

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Minutes Monday January 12, 2026
4:00 PM Highway Office
1415 North Belt West
Conference Room

Members in Attendance

Richard Vernier, Chairperson
Marty Crawford, Asst. Chairperson
Robert Allen
Michael O'Donnell
Robert Trentman
Harry Hollingsworth
Jana Moll

Guest

Norm Etling, County Engineer
James Harms, Asst. County Engineer
Cheri Weaver, Roads & Bridges

The Chairperson called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Hollingsworth made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve of minutes from the 12-08-2025 meeting.

The Chairperson asked if there were any comments on the agenda from the Committee. None were present.

The Chairperson asked if there were any comments from the audience. None were present.

MS4 Public Update - New laws, public meeting, trained maintenance workers, inspections mandated.

Action Items:

1. Authorize Gonzales Companies LLC to prepare grant applications to be submitted in February 2026 for repairs to Frank Scott Parkway from southerly of North Belt West to IL 13 and from IL 13 southerly to Belleville Crossing. Cost to be paid to be from the County General Highway Fund.
Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to approve. All members present voted aye.

2. Authorize Gonzales Companies LLC to prepare a grant application to be submitted in February 2026 for improvement to Ashland from Joseph Drive to Easterly of IL 159. Cost to be split with the City of Fairview Heights and County portion to be paid out of the County General Highway Fund. Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.

Resolutions:

- A) Resolution authorizing an Agreement Letter with The City of Fairview Heights for the Engineering Services Agreement for repairs to Ashland from Old Collinsville Road to Joseph Drive; Section 25-00308-04-RS. Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve. All members present voted aye.
- B) Resolution authorizing an Engineering Agreement with Gonzalez Companies LLC for Engineering Services related to the improvements to Ashland from Old Collinsville to Joseph Drive; Section 25-00308-04-RS in the amount of \$99,730.00. Cost to be split with the City of Fairview Heights and County portion to be paid out of the County Matching Fund. Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.
- C) Resolution authorizing an Agreement Letter with The City of Fairview Heights for the grant application funding for improvements to Ashland from Joseph Drive to easterly of IL 159. Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to approve. All members present voted aye.
- D) Resolution authorizing a joint agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for funding the widening of Greenmount Road northerly of Lebanon to southerly of the bridge on Greenmount; Section 16-00333-17-PW. County Portion to be paid out of County Bond Funds. Ms. Moll made a motion seconded by Mr. Crawford to approve. All members present voted aye.
- E) Resolution authorizing the award of asphaltic material to the low bidder; Section 26- 00000-00-GM. See H.
- F) Resolution authorizing the award of metal culverts to the low bidder; Section 26-00000-00-GM. See H.
- G) Resolution authorizing the award of road oil to the low bidder; Section 26-(1-19)000- 00-GM Bituminous. See H.
- H) Resolution authorizing the award of aggregate to the low bidder per delivery location; Section 26-00000-00-GM Stone. Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth to approve. All members present voted aye.
- I) Resolution authorizing Charter Communications to install a communication line along the east side of Davis Street Ferry, CH 6, to E. Carondelet Rd. See K.
- J) Resolution authorizing Charter Communication to install a communication line along the south side of E. Carondelet Rd, CH 38, to State Street. See K.
- K) Resolution authorizing Charter Communication to install a communication line along the south side of State Street, CH 17, for the length of the road. Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve. All members present voted aye.

Engineer Report:

FSP Extension proceeding.

Working on acquiring Right of Way for Greenmount Road widening north and intersection improvements on Old Collinsville at Ashland.

Frank Scott Parkway Widening ROW secured and moving to letting.

Reviewed request for entrance onto Frank Scott Parkway Westerly of Hartman.

Reviewed request for entrance onto Frank Scott Westerly of the Fairview Target Store.

Safety classes with insurance company set up for 2026. April 9th Sexual Harassment, Cyber Security and Heat Stress. June 11 HAZCOM. Personnel Protection, Slip Trip and Fall and Ladder safety.

October 8 Fire Safety, Defensive Driving and Back Safety.

Meeting at Court House on Fairgrounds.

Cheri is working on new accounting system set up with Jackie and consultant.

Pipeline safety class on Jan 29.

Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth to approve. All members present voted aye.

The Chairperson asked if there was any Old Business: None presented.

The Chairperson asked if there was any New Business: None presented.

Adjournment:

Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to adjourn. All members present voted aye.

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4:13p.m.