



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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

January 22, 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 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 local 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Aleman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin Aleman  
Director  
Office of Planning and Programming

Enclosure

No STIP Public Comments Received

District 5  
District 5

Route/Street	County	Location	Improvements	Est. Cost	STIP #
CH 16 CR 200 N RD FAS 527	CHAMPAIGN	AT E BRANCH EMBARRAS RIVER	BRIDGE REPLACEMENT	\$1,250,000 STP-MB-L-ON-AREAS < 5K LOCAL MATCH	185104310000

# CHAMPAIGN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Brian Trygg, PE  
IDOT Region 3/District 5  
Local Roads Engineer  
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Paris, IL 61944-0610

Re: Public Notice for Champaign County Section 15-00028-00-BR  
State Job C-95-003-18

Brian:

Champaign County has proposed the use of Major Bridge program funds to complete the construction of section 15-00028-00-BR.

In order to meet the Public Notice to use these funds we have published a notice in the Champaign News Gazette on December 22, 2017 and January 4, 2018. The comment period has expired and Champaign County received no comments on this project.

I have enclosed a copy of the certificate of publication and a copy of the public notice. If any further documentation is required or you need any additional information do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jeff Blue, P.E.

Public Notice

The Champaign County Highway Department has received Illinois Major Bridge Program funding for the following proposed project: Rehabilitation of Structure 010-0251 over the East Branch of the Embarras River on County Road 18 just west of IL 130. The \$1,250,000 project is funded with \$1,000,000 in Major Bridge Program funds and \$250,000 in local bridge funds. This project, originally planned for the 2021 DOT Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP), has been moved up to the 2018 STIP. The Champaign County Highway Department invites the Public to comment on this project and the 2018 STIP. Comments must be in writing and will be accepted until 4:30 PM, January 8, 2018 at the Champaign County Highway Department, 1605 E. Main Street, Urbana, IL 61802.

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In Reply Refer To:  
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Illinois Department of Transportation  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62764

Subject: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Amendment  
Champaign 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 January 22, 2018 for a local bridge project in Champaign 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

cc: Mr. Omer Osman, Deputy Secretary for Project Implementation, IDOT  
Ms. Justine Sydello, Deputy Secretary for Program Development, IDOT  
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