

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Minutes Monday May 11, 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
Robert Trentman
Harry Hollingsworth
Jana Moll

Guest

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

Members Absent

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

Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve the minutes from the 4-13-2026 meeting. All members present voted aye.

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.

Ordinances: 1) Ordinance adjusting the speed limit on South Church Street to 20 MPH. Mr. Trentman made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.

2) Ordinance adjusting the speed limit on Triple Lakes Road between the floodwalls to 30 MPH. Mr. Trentman made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.

Resolutions:

- A) Resolution authorizing the award of the South Church Street Project, Section 26-00396-00-GM, to the low bidder. Mr. Trentman made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.
- B) Resolution authorizing the acquisition of necessary Right of Way for the intersection improvements to Old Collinsville Road and Lebanon Avenue, Section 22-00276-13-PV. Mr. Trentman made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.

Engineer Report

FSP Extension proceeding.

Working on acquiring Right of Way for Greenmount Road widening north

Frank Scott Parkway Widening preconstruction held. Planning to start in June.

Intersection improvements to Old Collinsville and Ashland. No bids received. To be rebid.

Reviewing plans for 17th Street overlay

Invoices sent to Fairview for their half of the grant apps on Ashland have been paid.

Sent response to residents concerned about proposed development in Belleville off FSP by Metro Station.

Attended County Engineer Conference May 7th and 8th.

Provided requested info to IEPA following inspection.

Attended the Illinois Transportation Committee Meeting at IDOT. At this point second phase of Ashland Avenue improvements are programmed.

Plum Hill Bridge Replacement started and detour in place.

Ms. Moll made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to approve. All members present voted aye.

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

New Business: Mr. Trentman inquired about the turn lane on Old Collinsville Road at Lebanon Avenue. Mr. Harms said that plans are not final, getting approvals, and purchasing Right of Way.

Adjournment: Mr. Hollingsworth made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to adjourn. All members present voted aye.

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