

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Minutes Monday, March 16, 2026
4:00 PM Highway Office
1415 North Belt West Belleville, IL.
Conference Room

Members in Attendance:

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

Guest:

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

Members Absent:

Robert Trentman

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

Mr. Hollingsworth made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve the minutes of the 2-09-2026 meeting. All members present voted aye.

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

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Action Items: 1. Authorize award to the low bidder, OMS Contracting, for tree topping on the Frank Scott Parkway infill project, Section 24-00301-26-PW, in the amount of \$14,400.00. Hanks Excavating was \$19,300.00 and Hemmer Contracting LLC was \$19,620.00. Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Crawford to approve. All members present voted aye.

Resolutions:

A) Resolution authorizing an Agreement between St. Clair County and the Village of Shiloh for construction of a new bridge on Greenmount Road South of Frank Scott Parkway over Richland Creek, Section 22-00022-00-PW. Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.

B) Resolution authorizing ADB Companies LLC to install communication lines along the east side of 171h street from North Belt West to IL 161. Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve. All members present voted aye.

C) Resolution authorizing ADB Companies LLC to install communication lines on the east side of Sullivan Drive from IL 161 to Huntwood. Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve. All members present voted aye.

D) Authorize a joint agreement between St. Clair County, The Village of Swansea, The City of Fairview Heights, and JMT Enterprises to construct an entrance at the intersection of Frank Scott Parkway and Dupaul Drive, Section 24-00301-28-TL. Mr. Hollingsworth made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve. All members present voted aye.

E) Resolution authorizing an agreement with SCI Engineering to perform material testing on the Frank Scott Parkway Fill in Project on an as needed basis, Section 24-00301-26-PW. Matching Funds to be used for this authorization. Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to approve. All members present voted aye.

- F) Resolution authorizing LUMEN/CENTRYLINK to place communication cable across Scott Troy Road near IL 50. Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Mr. Crawford to approve. All members present voted aye.
- G) Resolution authorizing SEGRAFIBER CO to place communication cable on the south side of Cross Street from Main Street in Shiloh for 1,000 feet then crossing to the north side to Memorial Hospital. Ms. Moll made a motion seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth to approve. All members present voted aye.
- H) Resolution authorizing the firm of Hurst-Rosche Inc to be added to the list of on demand professional services companies. Rates to be those as approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation. Cost to be paid from the County General Highway Fund. Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve. All members present voted aye.
- I) Resolution authorizing the allocation of \$272,000.00 and however much additional is needed from the Highway Special Project Fund for the Church Street Relocation in Belleville, IL. Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.
- J) Resolution authorizing the purchase of 1- F 350 dump truck and 2- F-250 pickup trucks in the amount of \$180,000.00. Funding to be from the Highway Equipment Trust Fund as Section 26-00000-01-EQ. Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to approve. All members present voted aye.
- K) Resolution authorizing the purchase of 1-John Deere Model 5090 E cab tractor with RC6M Rotary Cutter in the amount of \$71,286.32. Funding to be from the Highway Equipment Trust Fund as Section 26-00000-02-EQ. Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve. All members present voted aye.

Engineer Report:

County Engineer reported the court date for the damaged bridge on Scott Troy Road is July 6, 2026. FSP Extension proceeding.
Working on acquiring Right of Way for Greenmount Road widening north
Striping bids to be opened on 3-23-2026.
Frank Scott Parkway Widening moving to award.
Intersection improvements to Old Collinsville and Ashland out for bids 4-26-2026 Union negotiations underway, next meeting set for 3-18-2026
Reported fill being placed in the Flood Plain to Zoning for Stop Work Order
Requested information about a proposal to install power line over County Property acquired by FEMA buy out.
Reviewing plans for 17th Street overlay
Investigating diesel fuel tank and new pumps
Ms. Moll made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve. All members present voted aye.

The Chairperson asked if there was any Old Business: Mr. Harms, Asst. County Engineer advised on South 74th Street. Mr. Harms is working with the Railroad and has forwarded their plans to IDOT. Plans are not adequate to IDOT policy.

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Adjournment: Ms. Moll made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell at adjourn. All members present voted aye.

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.