

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

November 15, 2011

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Sims, Vice Chairman Gorman, Commissioners Beavers, Butler, Collins, Daley, Fritchey, Goslin, Murphy, Reyes, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele, Suffredin and Tobolski (15)

Absent: Commissioners Gainer and Garcia (2)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, having had under consideration the matters hereinafter mentioned, respectfully reports and recommends as follows:

315184 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John J. Beissel, P.E., Acting Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 11-B6022-04-RP. 171st Street, LaGrange Road to Harlem Avenue in the Villages of Orland Hills, Orland Park and Tinley Park in County Board District #17. This change represents the difference between the estimated quantities and actual field quantities of work performed with additional quantities required for concrete pavement, patches, curb and gutter, and other items related to the repair of pavement failures caused by the excessive heat during the summer months. Adjustment of quantities and a new item. \$175,574.00 (Addition).

Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the Approval of Communication No. 315184. The motion carried.

315185 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John J. Beissel, P.E., Acting Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 08-TSCMC-07-TL. Traffic Signal, Modernization and LED Retrofit (14 Locations Southwest) in the City of Burbank, Villages of Alsip, Bridgeview, Oak Lawn, Chicago Ridge, and Unincorporated Worth Township in County Board Districts #6 and 11. This change represents the difference between the estimated quantities and actual field quantities of work performed with a savings due to less quantities being required for detector loop, because of site conditions. Adjustment of quantities and new items. \$29,410.42 (Deduction).

Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the Approval of Communication No. 315185. The motion carried.

315186 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John J. Beissel, P.E., Acting Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 85-W8140-01-RP. Potter Road, Dempster Street to Golf Road in the Cities of Des Plaines and Park Ridge in County Board Districts #9 and 17. This change represents the difference between the estimated quantities and actual field quantities of work performed with savings due to the elimination of the contract extra work item in its entirety. Adjustment of quantities. \$200,815.35 (Deduction).

Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the Approval of Communication No. 315186. The motion carried.

315187 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John J. Beissel, P.E., Acting Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 09-07109-90-FP. Elk Grove Township 2009, Emergency Repair Project (ERP). Various Locations in Elk Grove Township in Unincorporated Cook County in County Board District #14. This change represents the difference between the estimated quantities and actual field quantities of work performed with an increase in patching, leveling binder, and asphalt surface course for additional work requested by the Elk Grove Township. A new item for pavement marking line was required, but was not included in the original contract schedule of prices. Adjustment of quantities and a new item. \$78,885.05 (Addition).

Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the Approval of Communication No. 315187. The motion carried.

315188 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John J. Beissel, P.E., Acting Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 09-V6946-03-RP. Arlington Heights Road, University Drive to Lake-Cook Road in the Villages of Arlington Heights and Buffalo Grove in County Board District #14. This change represents the difference between the estimated quantities and actual field quantities of work performed with a savings due to the box culvert being installed using open cut method, so that the costly sheet piling items could be eliminated.

New items were required for additional traffic control, temporary striping, controlled low strength material, and value engineering. Water valve related items were added to minimize disruption of water service to the residents' water, as requested by the Village of Buffalo Grove, but were not included in the original contract. Adjustment of quantities and new items. \$12,401.25 (Deduction).

Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the Approval of Communication No. 315188. The motion carried.

315189 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John J. Beissel, P.E., Acting Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 01-A5020-02-RP. Lake-Cook Road, East of Wilmot Road to Pfinsten Road in the Village of Deerfield in County Board District #14. This change represents the difference between the estimated quantities and actual field quantities of work performed with increases in patching, curb and gutter, pavement removal and replacement, diamond grinding of pavement, and drainage related work required due to existing field conditions. Adjustment of quantities. \$182,664.21 (Addition).

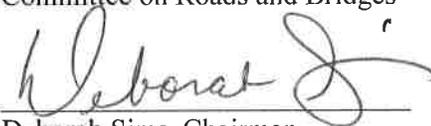
Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the Approval of Communication No. 3151849 The motion carried.

315190 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John J. Beissel, P.E., Acting Superintendent of Highways, submitting the Bureau of Construction's Progress Report for the month ending September 30, 2011.

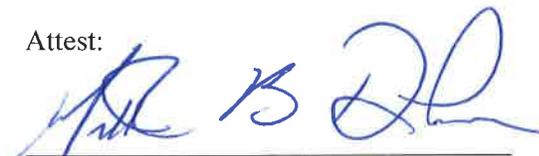
Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved to Receive and File Communication No. 315190. The motion carried.

Commissioner Steele moved to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Murphy, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Roads and Bridges


Deborah Sims, Chairman

Attest:


Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary