



City of Rochelle  
Engineering Department

## Memo

**To:** Dave Plyman, City Manager

**CC:** Tim Isley, Supt. of Street Division

Curt Ward, Engineering Technician

Chris Frye, Finance Director

Alan Cooper, City Attorney (via council packet)

**From:** Sam Tesreau - City Engineer

**Date:** April 21, 2015

**Re:** Wiscold Drive improvements Sec. No. 10-00107-00-FP Construction Engineering supplemental amended agreement (C-92-027-11 & P-92-011-11)

**Encl:** (1) Supplemental amendment to Preliminary/Construction Engineering services agreement for MFT funds for Wiscold Drive improvements

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1. In September 2012 and Engineering services agreement was approved by the City Council to provide certain preliminary engineering design and construction services for the Wiscold Drive project. During the design process the scope of the work and alignment changed significantly due to certain utility conflicts. In November 2014 the City Council awarded the construction contract to Martin and Company Excavating for the Wiscold Drive improvements. The awarded contract value was approximately \$2.6 million. The construction work began in late December 2014 and recently started back up so as to complete the project by the end of September 2015. An IDOT Economic Development Program (EDP) and Truck Access Route Program (TARP) grant has been received for this project to partially fund the construction as well as the engineering services for the Wiscold Drive improvements. This project has been identified as a multi-year capital improvement project and will be funded partly in the current FY 2014-15 FY budget with any remaining construction and other professional services in the FY 2015-2016 budget. The alignment of Wiscold Drive will change on the west end and will now be reconstructed to intersect with Caron Road at the current Steam Plant Rd location.
  2. Due to the change in scope of the project limits, along with the timeframe of the original agreement, the City's project consultant Fehr Graham and Associates has requested to amend the original Construction Engineering services agreement. This request will update their fee schedule for 2015 and the cost for services as described in the agreement to a lump sum (not to exceed) fee of \$151,000. The project costs will be funded through the Capital Improvements fund 36-00-86050 which includes a revenue transfer from the available EDP, Motor Fuel Tax, City

Sales Tax and Utility Tax Funds for the local agency portion of the infrastructure construction, Construction Engineering and other related expenses incurred for the project.

3. Please consider acceptance of supplemental amendment for construction engineering services with Fehr Graham and Associates for the project known as the City of Rochelle Wiscold Drive improvements project with MFT section #10-00107-00-FP as described herein. Furthermore, the City Council will need to authorize the City Manager to execute said agreement.