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Ms. Erin Aleman  
Director of Planning and Programming  
Illinois Department of Transportation  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62764

Subject: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Amendment  
Fulton County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Aleman:

We approve the amendment to the FY 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as submitted with your letter dated August 21, 2018 for a state project in Fulton County, Illinois.

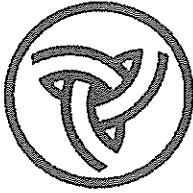
Based on the Federal Highway Administration, Illinois Division's ongoing Federal oversight of the planning activities in Illinois, we find that the transportation planning process substantially meets the planning requirements described in 23 CFR 450. We can now consider project authorization requests related to this STIP amendment.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Tracy  
Transportation Planning Specialist

Enclosure

ecc: Ms. Justine Sydello, Deputy Secretary, IDOT  
Mr. Omer Osman, Deputy Secretary, IDOT  
Mr. Paul Loete, Director of Office of Highways and Project Implementation, IDOT  
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# Illinois Department of Transportation

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

August 21, 2018

Ms. Catherine A. Batey  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
3250 Executive Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Attention: J. D. Stevenson

Dear Ms. Batey:

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 state 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 cursive script that reads "Erin Aleman".

Erin Aleman  
Director  
Office of Planning and Programming

Enclosure

No STIP public comments received.

District 4

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Route/Street	County	Location	Improvements	Est. Cost	STIP #
US 24 ILL 9	FULTON	COPPERAS CREEK	P.E. (PHASE II) P.E. (PHASE I)	\$600,000 NHPP - STATE NHPP - STATE MATCH	194045100304

# Community calendar

## Fulton County Fair Board presented with Derek Jacobus plaque

- Putnam Township Board meets at 5 p.m. at the township building in Cuba.
- The Fulton County Board of Economic and Tourism Development will meet at 5 p.m. in Room 307 of the Fulton County Health Department, Canton.
- Orion Township Cemetery Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Orion Township Building.
- The Fulton County Board Finance and Insurance Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Health Department, 700 East Oak Street, Canton.
- Orion Township Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m.
- Liverpool Village Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. at the village hall.

### THURSDAY, August 2

- A tapo of "Canton Lake tour 2018" will air on Canton, Lewistown and Cuba channel 22 starting at noon and continuing on 24-hour repeat play.
- Release the Dragons! Dragonflies that is! will be the for time at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, at Dickson Mounds Museum.
- Lewistown's Music in the Park will present the Nathan Taylor Band from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 2 at Porter Park.
- Canton Thursday Night Canton At-Axon will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 120 N. Ave. A, Canton, using the west side entrance.
- St. David Optimist Club holds bingo at 6:30 p.m. at the Optimist building across from Casey's.
- London Mills Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. at the village hall.

### FRIDAY, August 3

- The food pantry at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Canton is open from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Donations accepted on Fridays.
- Canton American Legion will hold its monthly fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m.
- The Fulton County Playhouse will present a talent show at 7 p.m. at the Barn Theatre near Bryant.

### SATURDAY, August 4

- A Farmer's Market will be held from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Jones Park, downtown Canton.
- County Area Citizens for Environmental Issues (CACEI) will meet Saturday, Aug. 4, at 10 a.m. at the Fulton County Health Department, 700 E. Oak St., Canton.

### COMING UP...

- The State of Illinois will offer a Rules of the Road Class for Seniors Tuesday, Aug. 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Maple Manor Hi-Rise, 250 S. Main Street, Canton.
- The Illinois Valley Archaeological Society (IVAS) will meet Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the Dickson Mounds Museum beginning at 7 p.m.
- Lewistown's Music in the Park will present Old Dogs New Tricks from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 9 at Porter Park.
- The Third Annual Canton Heritage Days Antique & Collectible Show will be held Saturday, Aug. 11 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Jones Park.
- Dickson Mounds will hold "Family Night: View the Perseid Meteor Shower" from 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, to 5 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 12.
- The 69th Annual Fat Steer Show in Avon will be Thursday, Aug. 16, through Saturday, Aug. 18.
- The Canton Friendship Festival will be held Sept. 12-15.
- The Graham Hospital Service League will sponsor a Wood Craft fundraiser from

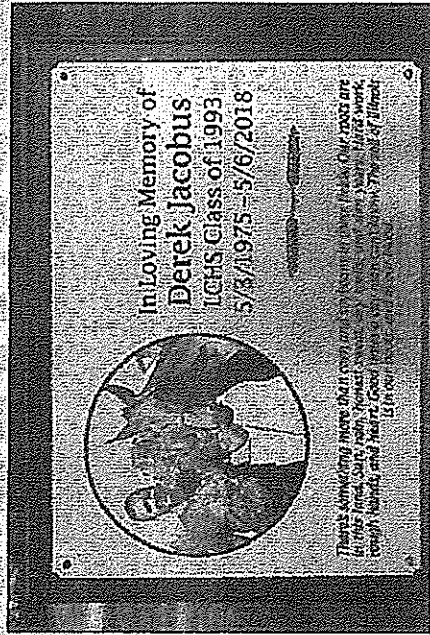


PHOTO COURTESY OF SHELLEY HOCKING  
The Lewistown Class of 1993 presented a plaque to the Fulton County Fair Board Friday in memory of Derek Jacobus. He loved farming. He cherished others in his graduating class. He was unbelievably passionate about and always put so much into the fair.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SHELLEY HOCKING  
Pictured from left to right are Cindy Westergreen, LeighAnn Hought-Hess, Craig McCoy, Shelley Hocking, Brandi Mitchell and Jennifer Webb Curless.

## Northwoods Church to hold Leadership Conference

Graham Medical Group and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, in the lobby area at Graham Hospital.

The Clayberg-Fulton County Nursing Center will hold Bags to End Alzheimer's at noon Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Cuba American Legion.

## Around the County

Mounds to hold meteor shower family night

**LEWISTOWN**—Dickson Mounds will hold "Family Night" at the meteor shower Saturday, Aug. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. Families may view meteors zip throughout the night into the predawn hours from the comfort of the museum's observation deck. Children may also listen to stories and make crafts to take home.

Participants should dress appropriately for the outdoors and bring lawn or camping chairs.

**Class of 1958 to meet**  
**CANTON**—The Canton High School Class of 1958 will meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 15 at the Elm St. Cafe.

**Tractor show, swap meet set at Mapleton**  
**MAPLETON**—The 35th Annual Old

Fashioned Tractor Show & Swap Meet will be held Saturday, Aug. 25, and Sunday, Aug. 26, at Butler Haynes Park, 9424 S. Mapleton Road, Mapleton.

The event will feature an antique tractor show and pull, a pedal tractor pull and vendors with antiques and food.

For more information, contact 309-745-9102.

**Motorcycle safety course at SRC**  
**CANTON**—Free motorcycle safety courses are again being offered at Spoon River College throughout the summer.

The class is open to anyone 16 or older with a valid car license. Motorcycles and helmets are provided.

Call the Spoon River College Driver Training Office at (647) 2794 for more information.

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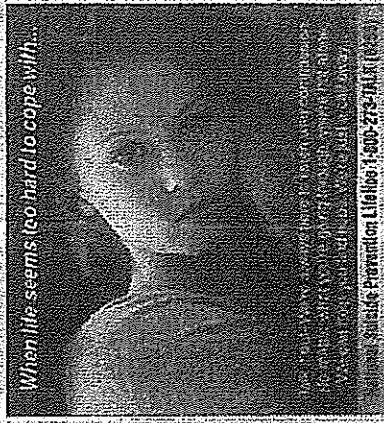
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**PEORIA-Northwoods Community Church** on North Allen Rd. in Peoria is holding a Christian leadership conference Aug. 16-17. The conference is called NEW and is designed for anyone looking to embrace their purpose



Winning Illinois lottery numbers are listed below:

- Pick Three-Midday Tue. 3-0-9
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- Pick Four-Evening Mon. 8-8-3-5
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and lead well in every aspect of life... Top Christian leaders from around the world will be speaking, including Larry Stockstill of The Surge Project, Dick Eastman of Every Home for Christ, Kirk Nowry of Hope Partners, and Cal Ryelenor, senior pastor of Northwoods Church.

The conference will also include breakout sessions with both ministry and missions tracks. The ministry track will highlight min-

### ANTIQUERAUCTION!

Thursday Evening August 9th - 4:00PM  
 Location: Performance Auction Park, 2007 SE 1st St., Alsola, IL  
 Many Pieces of Antique Furniture, Antiques & Collectibles to include Victorian Themed Spool Cabinet, Victorian Collectibles, Victor Table Top Vase, Many Old Books including 18th Views of the World's Fair, Old European Glass, Glass Product Boxes & Containers, Glassware, China & Pottery, Old & Collectible Toys - Full List & Photos on the Web!

**SELLER: David Nestander**  
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 309-745-9102  
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 www.srbartons.com

**TERMS: Cash, Good Check, Everything else 30-day, Nothing removed until 30 days after auction.**

### ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITY

The Illinois Department of Transportation is seeking your comments for the following proposed state highway project within Fulton County: US 24/IL 9 at Copperas Creek, Banner Municipality. The proposed improvements are Phase 1 and Phase 2 engineering for an estimated cost of \$800,000. Should you have questions or comments, please mail, phone or email your comments within 15 days:

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