



Champaign County Board
Highway & Transportation Committee
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

MINUTES –APPROVED SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

DATE: Friday, August 7, 2026

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Lorraine Cowart Conference Room
1605 East Main Street, Urbana, Illinois

Committee Members

Present: Jon Cagle, Lorraine Cowart, Brett Peugh, Ed Sexton, Matt Sullard

Absent: Jake Fava, Chyna Figueroa-Dixon

County Staff: Jeff Blue (County Engineer), Jenni Marner (Assistant County Engineer), Michelle Carter (Office Manager/Accountant)

Others Present:

Minutes

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Committee Chair Cowart called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. A verbal roll call was taken, and a quorum was declared present.

II. Approval of Agenda/Addendum

MOTION by Sullard to approve the agenda; seconded by Sexton.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

III. Approval of Minutes – June 5, 2026

MOTION by Sexton to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2026, meeting; seconded by Peugh.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

IV. Public Input

None

V. Presentations from Outside Entities

None

VI. Communications

None

VII. New Business

A. County & Township Motor Fuel Tax Claims June & July 2026

MOTION by Sullard to receive and place on file the County and Township Motor Fuel Tax Claims for June & July 2026; seconded by Cagle.

Upon vote, the MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

B. Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code, CUUATS Fee, Section #26-00000-00-ES

Blue requested approval of a resolution for the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission CUUATS fees for fiscal year 2026. This is an annual invoice for the County's portion of CUUATS. The fee for this fiscal year is \$48,772.00.

MOTION by Sullard to approve the Resolution; seconded by Sexton.

Upon vote, the MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Blue stated the next several Resolutions are for bridge projects in Champaign County that need rehabilitation or replacement. He said there may be state funding opportunities this fall or winter and he wants to have everything on the following bridges ready to be able to apply for the funding.

C. Petition Requesting and Resolution Approving Appropriation of Funds from the County Bridge Fund, Brown Township, Section #26-02166-00-BR

There is a bridge in Brown Township northwest of Fisher on 500E needing a bridge deck replacement. The estimated cost is \$900,000. Brown Township is prepared to pay 50% of the local cost of replacement.

MOTION by Sullard to approve the Resolution; seconded by Sexton.

Upon vote, the MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

D. Petition Requesting and Resolution Approving Appropriation of Funds from the County Bridge Fund, Compromise Township, Section #26-06158-01-00-BR

There is a culvert located on 2500N in Compromise Township. The culvert replacement is estimated at \$140,000.

E. Resolution Awarding of Contract for the Replacement of a Culvert located on County Road 2500N in Compromise Township, Section #26-06158-01-BR

Stark Excavating submitted the low bid of \$115,200 at a public letting held on July 21, 2026, for the culvert replacement in Compromise Township.

OMNIBUS MOTION by Sullard to approve the Resolution Appropriating County Bridge Funds and the Resolution Awarding of Contract for Compromise Township, Section #26-06158-01-BR; seconded by Cagle.

Upon vote, the MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

F. Petition Requesting and Resolution Approving Appropriation of Funds from the County Bridge Fund, Mahomet Township, Section #26-15161-00-BR

A bridge located on 2000N between section 19 and section 30 in Mahomet Township needs the bridge deck replaced. The estimated cost for replacement is \$1,500,000. Mahomet Township is prepared to pay 50% of the local cost associated with the bridge deck replacement.

MOTION by Cagle to approve the Resolution; seconded by Peugh.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

G. Petition Requesting and Resolution Approving Appropriation of Funds from the County Bridge Fund, Sidney Township, Section #26-24168-00-BR

There is a bridge located on 900N in Sidney Township that needs the bridge deck replaced. The estimated cost of replacing the bridge deck is \$400,000. Sidney Township is prepared to pay 50% of the local cost of replacement.

MOTION by Sullard to approve the Resolution; seconded by Cagle.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

H. Petition Requesting and Resolution Approving Appropriation of Funds from the County Bridge Fund, Stanton Township, Section #26-28167-00-BR

A bridge located between section 4 and section 33 on 2400N in Stanton Township needs the bridge deck replaced. Stanton Township is prepared to pay 50% of the local cost associated with the replacement of the bridge deck. The estimated cost of replacement is \$400,000.

MOTION by Sexton to approve the Resolution; seconded by Peugh.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

I. Petition Requesting and Resolution Approving Appropriation of Funds from the County Bridge Fund, Urbana Township, Section #26-30165-00-BR

There is a bridge located on Perkins Road between High Cross Road and Brownfield Road in Urbana Township that needs replaced. Urbana Township is prepared to pay 50% of the local cost of replacement. The estimated cost to replace the bridge is \$1,600,000.

MOTION by Cagle to approve the Resolution; seconded by Sullard.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

J. Resolution Appropriating \$600,000 from County Bridge Funds for the Superstructure Replacement on Structure #010-4489, County Road 11, Section #26-00163-00-BR

West of Thomasboro on County Highway 11, there is a bridge that needs a deck replacement. The estimated cost of replacement is \$600,000.

MOTION by Cagle to approve the Resolution; seconded by Sexton.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

K. Resolution Appropriating \$500,000 from County Bridge Funds for the Superstructure Replacement on Structure #010-0243, County Road 15, Section #26-00162-00-BR

In the Village of Sidney, on County Highway 15, there is a small bridge that needs the deck replaced. The cost of replacement is estimated at \$500,000.

MOTION by Sullard to approve the Resolution; seconded by Cagle.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

L. Resolution Appropriating \$600,000 from County Bridge Funds for the Superstructure Replacement on Structure #010-0245, County Road 18, Section #26-00164-00-BR

There is a bridge located on County Highway 18 that needs the deck replaced. The estimated cost of replacing the bridge deck is \$600,000.

MOTION by Cagle to approve the Resolution; seconded by Peugh.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

M. Resolution Appropriating \$700,000 from County Bridge Funds for the Superstructure

Replacement on Structure #010-4506, County Road 32, Section #26-00160-00-BR

South of Gifford on County Highway 32 there is a bridge that was built 25 years ago that already needs a deck replacement. The cost of replacing the bridge deck is estimated at \$700,000.

MOTION by Cagle to approve the Resolution; seconded by Sexton.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously**.

VIII. Other Business

Discussed the Rantoul Township, Section #24-20142-00-BR, Bid Tab Results

Discussed the recent solicitation for road salt bids by CMS on behalf of IDOT and the emergency procurement process.

IX. Presiding Officer's Report

None

X. Designation of Items to be Placed on the Consent Agenda

Cowart stated that items, VII-B-M be placed on the consent agenda.

XI. Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Cowart adjourned the meeting at 9:47 AM.

****Please note the minutes reflect the order of the agenda and may not necessarily reflect the order of business conducted at the meeting.**