



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

10:30 AM

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Anaya, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, Scott,
Trevor and Vásquez (12)

Absent: Britton (1)

Excused Absence: Moore, Gainer, S. Morrison and Stamps (4)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Vice-Chairwoman Anaya asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

No public speakers.

26-1954

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 06/10/2026.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1954. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, Scott,
Trevor and Vásquez (12)

Absent: Britton (1)

Excused Absence: Moore, Gainer, S. Morrison and Stamps (4)

26-1393

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

PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department(s): Transportation and Highways

Vendor: Alfred Benesch & Company, Chicago, Illinois

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Professional Services

Location: Busse Road - Golf Road to Central Road

County Board District(s): 9, 15

Original Contract Period: 7/25/2022 - 7/24/2024

Section: 20-W7141-00-PV

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 7/25/2028 - 7/24/2029

Section: N/A

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$1,618,819.00

Original Board Approval: 6/16/2022, \$1,287,766.00

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): 7/24/2025, \$270,155.00; Extension, 7/25/2025 - 7/24/2028

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s): 9/10/2024, \$60,898.00; Extension, 7/25/2024 - 7/24/2025

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

This Increase Requested: \$145,872.00

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2026 \$100,000.00, FY 2027 \$40,000.00, FY 2028 \$5,872.00

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax: 11300.1500.29152.560019

Contract Number(s): 2138-18576A

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 between Cook County and Alfred Benesch & Company, Chicago, Illinois.

On 6/16/2022, your honorable Body awarded a contract to Alfred Benesch & Company, Chicago, Illinois for the aforesaid improvement to be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications.

This amendment accounts for changes associated with revising the proposed geometry at the intersection with Lonnquist Boulevard, revisions due to utility accommodations, and landscaping additions by the Village of Mount Prospect. All changes are germane to the contract and required to complete this project.

This contract was awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in accordance with Cook County Procurement Code. Alfred Benesch & Company, Chicago Illinois was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to recommend for approval 26-1393. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (12)

Absent: Britton (1)

Excused Absence: Moore, Gainer, S. Morrison and Stamps (4)

26-1397

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

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: CREATE - Westside Gateway/Ogden Junction (WA1)

Location: City of Chicago, Illinois

Section: 26-CREA1-00-RR

County Board District(s): 1, 2

Centerline Mileage: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact: \$10,000,000.00 (FY27 = \$3,333,333.33; FY28 = \$3,333,333.33; FY29 = \$3,333,333.34)

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.521536

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed improvement resolution for CREATE - Westside Gateway/Ogden Junction (WA1) in the City of Chicago, Illinois in Cook County. The project scope includes improving a 1.9-mile segment of the Union Pacific rail line along Rockwell Avenue between Fulton Street on the north and 16th Street on the south.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to recommend for approval 26-1397. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, Scott,

Trevor and Vásquez (12)

Absent: Britton (1)

Excused Absence: Moore, Gainer, S. Morrison and Stamps (4)

26-1398

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

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: CREATE - 75th Street Corridor Improvement Program (CIP) (EW2)

Location: City of Chicago, Illinois

Section: 26-CREA2-00-RR

County Board District(s): 2, 3, 4, 7, &11

Centerline Mileage: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$29,049,169.00 (FY27 = \$9,683,056.33; FY28 = \$9,683,056.33; FY29 = \$9,683,056.34)

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.521536

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed improvement resolution for CREATE - 75th Street Corridor Improvement Program (CIP) (EW2) to improve a 3-mile segment of elevated rail serving the Belt Railroad of Chicago (BRC), Canadian National (CN), CSX, Norfolk Southern (NS), and Union Pacific (UP) railroads in the City of Chicago in Cook County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to recommend

for approval 26-1398. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, Scott,
Trevor and Vásquez (12)

Absent: Britton (1)

Excused Absence: Moore, Gainer, S. Morrison and Stamps (4)

26-1399

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

PROPOSED AGREEMENT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department: Transportation and Highways

Other Part(ies): Elk Grove Village, Illinois.

Request: Approval of Proposed Highway Authority Agreement along with a Highway Authority Benefits Agreement

Goods or Services: ROW

Location: Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Section Number: N/A

County Board District: 15

Centerline Mileage: N/A

Agreement Period: One-time agreement

Agreement Number(s): N/A

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: N/A

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed Highway Authority Agreement along with a Highway Authority Benefits Agreement between the County and the Village of Elk Grove Village, Illinois. The County will restrict the extraction of potable water from its highway right-of-way at 1 E. Higgins Road at Arlington Heights Road, inform Permittees of the proscribed status of the referenced location and require that Permittees properly dispose of excavated soil. The Agreement further makes provisions for reimbursement of expenses incurred by the County should the Department of Transportation and Highways be required in the course of normal maintenance to expose and dispose of contaminated soils

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to recommend for approval 26-1399. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (12)

Absent: Britton (1)

Excused Absence: Moore, Gainer, S. Morrison and Stamps (4)

26-1400

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

PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department: Transportation and Highways

Other Part(ies): Village of Skokie, Illinois (“Village”)

Request: Approval of proposed Intergovernmental Agreement

Goods or Services: Construction

Location: Village of Skokie, Illinois

Section: 24-PRPN1-02-PV

Centerline Mileage: N/A

County Board District: 13

Agreement Number(s): N/A

Agreement Period: One-time agreement

Fiscal Impact: \$4,160,381.15 (\$95,434.84 to be reimbursed from the Village of Skokie, Illinois)

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.521536

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement between the County and the Village of Skokie. The County will be the lead agency for construction and construction engineering improvements along Oakton Street from Skokie Boulevard to McCormick Boulevard. The subject project will include resurfacing of side streets on Knox and Kilbourn Avenues, parkway greenspace improvements including but not limited to the replacement of concrete and restoration with soil and grass behind the curb on Kolmar Avenue, installation of streetscape elements, installation of brick pavers at all proposed bump-outs and curb extensions for the Village as part of County's construction contract for Oakton Street improvements. The Village of Skokie will reimburse the County of Cook for its share of construction and construction engineering costs for said improvements.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to recommend for approval 26-1400. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (12)

Absent: Britton (1)

Excused Absence: Moore, Gainer, S. Morrison and Stamps (4)

26-1545

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

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: 87th Street - Oketo Ave to Cicero Ave

Location: City of Burbank, Village of Bridgeview, Village of Oak Lawn, Illinois

Section: 25-B4224-00-PV

County Board District(s): 6, 11

Centerline Mileage: 3.3 miles

Fiscal Impact: \$9,500,000.00 (FY26 = \$1,000,000.00; FY27 = \$4,000,000.00; FY28 = \$4,000,000.00; FY29 = 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 87th Street - Oketo Ave to Cicero Ave to improve a 3.3 mile segment of roadway in the City of Burbank, Illinois and the Villages of Bridgeview, Illinois and Oak Lawn, Illinois in Cook County. Scope includes pavement patching and resurfacing of 87th Street.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to recommend for approval 26-1545. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (12)

Absent: Britton (1)

Excused Absence: Moore, Gainer, S. Morrison and Stamps (4)

26-1568

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

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL 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: Sanders Road - Milwaukee Avenue to Techny Road

Location: Village of Glenview, Illinois; Village of Northbrook, Illinois

Section: 21-W2444-00-PV

County Board District: 14

Centerline Mileage: 2.1 miles

Fiscal Impact: \$17,100,000.00 (FY26 = \$250,000.00; FY27 = \$8,155,000.00; FY28 = \$8,155,000.00; FY29 = \$1,150,000.00)

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax Fund: 11300.1500.29150.560019

Board Approved Date and Amount: 3/18/2021: \$1,000,000.00; 6/16/2022: \$1,100,000.00

Increased Amount: \$17,100,000.00

Total Adjusted Amount: \$19,200,000.00

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed supplemental resolution for Sanders Road from Milwaukee Avenue to Techny Road in the Villages of Glenview, Illinois and Northbrook, Illinois in Cook County. Scope includes reconstruction of the existing pavement.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to recommend

for approval 26-1568. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, Scott,
Trevor and Vásquez (12)

Absent: Britton (1)

Excused Absence: Moore, Gainer, S. Morrison and Stamps (4)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, Scott,
Trevor and Vásquez (12)

Absent: Britton (1)

Excused Absence: Moore, Gainer, S. Morrison and Stamps (4)

Respectfully submitted,



Vice-Chairwoman



Secretary

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