



**COOK COUNTY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**Transportation**  
**and Highways**

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June 11, 2026

Honorable Toni Preckwinkle  
 President, Cook County Board of Commissioners  
 and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners  
 118 North Clark Street, Room 537  
 Chicago, Illinois 60602

RE: Board Item 26-1394  
 Contract Amendment No. 2  
 Old Orchard Road  
 Location(s): Woods Drive to Skokie Boulevard  
 County Board District(s) 13  
 Vendor: F.H. Pashen, S.N. Nielsen & Associates, LLC, Chicago, Illinois  
 Contract Number: 2316-12111  
 Section Number: 14-A8327-09-RP  
 Current Contract Period: 02/08/2024 – 08/30/2029  
 Current Contract Amount: \$35,744,130.70  
 Proposed Contract Increased Amount: \$1,824,960.40  
 Fiscal Impact: FY 2026 \$1,824,960.40

Type of Account	GL Account	Amount
Motor Fuel Tax	11300.1500.29150.521536	\$762,041.20
Rebuild Illinois	11300.1500.29152.560019	\$297,496.09
Grant	11900.1500.53986.560019	\$409,987.28
Grant	11900.1500.53986.521536	\$355,435.83

Dear Madam President and Cook County Commissioners:

The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed contract amendment between the County and F.H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen & Associates, LLC, Chicago, Illinois.

On January 25, 2024, your Honorable Body awarded a contract to F.H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen & Associates, LLC, Chicago, Illinois for the aforesaid improvement to be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications.

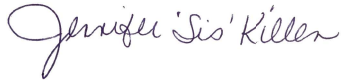
The amendment accounts for changes required from unforeseen field conditions including those associated with storm sewer work, roadway and bridge construction, unknown underground obstructions, and utility conflicts. This amendment also accounts for additional work not included in the project but was required to properly construct the project including work associated with drainage at the new Eden’s Expressway westbound exit ramp and missing pay items required for contract work, all changes are germane to the contract and required to complete the project as intended.

This contract was awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Invitation for Bid (IFB) in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. F.H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen & Associates, LLC was the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer 'Sis' Killen".

Jennifer "Sis" Killen, P.E., PTOE  
Superintendent  
Department of Transportation and Highways  
Cook County, Illinois

CC: Lanetta Haynes Turner, Chief of Staff  
Commissioner Stanley Moore  
Commissioner Alma E. Anaya  
Commissioner John P. Daley  
Lynne Turner, Secretary of the Board  
Zahra Ali, Chief Administrative Officer

Enclosure: Board Legislation Details – original contract & Amendment 1