

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES**

**MARCH 13, 2012**

The Honorable,  
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

**ATTENDANCE**

Present: Chairman Sims, Vice Chairman Gorman, Commissioners Beavers, Butler, Collins, Daley, Fritchey, Gainer, Garcia, Goslin, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri and Suffredin (14)

Absent: Commissioners Reyes, Steele and Tobolski (3)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

316939 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John Yonan, P.E., Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 01-A5020-02-RP. Lake-Cook Road, East of Wilmont Road to Pflingsten Road in the Village of Deerfield in County Board District #14. Adjustment of Quantities. \$121,619.73 (Addition).

The quantities as shown on the contract documents were estimated for bidding purposes only. This change represents the difference between the estimated quantities and actual field quantities of work performed with increases in aggregate subgrade, concrete pavement channel excavation, and various drainage and electrical work, which were required due to existing field conditions.

**Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the approval of Communication No. 316939. The motion carried.**

316940 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John Yonan, P.E., Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 10-A7816-02-RS. Group 1-2011. Willow Road, Schoenbeck Road to Wheeling Road; and Wheeling Road, Camp McDonald Road to Palatine Road in the City of Prospect Heights and the Village of Wheeling in County Board Districts #14 and 17. Adjustment of Quantities and New Items. \$176,799.17 (Deduction).

The quantities as shown on the contract documents were estimated for bidding purposes only. This change represents the difference between the estimated quantities and actual field quantities of work performed with substantial savings due to less quantities required for hot-in-place heater scarifying, pavement patches, hot-mix asphalt surface course, and neoprene expansion joint removal.

**Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the approval of Communication No. 316940. The motion carried.**

316941 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John Yonan, P.E., 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. Adjustment of Quantities and New Item. \$6,328.24 (Deduction).

The quantities as shown on the contract documents were estimated for bidding purposes only. This change represents the difference between the estimated quantities and actual field quantities of work performed with savings due to less quantity required for perforated PVC pipe, pavement markings and the elimination of the contract extra work items. A new item was required for repair of catch basins which were in a deteriorated condition.

**Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the approval of Communication No. 316941. The motion carried.**

316942 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John Yonan, P.E., Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 08-B5927-02-RP. 167th Street, Central Avenue to Cicero Avenue in the City of Oak Forest and unincorporated Cook County in County Board District #6. Adjustment of Quantities and New Items. \$61,271.56 (Deduction).

The quantities as shown on the contract documents were estimated for bidding purposes only. This change represents the difference between the estimated quantities and actual field quantities of work performed with savings on extra work items.

New items were added for blasting, pressure washing, patching and repairing holes in the pavement left by the removal of raised reflective pavement markers along 167th Street, which were required but not included in the original contract.

**Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the approval of Communication No. 316942. The motion carried.**

316943 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John Yonan, P.E., Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 11-B6128-05-RP. 175th Street, Cicero Avenue to Kedzie Avenue in the City of Country Club Hills and the Village of Hazel Crest in County Board District #5. Adjustment of Quantities and a New Item. \$100,127.12 (Deduction).

The quantities as shown on the contract documents were estimated for bidding purposes only. This change represents the difference between the estimated quantities and actual field quantities of work performed with substantial savings due to less quantities required for diamond grinding concrete pavement, concrete pavement patches, detector loop, hot-mix asphalt shoulder and crack and joint routing and sealing. A new item was required for repairing other catch basins that were not addressed by curb and gutter replacement.

**Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the approval of Communication No. 316943. The motion carried.**

316944 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John Yonan, P.E., Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 10-8SPAM-31-GM. Sign Panel Assembly Maintenance - 2012, Countywide. Final Adjustment of Quantities. \$86,000.00 (Deduction).

The quantities as shown on the contract documents were estimated for bidding purposes only. This change represents the difference between the estimated quantities and actual field quantities for work performed, with savings generally due to less quantities required for items related to sign damage and items used by our Maintenance Bureau, offsetting an increase in quantities required for sign panel items due to need for upgrades in accordance with federal mandates.

**Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the approval of Communication No. 316944. The motion carried.**

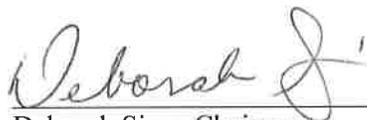
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316945 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John Yonan, P.E., Superintendent of Highways, submitting the Bureau of Construction's Progress Report for the month ending January 31, 2012.

**Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved to Receive and File Communication No 316945. The motion carried.**

**Vice Chairman Gorman 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