



City of Rochelle

Memo

To: Dave Plyman, City Manager
From: Scott Rozanas, Director of City Rail
Date: July 17th, 2012
Re: City of Rochelle Railroad Expansion – Contract #2
New North-South Siding – IDOT/BORR Funding (State)

We are requesting that the City Council accept and approve the recommended award bid made by Fehr Graham after the bid opening held July 18th. This awarded contract will be presented to the City Council on July 23rd and is for the expansion of the City of Rochelle Railroad. An additional switching/storage track south of I-88, running north-south along the existing city rail track, will be built.

This project has an estimated cost of \$2.2 million and includes approximately 1.5 miles of track. The expansion will greatly enhance our switching capacity necessary to serve Coated Sand Solutions, as-well-as increase our ability to eventually handle unit trains. Construction is scheduled to begin in August and be completed in December of this year.