



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

**Transportation Committee**

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

**11:45 AM**

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

**NOTICE AND AGENDA**

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have registered to speak, with the Secretary, 24 hours in advance of the meeting. To register as a public speaker, go to the meeting details page for this meeting at <https://cook-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> to find a registration link. Duly authorized public speakers may speak live from the County Board Room at 118 N. Clark Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL or be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings> or in a viewing area at 69 W. Washington Street, 22nd Floor Conference Room F, Chicago, IL. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

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**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 7/19/2023

[23-2982](#)

**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 the Proposed Supplemental Improvement Resolution

**Project:** Central Avenue Bridge over the Sanitary Drainage & Ship Canal

**Location:** Village of Stickney, Illinois

**Section:** 06-04624-05-BR

**County Board District:** 16

**Centerline Mileage:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:** \$970,000.00

**Accounts:** N/A

**Board Approved Date and Amount:** January 18, 2006, \$3,900,000.00

**Increased Amount:** \$970,000.00

**Total Adjusted Amount:** \$4,870,000.00

**Summary:** The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully request approval of the proposed supplemental improvement resolution for work being done in the Village of Stickney. The appropriating funds are for the bridge rehabilitation and four lane reconstruction of the Central Avenue Bridge north of I-55 to Pershing Road in the Village of Stickney in Cook County.

**Legislative History :** 7/20/23 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[23-3407](#)

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

**PROPOSED CONTRACT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)**

**Department(s):** Transportation and Highways

**Vendor:** Finkbiner Equipment Company, Burr Ridge, Illinois.

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

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Gradall Excavators

**Location:** Countywide

**Section:** N/A

**Contract Value:** \$1,062,000.00

**Contract period:** 8/1/2023 - 7/31/2024

**Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact:** FY 2023 \$531,000.00; FY2024 \$531,000.00

**Accounts:** 11569.1500.21120.560155

**Contract Number(s):** 2319-01261

**Concurrences:**

The contract-specific goal set on this contract was zero.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** This contract will allow the Department of Transportation and Highways to purchase Gradall Excavators. The Gradall Excavators are used for pavement preservation projects, clearing storm water culverts and various other construction related activities on Cook County roadways. The Gradall Excavators are required to preserve existing Cook County roadways and drainage infrastructure.

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

In accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code, the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer

issued a publicly advertised competitive bid for Gradall Excavators. Finkbiner Equipment Company was the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder for Gradall Excavators.

**Legislative History :** 7/20/23 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[23-3410](#)

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

**PROPOSED CONTRACT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)**

**Department(s):** Transportation and Highways

**Vendor:** Atlas Bobcat LLC, Elk Grove, Illinois.

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

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Bobcat S76 Skid Steer Loaders with Attachments and Trailers

**Location:** County wide

**Section:** N/A

**Contract Value:** \$518,744.00

**Contract period:** 8/1/2023 - 7/31/2024 with (1) one-year renewal option

**Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact:** FY2023, \$259,372.00; FY 2024, \$259,372.00.

**Accounts:** 11569.1500.21120.560155

**Contract Number(s):** 2319-01260

**Concurrences:**

The contract-specific goal set on this contract was zero.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** This contract will allow the Department of Transportation and Highways to purchase 4 Bobcat S76 Skid Steer Loaders with attachments and trailers. The 4 Bobcat S76 Skid Steer Loaders with attachments and trailers are used for road repairs, pavement preservation projects, storm water drainage structure repairs, and to load trucks. The 4 Bobcat S76 Skid Steer Loaders with attachments and trailers are required for the work to preserve existing Cook County roadways and drainage infrastructure.

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

In accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code, the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer issued a publicly advertised competitive bid for 4 Bobcat S76 Skid Steer Loaders with attachments and trailers. Atlas Bobcat, LLC was the lowest, responsive and responsive bidder for 4 Bobcat S76 Skid Steer Loaders with attachments and trailers.

**Legislative History :** 7/20/23 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[23-3568](#)

**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 the Propose Supplemental Improvement Resolution

**Project:** 111th Street - Halsted to Cottage Grove

**Location:** City of Chicago, Illinois

**Section:** 05-B7233-02-RS

**County Board District:** 5

**Centerline Mileage:** 1.7 miles

**Fiscal Impact:** \$108,600.00

**Accounts:** N/A

**Board Approved Date and Amount:** 7/12/2005, \$1,500,000.00

**Increased Amount:** \$108,600.00

**Total Adjusted Amount:** \$1,608,600.00

**Summary:** The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully request approval of the proposed supplemental improvement resolution for work being done in the City of Chicago. The appropriating funds are for the milling and resurfacing of 111th Street from Halsted to Cottage Grove Avenue in the City of Chicago in Cook County.

**Legislative History :** 7/20/23 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[23-3714](#)

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

#### **REPORT**

**Department:** Transportation and Highways

**Report Title:** Cook County Transit Plan

**Report Period:** N/A

**Action:** Refer to Committee

**Summary:** The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully request that this Report be referred to the Transportation Committee. The Cook County Transit Plan refines how transit can be improved for the residents of Cook County. It identifies potential partnerships to make key transit investments and pilot new ideas. Previous collaborative efforts such as the Fair Transit South Cook Pilot and the Invest in Cook Program showcase DoTH's potential for involvement on public transit projects. Other possible projects, programs and policies that DoTH could help facilitate are explored in this plan including strategies to implement better bus service, accessibility improvements, access to transit, better bus stops, additional transit service (span, frequency, routes, or stations) and fare integration. By helping to implement these transit improvement strategies, DoTH can continue to improve transit and improve the lives of those who call Cook County home.

**Legislative History :** 7/20/23 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[23-3715](#)

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

#### **REPORT**

**Department:** Transportation and Highways

**Report Title:** Bureau of Construction Status Report

**Report Period:** 6/1/2023 - 6/30/2023

**Action:** Receive and File

**Summary:** The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests that the status report be received and filed for Construction for the month of June 2023.

**Legislative History :** 7/20/23 - Board of Commissioners - receive and file

[23-3716](#)

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

**PROPOSED COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL RESOLUTION  
(TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)**

**Department:** Transportation and Highways

**Other Part(ies):** Western Remac Inc., Woodridge, Illinois

**Action:** Completion of Construction Approval Resolution

**Good(s) or Service(s):** General Maintenance Services

**Location of Project:** Countywide

**Section:** 19-8SIGN-00-GM, 22-8SIGN-00-GM

**County Board District:** Countywide

**Contract Number:** 1885-17684

**Federal Project Number:** N/A

**Federal Job Number:** N/A

**Final Cost:** \$772,591.26

**Percent Above or Below Construction Contract Bid Amount:** \$301,848.74 or 28.1% below construction contract

**Summary:** The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed completion of Construction approval resolution for work done Countywide. This contract

consisted of providing for the fabrication, installation, removal, relocation, and maintenance of existing as well as new sign panel assemblies and their appurtenances located along various roads on the Cook County Highway System.

The awarded contract amount of this project was \$1,074,440.00 and the final construction cost of the contract is \$772,591.26. This savings is attributed to less than anticipated final quantities for the sign panel assemblies. This contract provided critical sign panel assembly maintenance services for the County, including installation and removal of sign panel assembly along Cook County roadways. This resolution is required as part of the documentation and certification of the completion of construction activities by the Department to the funding Agency, IDOT.

**Legislative History :** 7/20/23 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee

[23-3797](#)

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

**PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)**

**Department:** Transportation and Highways

**Other Part(ies):** Commonwealth Edison Company (the “Company”), Chicago, Illinois

**Request:** Approval of proposed Reimbursement Agreement

**Goods or Services:** Design and Construction

**Location:** Village of Hoffman Estates, Illinois

**County Board District:** 15

**Section:** 16-A6202-00-PV

**Centerline Mileage:** N/A

**Agreement Period:** One-time agreement

**Agreement Number(s):** N/A

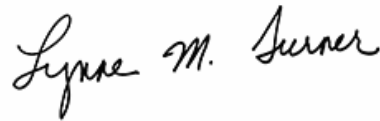
**Fiscal Impact:** \$1,730,000.00

**Accounts:** Motor Fuel Tax: 11300.1500.29150.521536



**Summary:** The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully request approval of the proposed agreement for reimbursement between the County and Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Illinois. The Company will be the lead agency for design and construction of relocation work of existing overhead and underground electric facilities due to conflicts with the proposed improvements along Shoe Factory Road Project from West of Rohrssen Road to East of Beverly Road. The County will reimburse the Company for its share of facility relocation costs.

**Legislative History :** 7/20/23 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Transportation Committee



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