



City of Rochelle
City Engineer

Memo

To: Dave Plyman, City Manager
CC: Tim Isley, Supt. of Street Division
Chris Frye, Finance Director
Alan Cooper/David Lyons, City Attorney (via council packet)
From: Sam Tesreau, City Engineer
Date: August 18, 2015
Re: Resolution of funds (BLR 09111) for the Preliminary Engineering Services agreement as defined in the Federal Participation agreement for the Jack Dame Road Overpass (JDROP) grade separation over the Union Pacific Railroad from Jack Dame Road west to W. ILL Rte. 38 Sec#00-00089-00-BR
Encl: (1) Resolution for Improvement by a Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code (BLR 09111) for the Preliminary Engineering Services agreement as defined in the Federal Participation agreement for the Jack Dame Road Overpass (JDROP) grade separation over the Union Pacific Railroad from Jack Dame Road west to W. ILL Rte. 38 Sec#00-00089-00-BR

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- 1) In late June of 2015 the City Council approved a supplemental Preliminary Engineering (PE) services agreement, with Fehr Graham and Associates, for phase 1 of the JDROP as well as a revised amended Federal Participation Agreement for federal funds to be used towards said Engineering services. The federal funds were capped at \$245,000. The total amount of engineering fees approved or committed to be expended on the project since from March 2011 to date is approximately \$325,000. In order to document the expenditure and utilize allotted MFT funds the IDOT requires a resolution of appropriation of funds to be submitted by the City of Rochelle as the local agency (LA).
 - 2) The Resolution for Improvements of by Municipality under the Illinois Highway Code BLR 09111 (enclosure 1) documents the appropriation of funds for the JDROP project by the City at this time. Said payments will be disbursed from CIP fund #36-00-86050 JDROP Engineering. A portion of the funds has been or will be reimbursed through the Federal Participation agreement approved by council in 2011, and most recently in June of 2015, up to \$245,000. Remaining expenses not covered by the agreement will be borne by the City of Rochelle through its allotted MFT funds. It is expected there will be future engineering phases as the JDROP project progresses and this resolution will cover a portion of those costs.

- 3) Please consider approval of enclosure (1). Please note that the document is to be signed and sealed by the City Clerk and two certified copies are to be transmitted to the IDOT.