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

Subject: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Amendment – Effingham and Scott Counties, Illinois

Dear Ms. Sisk:

We approve the amendment to the FY 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as submitted with your letter dated October 14, 2019 for state program projects in Effingham and Scott Counties, 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  
Planning, Environment and ROW  
Team Leader

Enclosure

ecc: Mr. Doug House, Director of Office of Planning and Programming, IDOT  
Mr. Paul Loete, Director of Office of Highways and Project Implementation, IDOT



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Planning and Programming  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

October 14, 2019

Ms. Arlene Kocher  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
3250 Executive Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Dear Ms. Kocher:

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

The projects listed in this amendment are for state program projects that are not in a Metropolitan Planning Organization area. These projects were placed in local newspapers 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 projects 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.

District 6

Route/Street	County	Location	Improvements	Est. Cost	STIP #
ILL 100 ILL 106	SCOTT	ILLINOIS RIVER BRIDGE AT FLORENCE	BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY BRIDGE JOINT REPLACE/REPAIR	\$1,800,000 STP-RURAL-STATE STATE MATCH	206009870000

District 7

Route/Street	County	Location	Improvements	Est. Cost	STIP #
US 45	EFFINGHAM	RAMSEY CREEK 5.3 MI S OF ILL 37 & BISHOP CREEK 5 MI S OF ILL 37	BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE BRIDGE NEW DECK	\$2,560,000 NHPP - STATE NHPP - STATE MATCH	207745001200

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**  
**SCOTT COUNTY TIMES**  
Winchester, Illinois

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the publisher of the Scott County Times, a weekly secular newspaper of general circulation; that said newspaper is being published and has been published in the city of Winchester, County of Scott, and State of Illinois, for more than one year prior to the date of the first insertion of the notice annexed hereto; that said annexed notice was published in said newspaper in each and every copy and impression thereof

1 consecutive week commencing on the  
25th day of September 2019, and  
ending on the 25th day of September 2019,

which are the dates of the first and last papers containing notice.

I further certify that said newspaper is a newspaper as defined in 'an Act to revise the law in relation to notices' as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959 - Illinois Revised Statutes, Chap. 100, Pars. 1 & 5.

Given under my hand this 26th day of \_\_\_\_\_  
September 2019.

*Jessica E. Abbott*

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**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITY**

The Illinois Department of Transportation is seeking your comments for the following proposed state highway project within Scott County: Illinois River Bridge at Florence with work consisting of bridge deck overlay, bridge deck repairs, and bridge joint replacement/repair for an estimated cost of \$1,800,000. Should you have questions or comments, please mail, phone, or email your comments within 15 days:

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Office of Planning and Programming  
Room 307  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62764  
1-217-782-9612  
Email: DOT.STIP@illinois.gov

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MARKETS

MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: 52-Week High/Low, Name, Last, Chg. Lists various stocks like AFLAC, AT&T Inc, Allstate, etc.



Table with columns: 52-Week High/Low, Name, Last, Chg, %Chg, YTD %Chg. Lists market indexes like Dow Industrials, Dow Transportation, etc.

Table with columns: Last, Pys Week, Chg. Lists money rates and energy prices like Prime Rate, Discount Rate, Crude Oil, etc.

Table with columns: Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Open, High, Low, Settle, Chg. Lists livestock and feeder cattle prices.

Table with columns: Chicago Board of Trade, Open, High, Low, Settle, Chg. Lists grain futures prices like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Soybeans.

Chamber to host Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis President and CEO

James Bullard, President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, will be the guest speaker at a special luncheon hosted by the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce Monday, Sept. 23.

Keller Drive in Effingham from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bullard oversees the Federal Reserve's Eighth District, including activities at the St. Louis headquarters and its branches in Little Rock, AR; Louisville, KY and Memphis, TN. He is a participant on the Federal Reserve's Federal Open Market Committee

(FOMC), which meets regularly to set the direction of U.S. monetary policy. Bullard is a noted economist and policymaker and co-editor of the Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control and an honorary professor of economics at Washington University in St. Louis. He serves on the board of direc-

tors of the St. Louis Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Concordance Academy of Leadership. He is past Board Chair of the United Way USA. Reservations can be made on the Chamber's website at www.effingham-countychamber.com or by calling the Chamber office at 217-342-4147.

Walgreens, Google affiliate to launch drone delivery test

Walgreens and a Google affiliate are testing drone deliveries that can put drugstore products on customer doorsteps minutes after being ordered. Snacks like Goldfish Crackers or gummy bears as well as aspirin for sick kids will be delivered starting next month in Christiansburg, Virginia, by a 10-pound (4.5-kilogram) drone flying as fast as 70 miles (113 kilometers) per hour, the companies said Thursday. Customers will be able to order from a list of more than 100 items that includes individual consumer goods and packages of products to help with things like coughs and colds, but not prescriptions. They will place their order through a Wing app and then get delivery anywhere from five to 10 minutes afterward. A drone capable of making a 12-mile (19-kilometer) round trip will fly to the delivery site,

CVS and Walgreens built thousands of drugstores nationwide to get closer to their customers before even-more-convenient online shopping exploded in popularity and started hurting their in-store business. AP Retail Writer Joseph Pisani in New York contributed to this story. Follow Tom Murphy on Twitter: @thmmurphy

Advertisement for Smith Moore Retirement Planning. Text: 'NEED HELP PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT? I have the experience to help you work toward achieving a comfortable retirement. Give me a call.' Includes photo of Doug Schultz, Vice President-Investments.

Advertisement for Illinois Department of Transportation Public Participation Opportunity. Text: 'The Illinois Department of Transportation is seeking your comments for the following proposed state highway project within Effingham County: New superstructures over Ramsey Creek 5.3 miles south of ILL 37 and Bishop Creek 5 miles south of ILL 37 with work consisting of new guardrail, widening, approaches, resurfacing, and repair for an estimated cost of \$2,560,000. Should you have questions or comments, please mail, phone, or email your comments within 15 days: Illinois Department of Transportation Office of Planning and Programming Room 307 2300 South Dirksen Parkway Springfield, IL 62764 1-217-782-9612 Email: DOT.STIP@illinois.gov'

Comics advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text: 'Get your daily dose of laughter on today's comics page'



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