$192,273.00
Livingston	3	1,608.570	\$339,734.00
Logan	6	805.440	\$170,111.00
Macon	7	769.710	\$162,565.00
Macoupin	6	1,052.050	\$222,196.00
Madison	8	779.690	\$164,673.00
Marion	8	804.815	\$169,979.00
Marshall	4	450.930	\$95,238.00
Mason	6	650.520	\$137,392.00
Massac	9	305.260	\$64,472.00
McDonough	4	823.910	\$174,012.00
McHenry	1	773.450	\$163,355.00
McLean	5	1,521.610	\$321,367.00
Menard	6	400.770	\$84,644.00
Mercer	4	725.990	\$153,331.00
Monroe	8	427.960	\$90,386.00
Montgomery	6	966.590	\$204,147.00
Morgan	6	730.700	\$154,326.00
Moultrie	7	506.050	\$106,879.00

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County	District	Total TWP Miles	Allotment
Ogle	2	929.850	\$196,387.00
Peoria	4	685.240	\$144,725.00
Perry	9	460.110	\$97,177.00
Piatt	5	661.540	\$139,719.00
Pike	6	1,026.880	\$216,880.00
Pope	9	301.950	\$63,773.00
Pulaski	9	233.380	\$49,291.00
Putnam	4	198.950	\$42,019.00
Randolph	8	554.370	\$117,085.00
Richland	7	588.600	\$124,314.00
Rock Island	2	372.120	\$78,593.00
Saline	9	462.400	\$97,660.00
Sangamon	6	1,046.250	\$220,971.00
Schuyler	6	579.830	\$122,462.00
Scott	6	282.230	\$59,608.00
Shelby	7	1,223.650	\$258,438.00
St. Clair	8	610.400	\$128,918.00
Stark	4	357.040	\$75,408.00
Stephenson	2	803.180	\$169,634.00
Tazewell	4	793.820	\$167,657.00
Union	9	376.200	\$79,455.00
Vermilion	5	1,247.660	\$263,509.00
Wabash	7	267.910	\$56,583.00
Warren	4	754.920	\$159,441.00
Washington	8	640.140	\$135,199.00
Wayne	7	1,160.780	\$245,160.00
White	9	767.980	\$162,200.00
Whiteside	2	847.160	\$178,923.00
Will	1	970.325	\$204,935.00
Williamson	9	531.220	\$112,195.00
Winnebago	2	663.250	\$140,080.00
Woodford	4	685.830	\$144,849.00
102		71,021.775	\$15,000,000.00



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

August 30, 2021

CIRCULAR LETTER 2021-21

TOWNSHIP BRIDGE PROGRAM

COUNTY ENGINEERS / SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Attached is a list of counties with their FY 2022 Township Bridge Program (TBP) allotment of the \$15 million, as authorized by the General Assembly, to be used by the road districts for the construction of bridges.

Any unused FY 2022 TBP funds will lapse four years from the date this Circular Letter (August 30, 2025). Unused FY 2021 TBP funds will lapse August 31, 2024. Unused FY 2020 TBP funds will lapse September 3, 2023. Unused FY 2019 TBP funds will lapse on August 14, 2022. Unused FY 2018 TBP funds will lapse on August 30, 2021. The oldest funds should be used first.

Please submit your FY 2022 Township Bridge Program to your district office by September 30, 2021 or as directed by your district. Utilize form BLR 09210 for your submittals and provide all information as indicated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. B. Seck-Birhame'.

Stephane B. Seck-Birhame, P.E., PTOE
Local Program Development Engineer
Central Bureau of Local Roads & Streets

SSB/hp

Attachment

cc: Brian Otten, Illinois Association of County Engineers
Bryan Smith, Township Officials of Illinois
Donald Goad, Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois

**Township Bridge Program
Allotments for Fiscal Year 2022**

<u>County</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Total TWP Miles</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
Adams	6	1,170.45	247,232.00
Alexander	9	251.22	53,065.00
Bond	8	523.78	110,637.00
Boone	2	388.66	82,096.00
Brown	6	373.30	78,851.00
Bureau	3	1,102.11	232,797.00
Calhoun	8	260.93	55,116.00
Carroll	2	507.67	107,234.00
Cass	6	385.02	81,327.00
Champaign	5	1,541.45	325,597.00
Christian	6	1,099.80	232,309.00
Clark	7	762.71	161,106.00
Clay	7	683.56	144,387.00
Clinton	8	600.22	126,783.00
Coles	7	745.74	157,521.00
Cook	1	339.37	71,684.00
Crawford	7	648.59	137,000.00
Cumberland	7	601.18	126,986.00
DeKalb	3	783.29	165,453.00
DeWitt	5	570.55	120,516.00
Douglas	5	630.90	133,264.00
DuPage	1	415.18	87,698.00
Edgar	5	907.71	191,734.00
Edwards	7	290.10	61,277.00
Effingham	7	717.69	151,596.00
Fayette	7	1,098.92	232,122.00
Ford	3	721.83	152,471.00
Franklin	9	591.75	124,994.00
Fulton	4	901.01	190,319.00
Gallatin	9	343.09	72,470.00
Greene	8	612.06	129,284.00
Grundy	3	512.54	108,263.00
Hamilton	9	686.95	145,103.00
Hancock	6	1,112.84	235,063.00
Hardin	9	168.45	35,581.00
Henderson	4	426.25	90,036.00
Henry	2	1,038.56	219,373.00
Iroquois	3	1,664.69	351,629.00
Jackson	9	567.55	119,882.00
Jasper	7	766.97	162,006.00
Jefferson	9	897.14	189,501.00
Jersey	8	379.44	80,148.00
Jo Daviess	2	715.83	151,203.00
Johnson	9	351.20	74,183.00

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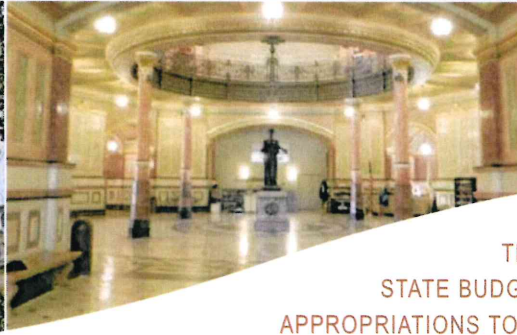
<u>County</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Total TWP Miles</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
Kane	1	539.95	114,053.00
Kankakee	3	873.79	184,569.00
Kendall	3	357.63	75,542.00
Knox	4	867.29	183,196.00
Lake	1	475.96	100,536.00
LaSalle	3	1,425.91	301,192.00
Lawrence	7	516.61	109,123.00
Lee	2	911.29	192,490.00
Livingston	3	1,608.57	339,775.00
Logan	6	805.50	170,144.00
Macon	7	769.96	162,637.00
Macoupin	6	1,051.99	222,210.00
Madison	8	779.75	164,705.00
Marion	8	801.23	169,241.00
Marshall	4	450.93	95,249.00
Mason	6	650.52	137,408.00
Massac	9	305.26	64,480.00
McDonough	4	823.91	174,033.00
McHenry	1	771.22	162,903.00
McLean	5	1,522.40	321,574.00
Menard	6	400.78	84,656.00
Mercer	4	725.99	153,349.00
Monroe	8	429.39	90,699.00
Montgomery	6	966.59	204,171.00
Morgan	6	730.56	154,315.00
Moultrie	7	506.05	106,892.00
Ogle	2	930.10	196,463.00
Peoria	4	685.24	144,742.00
Perry	9	460.11	97,188.00
Piatt	5	661.54	139,736.00
Pike	6	1,026.87	216,904.00
Pope	9	301.95	63,780.00
Pulaski	9	233.60	49,343.00
Putnam	4	198.95	42,024.00
Randolph	8	554.37	117,099.00
Richland	7	588.38	124,282.00
Rock Island	2	372.12	78,602.00
Saline	9	462.40	97,672.00
Sangamon	6	1,046.27	221,002.00
Schuyler	6	578.97	122,295.00
Scott	6	282.23	59,615.00
Shelby	7	1,223.67	258,473.00
St. Clair	8	611.41	129,147.00
Stark	4	357.04	75,417.00

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<u>County</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Total TWP Miles</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
Stephenson	2	803.18	169,654.00
Tazewell	4	793.82	167,677.00
Union	9	376.20	79,464.00
Vermilion	5	1,247.68	263,545.00
Wabash	7	267.91	56,590.00
Warren	4	754.92	159,460.00
Washington	8	640.14	135,216.00
Wayne	7	1,160.78	245,189.00
White	9	767.98	162,219.00
Whiteside	2	847.16	178,944.00
Will	1	971.00	205,101.00
Williamson	9	530.59	112,076.00
Winnebago	2	663.62	140,175.00
Woodford	4	685.83	144,867.00
		71,013.30	\$15,000,000

Policy Report

Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners • Appropriations



THIS POLICY REPORT FOCUSES ON THE STATE BUDGET AND ADVOCATING FOR INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT BRIDGE FUNDS.

The Illinois Association of County Board Members along with the Illinois Association of County Engineers and Township Officials of Illinois are working to increase the state's annual appropriation to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for bridge funds. House Bill 2781, currently held, provides that the General Assembly shall annually appropriate \$60,000,000 (instead of \$15,000,000) for apportionment to counties for the use of road districts for construction of bridges. *Please contact your lawmakers to request an increase to IDOT for the Township Bridge Program in the state budget (BIMP).*

The Illinois Township Bridge Program (TBP) is a legislated (605 ILCS 5/6-901) fund designated for the construction and maintenance of bridges on the Township Highway System. There are 12,165 bridges in Illinois under the jurisdiction of the 1429 Illinois Townships. The program was initiated in 1979 with an annual allocation of \$15 million. This year, 43 years after the program was instituted, the annual allocation from the Illinois Road Fund remains at \$15M per year.

Since the implementation of the program, the number of deficient Township bridges has consistently decreased from a high of 6063 bridges in 1980 to 2021 total of 1624 deficient Township bridges. While significant progress has been made, more than one out of every ten Township bridges is still classified as deficient.

Over the past 43 years, the \$15 million allocation has lost significant purchasing power. Since 1980, the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Index (CCI) has risen from 3,237 to 13,175, an increase of over 300%. In other words, the TBP appropriation of \$15 million in 1980 would equate to a TBP appropriation of \$3.69 million today. The TBP program has lost nearly 75% of its buying power. Based strictly on the referenced Construction Cost Index, an annual 2023 appropriation of \$60 million to the TBP program would be necessary to meet the original program funding level. However, the 2023 needs of Township Bridges across the state are greater yet.

The two most common revenue sources utilized in the replacement of township bridges are the TBP program and local property taxes. The \$15 million annual TBP program can fund up to 80% of the cost of the bridge replacement and other sources are used to complete the funding. Most counties use local property taxes to match the remaining 20%, while other counties use a combination of local funds and Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP) funds. For many counties, the HBP funds are the only additional source of revenue to replace county bridges so the use of HBP funding for township bridges can be to a detriment to the county bridge system.

Results from a previous Illinois Association of County Engineers TBP survey determined that the average lifespan of township bridges before they become deficient is approximately 55 years. Given this lifespan, 221 township bridges should be replaced across the State of Illinois per annum to prevent even more

bridges from becoming deficient. This replacement rate would not decrease the number of existing deficient Township bridges in Illinois, it would only keep the current deficiencies in check.

Using the latest IDOT average cost of bridge construction, and an engineering cost estimate of 15%, the annual cost to replace the 221 Township bridges would be \$97.9 million. Even if you ignore the engineering costs, which are real and substantial, and the local share costs of 20% of construction, the need is still over \$60 million annually. This lifecycle bridge replacement cost greatly exceeds today's investment level in Township bridges.

In addition, it has become increasingly difficult for local agencies to be able to afford the local share of costs of structures as property taxes have not increased at the same rate as the cost of construction. One method of addressing this shortfall is to reduce or eliminate the local match requirement on TBP projects; while we support this change, we recognize this would result in TBP funding not being able to complete as many projects, increasing the TBP need even more. Unfortunately, with many townships already levying at the maximum rate and most townships experiencing stagnant growth, it is our opinion that it is necessary in order for Townships to be able to afford to complete these projects.

Finally, it is essential that an increase in TBP funding take place as soon as possible. The program is 43 years old which means that we are going to start to see many bridges that were built during the infancy of the program need to be replaced themselves over the next 10 years. In fact, bridges are already beginning to be replaced that were unable to endure a lifespan of even 43 years. At current funding levels, we can't replace the bridges at the same rate they were constructed at the beginning of the program. If these needs are not adequately addressed, the anticipated increase in deficient bridges could reflect poorly on IDOT to the Federal Government as the administrator of the NBIS program for the State of Illinois.