

**VERMILION COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

COUNTY HIGHWAY BUILDING  
2732 BATESTOWN ROAD  
OAKWOOD, ILLINOIS 61858

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May 23, 2023

Mr. Kensil A. Garnett, P.E.  
Deputy Director of Highways  
Illinois Department of Transportation  
Region 3/District 5  
ATTN: Brian Trygg  
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PO Box 610  
Paris, IL 61944

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*Cathy Johnson*  
COUNTY CLERK  
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RE: Day Labor Request for Approval  
TR 84 (500E)  
Section 23-14149-00-PV  
Oakwood Township  
Vermilion County

Dear Mr. Garnett,

The Vermilion County Highway Department, on behalf of Oakwood Township, is requesting that Oakwood Township be approved to perform the work required to make improvements to TR 84 (500E) from TR 291 (Lincoln Trail Road) to US 150 (FAS 1512), using REBUILD Illinois Bond funds. In accordance with 605 ILCS 5/6-701.1 and Section 12-1.05 of the BLRS manual, Oakwood Township will perform the work with their own forces and equipment and for specialized work, advertise, bid and award work items with the aid of the Vermilion County Highway Department.

The proposed work for this project consists of disking the existing roadway, adding 8" of aggregate, improving the shoulder and front slope to accommodate the new aggregate, ditch cleaning to facilitate proper drainage and placing an A2 seal coat. All work will take place within the existing Right-of-Way.

Please note that Oakwood Township will disk, add aggregate, improve the shoulder and front slope and ditch clean following 3R guidelines as laid out in the BLRS manual. The A3 seal coat work, as well as procurement of the aggregate, will be advertised, bid and awarded in accordance with the applicable portions of the ILCS and the BLRS manual.

It is desired that the majority of the work be done this year, with the seal coat work done in 2024. This will allow time for the aggregate to settle and be re-graded before placement of the seal coat.

Cordially,

Janet E. Payonk, P.E.  
Assistant County Engineer

**APPROVED**

DATE: 060123

**REGIONAL ENGINEER**

**Oakwood Township Experience:**

Over the years, Oakwood Township has completed numerous projects with their own forces and equipment, as well as with the aid of rental equipment or by bidding aspects of the project that may involve specialized equipment.

Oakwood Township maintains approximately 101 miles of road and regularly patches oil and chip and aggregate roads, disks and rebuilds road sections, replaces drainage structures, cleans ditches, places aggregate on roads and grades aggregate roads. The Township also facilitates bid seal coat work and placement of cold-mixed BAM.

Oakwood Township maintains a productive relationship with the Vermilion County Highway Department and the VCHD regularly assists the Township with their yearly MFT program, drainage issues and regulatory questions. The County is confident in Oakwood Township's ability to improve TR 84 (500E).

**Estimated Quantities for TR 84:**

Aggregate Surface Course`	5382 tons
Ditch Cleaning/Shoulder Work	0.99 miles
A2 Seal Coat @ 18'	
Bit Matl Prime	3136 gallons
Bit Matl HFP	7317 gallons
Seal Coat Agg	262 tons

**Oakwood Township Personnel:**

Bryan Obenland, Oakwood Township Road Commissioner (4 years) – 32 years of experience in various aspects of highway construction, as well as operating a family-owned excavation business.

Pete Brown, Oakwood Township Employee – 28 years of experience operating equipment and driving a truck

Jeff Young, Oakwood Township Employee – Works part time operating equipment or driving a truck

Brady Musson, Oakwood Township Employee – Works part time driving a truck

Kevin Hawkins, Oakwood Township Employee – Works part time driving a truck

**Oakwood Township Equipment:**

2008 F350 4x4 pickup truck

2000 Sterling Single Axle Dump Truck

2002 Sterling Single Axle Dump Truck (2)

2006 Berlon 16' Tag Trailer

2007 Trail King 10T Tag Trailer

2009 John Deere 672G Motor Grader

2017 Caterpillar 307E2 Hydraulic Excavator

2017 Caterpillar HMF210 Mowerhead

2020 Kubota SVL75-2 Track Skid Loader

2020 Kubota CP3018 Planer

2020 Land Pride 25 Series Skid Cutter

1996 Blaw-Knox DW-195D Road Widener

2000 Ingersoll Rand DD-110HF Roller

Wausaw PLA-12 12' Rev Broom

6-Way Road Drag

2013 Total Patcher Model T-7500