REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

October 16, 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, Reyes, Schneider, Silvestri, Steele, Suffredin and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Commissioner Murphy (1)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

SECTION 1

Your Committee has considered the following communications from John Yonan, P.E., Superintendent, County Department of Highways, recommending for approval change in plans and extra work in the construction of certain highway improvements.

320193 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John Yonan, P.E., Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 03-W3017-03-FP. 88th Avenue, 103rd Street to 87th Street in the Cities of Hickory Hills and Palos Hills in County Board District #17. Adjustment of Quantities and New Items. $147,917.66 (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 more full depth pavement replacement, additional storm sewer work and tree removal, which were required per field conditions.

New items were required to install 6 ft. and 8 ft. diameter drop manholes, revised junction chamber, manhole with restrictor plates, manhole adjusting rings, adjusting catch basins, storm sewer removal, re-align existing mainline sanitary sewer for adjustment, install/modify 36" storm sewer, core hole in manhole, re-optimize traffic signal system, remove and replace fiber optic cable in conduit, deliver new traffic signal cabinet and controller, chain link fence removal and recycled hot mix asphalt which were required but not included in the original contract.

Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Daley, moved the Approval of Communication No. 320193. The motion carried.

320194 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John Yonan, P.E., 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. Adjustment of Quantities and New Items. $37,021.57 (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 a savings in the items of pavement fabric, sub-base granular material, erosion control blanket, per field conditions and the partial elimination of the contract extra work item. New items were required to provide for repairs to street lighting and for changes to pedestrian phasing, per field conditions.

Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Daley, moved the Approval of Communication No. 320194. The motion carried.

320195 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John Yonan, P.E., Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 09-37110-90-FP. Wheeling Township - 2009 E.R.P Project. Various Locations in unincorporated Wheeling Township in County Board District #14. New Items. $55,269.60 (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.

New items were required for pavement patching (special) and thermoplastic pavement markings which were required but not provided for in the original contract.

Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Daley, moved the Approval of Communication No. 320195. The motion carried.

320196 COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, by John Yonan, P.E., Superintendent of Highways, submitting recommendation for change in plans and extra work on Section: 11-C1125-02-RS. Sauk Trail, Harlem Avenue to Ridgeland Avenue in the Villages of Frankfort and Richton Park in County Board District #6. Final Adjustment of Quantities and a New Item. $6,120.44 (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 final field quantities of work performed with a savings due to elimination of the crack routing and sealing item per field conditions.

A new item was added to assess liquidated damages for delayed completion of the project by one calendar day.

Vice Chairman Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Daley, moved the Approval of Communication No. 320196. The motion carried.

Commissioner Beavers moved to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Goslin, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Roads and Bridges

Deborah Sims, Chairman

Attest:

Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary