



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Transportation Committee**

10:30 AM

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Moore, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita,
K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (16)
Absent: Miller (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner S. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to allow
for remote participation in the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: Moore, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill,
K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Stamps and Trevor (13)
Absent: Miller, Scott and Vásquez (3)
Excused Absent: Morita (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Moore asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

1. George Blakemore

25-3805

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 07/23/2025.

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to
approve 25-3805. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: Moore, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita,
K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (16)
Absent: Miller (1)
Excused Absent: Morita (1)

25-2993

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department(s): Transportation and Highways

Vendor: Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd., Rosemont, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to extend and increase contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Preliminary Engineering Services

Location: Unincorporated Bloom Township

County Board District(s): 5, 6

Original Contract Period: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2024

Section: 21-C1131-00-PV

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 10/1/2025 - 9/30/2026

Section: N/A

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$1,130,726.00

Original Board Approval: 9/22/2022, \$1,130,726.00

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s): 11/26/2024, (10/1/2024 - 9/30/2025)

Contract Utilization: The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via: Direct participation.

This Increase Requested: \$271,699.00

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2026 \$271,699.00

Accounts: Rebuild Illinois Bond: 11300.1500.29152.560019

Contract Number(s): 2038-18488D

IDOT Contract Number(s): N/A

Federal Project Number(s): N/A

Federal Job Number(s): N/A

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed Contract Amendment 2 between the County and Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd., Rosemont, Illinois.

This contract provides for the preparation of preliminary engineering environmental (Phase I) study for the reconstruction of Sauk Trail from Western Avenue to Ashland Avenue, including reconstruction of the bridge structure over Thorn Creek. The improvements will enable the Department to protect the public investment in the highway system and provide a safe and sustainable highway in accordance with the Department's mission statement.

This amendment is needed to support additional tasks identified during the Phase I study that are needed to complete the study and better meet the project goals. These additional tasks include extending the eastern limit of the project by approximately 1,500' to allow the proposed shared-use path to connect in with an existing sidewalk system, designing additional improvements at the intersection of Sauk Trail and Western Avenue, and updating the Phase I documentation to keep the project eligible for federal funding in the future.

This contract is awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in accordance with Cook County Procurement Code. Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 25-2993. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, K. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (12)

Present: Anaya, Britton and S. Morrison (3)

Absent: Miller (1)

Excused Absent: Morita (1)

25-3050

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

Sponsored by: FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BILL LOWRY, DR. KISHA E. McCASKILL, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, MICHAEL SCOTT JR., TARA S. STAMPS, MAGGIE TREVOR and JESSICA VÁSQUEZ, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department: Transportation and Highways

Project Type: Motor Fuel Tax Project

Request: Approval of appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds

Project: Pavement Rehabilitation Program South Package 1 (S01)

Location: South Cook County

Section: 25-PVRPS-00-PV

County Board District(s): 4, 5, 6, 11, 16, 17

Centerline Mileage: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$17,250,000.00 (FY 2026, \$15,000,000.00; FY 2027, \$2,250,000.00)

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.560019

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed Improvement Resolution for work done in Southern Cook County. The resolution is appropriating funds for construction and construction engineering services for the Pavement Rehabilitation Program South Package 1 (S01) which will be a package of pavement rehabilitation projects on multiple roadway corridors in southern Cook County.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 25-3050. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (16)

Absent: Miller (1)

Excused Absent: Morita (1)

25-3051

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

Sponsored by: FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BILL LOWRY, DR. KISHA E. McCASKILL, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, MICHAEL SCOTT JR., TARA S. STAMPS, MAGGIE TREVOR and JESSICA VÁSQUEZ, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department: Transportation and Highways

Project Type: Motor Fuel Tax Project

Request: Approval of appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds

Project: Pavement Rehabilitation Program South Package 2 (S02)

Location: South Cook County

Section: 25-PVRPS-01-PV

County Board District(s): 4, 5, 6, 11, 16, 17

Centerline Mileage: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$21,850,000.00 (FY 2026, \$18,600,000.00; FY 2027, \$3,250,000.00)

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.560019

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed Improvement Resolution for work done in the Southern areas of Cook County. The resolution is appropriating funds for construction and construction engineering services for the Pavement Rehabilitation Program South Package 2 (S02) which will be a package of pavement rehabilitation projects on multiple roadway corridors in southern Cook County.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 25-3051. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (16)
Absent: Miller (1)
Excused Absent: Morita (1)

25-3052

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

Sponsored by: FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BILL LOWRY, DR. KISHA E. McCASKILL, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, MICHAEL SCOTT JR., TARA S. STAMPS, MAGGIE TREVOR and JESSICA VÁSQUEZ, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department: Transportation and Highways

Project Type: Motor Fuel Tax Project

Request: Approval of appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds

Project: 2024 Pavement Rehabilitation Program North

Location: North Cook County

Section: 24-PRPN1-02-PV

County Board District(s): 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Centerline Mileage: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$24,150,000.00 (FY 2026, \$20,650,000.00; FY 2027 \$3,500,000.00)

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.560019 (FY 2026, \$20,250,000.00; FY 2027, \$3,400,000.00) and 11300.1500.29150.521536 (FY 2026, \$400,000.00; FY 2027, \$100,000.00)

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed Improvement Resolution for work done in the Northern areas of Cook County. The resolution is appropriating funds for construction and construction engineering services for the 2024 Pavement Rehabilitation Program North which will be a package of pavement rehabilitation projects on multiple roadway corridors in northern Cook County.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 25-3052. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (16)

Absent: Miller (1)

Excused Absent: Morita (1)

25-3053

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

Sponsored by: FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BILL LOWRY, DR. KISHA E. McCASKILL, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, MICHAEL SCOTT JR., TARA S. STAMPS, MAGGIE TREVOR and JESSICA VÁSQUEZ, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department: Transportation and Highways

Project Type: Motor Fuel Tax Project

Request: Approval of appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds

Project: 2024 Pavement Rehabilitation Program South

Location: South Cook County

Section: 24-PRPS1-02-PV

County Board District(s): 4, 5, 6, 11, 16, 17

Centerline Mileage: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$24,150,000.00 (FY 2026, \$20,650,000.00; FY 2027, \$3,500,000.00)

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.560019

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed Improvement Resolution for work done in the Southern areas of Cook County. The resolution is

appropriating funds for construction and construction engineering services for the 2024 Pavement Rehabilitation Program South which will be a package of pavement rehabilitation projects on multiple roadway corridors in southern Cook County.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 25-3053. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (16)
Absent: Miller (1)
Excused Absent: Morita (1)

25-3102

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

Sponsored by: FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BILL LOWRY, DR. KISHA E. McCASKILL, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, MICHAEL SCOTT JR., TARA S. STAMPS, MAGGIE TREVOR and JESSICA VÁSQUEZ, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department: Transportation and Highways

Project Type: Motor Fuel Tax Project

Request: Approval of propose Supplemental Improvement Resolution

Project: Central Road - Barrington Road to Huntington Boulevard

Location: Villages of South Barrington and Hoffman Estates

Section: 21-A6107-00-PV

County Board District: 15

Centerline Mileage: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$20,700,000.00 (FY 2026, \$18,000,000.00; FY 2027, \$2,700,000.00)

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax: 11300.1500.29150.560019 (FY 2026, \$17,796,000.00, FY 2027, \$2,700,000.00); and 11300.1500.29150.521536 (FY 2026, \$204,000.00, FY 2027, \$0)

Board Approved Date and Amount: 3/18/2021, \$1,750,000.00

Increased Amount: \$20,700,000.00

Total Adjusted Amount: \$22,450,000.00

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed Supplemental Improvement Resolution for work done in the Villages of South Barrington and Hoffman Estates. The supplemental resolution is appropriating funds for the reconstruction of Central Road from Barrington Road to Huntington Boulevard in the Villages of South Barrington and Hoffman Estates in Cook County.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 25-3102. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (16)
Absent: Miller (1)
Excused Absent: Morita (1)

25-3107

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED CONTRACT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department(s): Transportation and Highways

Vendor: Midwest Fence Corporation, Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute contract.

Good(s) or Service(s): Guardrail and Traffic Barrier Terminals Replacement and Repairs

Location: Countywide

Section: N/A

Contract Value: \$2,282,197.25

Contract period: 9/1/2025 - 8/31/2027 with one (1), two (2) year renewal option

Contract Utilization: The Contract specific goal set on this contract is Zero.

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2025 \$300,000.00; FY 2026 \$1,000,000.00; FY 2027 \$982,197.25

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax: 11300.1500.29150.540370

Contract Number(s): 2557-03184

Summary: This contract will allow the Department of Transportation and Highways to provide the maintenance, upgrading, and replacement of damaged guardrails and traffic barrier terminals as needed throughout Cook County. Guardrails are an essential part of our Highway system for the safety of motorists and the public.

The vendor was selected pursuant to a publicly advertised Invitation for Bids (IFB) in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. Midwest Fence Corporation was the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 25-3107. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (16)

Absent: Miller (1)

Excused Absent: Morita (1)

25-3192

Presented by: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department(s): Transportation and Highways

Vendor: Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd., Rosemont, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to extend and increase contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Preliminary Engineering Services - Central Avenue

Location: Sauk Trail to US 30 (Lincoln Highway)

County Board District(s): 6

Original Contract Period: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2024

Section: 19-IICFR-03-ES

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 10/1/2025 - 9/30/2028

Section: N/A

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$1,355,906.00

Original Board Approval: 9/22/2022, \$1,355,906.00

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s): 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2025

Contract Utilization: The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via: Direct participation.

This Increase Requested: \$2,054,434.00

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2025 \$500,000.00; FY 2026 \$1,554,434.00

Accounts: Rebuild IL Bond Program: 11300.1500.29152.560019

Contract Number(s): 2038-18488B

IDOT Contract Number(s): N/A

Federal Project Number(s): N/A

Federal Job Number(s): N/A

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the Proposed Amendment 2 between the County and Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd., Rosemont, Illinois.

This contract provides for the preparation of preliminary engineering and environmental (Phase I) study

for the reconstruction of Central Avenue between Sauk Trail and US 30 (Lincoln Highway). The improvements will enable the Department to protect the public investment in the highway system and provide a safe and sustainable highway in accordance with the Department's mission statement. Further, the improvement supports development of the regional economy through improved regional mobility.

This amendment allows for design services for the Central Avenue - Sauk Trail to US 30 project. Due to the movement into Phase II, the design tasks will require additional time to complete. This extension is needed to complete the design services under the current contract with time to negotiate and prepare for Phase III construction.

This contract was awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in accordance with Cook County Procurement Code. Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. Was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 25-3192. The motion carried by the following vote:

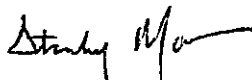
Ayes: Moore, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, K. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (12)
Present: Anaya, Britton and S. Morrison (3)
Absent: Miller and Morita (2)

ADJOURNMENT

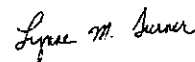
A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (16)
Absent: Miller (1)
Excused Absent: Morita (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.