



Illinois Department of Transportation

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June 7, 2021

Mr. Matthew Newell, P.E.
Public Works Director
City of Decatur
1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza
Decatur, Illinois 62523

RE: Illinois Competitive Freight Program – Brush College Road/Faries Parkway
Grade Separation Project

Dear Mr. Newell:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is pleased to inform you that your project has been selected for a cost increase in Illinois Competitive Freight funding for the City of Decatur, Brush College Road/Faries Parkway Grade Separation Project. The Illinois Competitive Freight Program cost increase commitment for this project will not exceed the following amounts:

Federal Fiscal Year	Phase	Federal Amount
2018	Phase II	\$2,400,000
2019	ROW Acquisition	\$3,040,000
2019	Utility Relocation	\$2,760,000
2021	Construction (incl. \$2m CE)	\$25,800,000

In addition to the Illinois Competitive Program Funds increase, we agree to your request to reallocate \$1.5 million in funding provided by the Illinois Jobs Now program for Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and Wood Street intersection improvements to the Brush College Road/Faries Parkway Grade Separation project.

The sponsor agency must continue to maintain the delivery schedule submitted with your cost increase request. This schedule constitutes an agreement between the applicant and IDOT to ensure the timely use of freight program funds. If an applicant identifies a delay that will prevent them from meeting their approved delivery schedule, they must submit a written request to amend the schedule.

Local applicants will be required to execute a project agreement and obtain Federal Authorization within the federal fiscal year of programming. You must also report on your project status on a semi-annual basis (October 1 – September 30). The report will include information on the activities and progress made toward implementation of the project including performance meeting the expenditure delivery schedule. The purpose of the report is to ensure that the project achieves the objectives of the program, is executed in a timely fashion, and is within the scope and budget identified when the decision was made to fund the project.

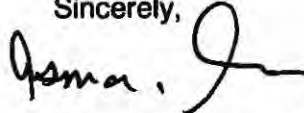
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Schedules, reports and other correspondence should be directed to the IDOT Bureau of Planning (DOT.IL.FreightPlanning@illinois.gov). Projects within a Metropolitan

Planning Organization (MPO) planning boundary are required to be listed in the local MPO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Questions regarding the program may be directed to Mr. Mike Vanderhoof in the Bureau of Planning at (217) 720-6527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Osman, Omer M.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Omer M. Osman, P.E.
Secretary

Bcc:Secretary Osman, Holly Bieneman, Tracinda Sisk, Mike Vanderhoof