

Minutes of the Special Transportation Committee

The Transportation Committee of the McLean County Board met on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 8:50 a.m. in Room 400, Government Center, 115 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

Members Present: Chairman Soeldner, Members Buchanan, Harris, Metsker, Selzer

Members Absent: Member Finch

Other Members Present: None

Staff Members Present: Mr. Bill Wasson, County Administrator, Ms. Hanna Eisner, Assistant County Administrator, Ms. Julie A. Morlock, Recording Secretary

Department Heads Present: Mr. Eric Schmitt, County Engineer

Others Present:

Chairman Soeldner called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. He found a quorum present.

Chairman Soeldner presented for action a request to approve a Resolution requesting consent of the Department of Transportation to the Appointment of an Acting County Engineer.

Motion by Metsker/Buchanan to recommend approval of a Resolution requesting consent of the Department of Transportation to the Appointment of an Acting County Engineer.
Motion Carried.

Chairman Soeldner presented for action a request to approve the Route 66 Bike Trail – Section 12-00001-03-BT-LA (Local Agency) Agreement for Federal Participation. Mr. Schmitt explained that we get 80% funding from grants and 20% from local and County splits 20% with the municipalities who are parties to the intergovernmental agreement. Mr. Selzer asked about a press release with timelines for opening sections. Mr. Wasson indicated that they would be getting out a press release in the spring when the Normal to Towanda project is complete.

Motion by Harris/Selzer to recommend approval of a request for Route 66 Bike Trail – Section 12-00001-03-BT-LA (Local Agency) Agreement for Federal Participation
Motion Carried

Chairman Soeldner presented for action a request to approve Route 66 Bike Trail – Section 12-0001-03-BT – Resolution to appropriate Funds

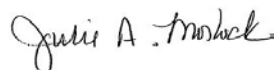
Motion by Buchanan/Selzer to recommend approval of Route 66 Bike Trail
– Section 12-0001-03-BT – Resolution to appropriate Funds
Motion Carried.

Chairman Soeldner presented for action a request to approve Route 66 Bike Trail –
Section 12-0001-03-BT – Intergovernmental Agreement with the Illinois Department of
Transportation. Mr. Schmitt indicated that we need to do this for Right of Way access.

Motion by Selzer/Metsker to recommend approval of Route 66 Bike Trail –
Section 12-0001-03-BT – Intergovernmental Agreement with the Illinois
Department of Transportation.
Motion Carried.

Chairman Soeldner asked if there was any further information to come before the
Committee. Hearing none, he adjourned the meeting at 8:54 a.m. without objection.

Respectfully submitted,



Julie A. Morlock
Recording Secretary