COLES COUNTY BOARD
Regular Meeting
July 14, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Coles County Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present; Bob Bennett, John Doty, Tad Freezeland, Brian Ingram, David Johnson, Nancy Purdy, Rick Shook, Brandon Stewart, Michael Watts, Bristole Zimmerman and with Chairman Darrell Cox presiding. Absent was Tom Royal

Invocation was given by Brian Ingram
Moment of Silent Reflection
Pledge to the Flag

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tom Sherman Connie Winslow

APPROVAL OF THE COLES COUNTY BOARD MINUTES

Motion was made by Bennett, seconded by Ingram to approve the June 9, 2026 County Board Minutes.

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

APPOINTMENT TO THE 911 BOARD
Ryan Berkheimer
APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF REVIEW
Matthew King

Chairman Cox made the appointment of Ryan Berkheimer to serve on the 911 Board until June, 2028 and Matthew King to serve on the Board of Review until June 2027, with the consent of the County Board.

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

CERTIFICATION OF JUDGES OF ELECTION

Motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Doty

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL INDEPENDENCE OF AND TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS FOR THE CECOM EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD

For a copy of the Ordinance see page(s) 8072 - 8073

Motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Stewart

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD

For a copy of the Ordinance see page(s) 8074 - 8075

Motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Ingram

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

RES: 2027 HOLIDAY CALENDAR

For a copy of the resolution see page(s) 8076 - 8077

Motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Doty

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

RES: SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND SHERIFF

For a copy of the resolution see page(s) 8078

Motion was made by Freezeland, seconded by Doty

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (9)
NAYS: Purdy, Shook (2)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

APPROVAL OF COLES BUSINESS PARK SALE OF PROPERTY TO COLES MOULTRIE ELECTRIC COOP

For a copy of map see page(s) 8079

Motion by Watts, seconded by Johnson

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

FEDERAL GRANT SUPPORT PROGRAM LETTER OF COMMITMENT

For a copy of the resolution see page(s) 8080 - 8081

Motion was made by Watts, seconded by Doty

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

RES: TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR BITUMINOIS RESURFACING ON CH-3 (OAKLAND-NEWMAN RD) TO NE-CO ASPHALT CO., INC.

For a copy of the resolution see page(s) 8082

Motion was made by Doty, seconded by Shook

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)

RES: FOR IMPROVEMENT UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE WITH USE OF MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS ALLOTTED TO COLES COUNTY FOR CONSTRUCTION COST OF ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

For a copy of the resolution see pages(s) 8083

Motion was made by Doty, seconded by Bennett

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

RES: TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR AGGREGATE SHOULDER MAINTENANCE ON VARIOUS COUNTY HIGHWAYS TO HOWELL COMPANY, INC.

For a copy of the resolution see page(s) 8084

Motion was made by Doty, seconded by Ingram

AYES; Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH PLEASANT GROVE ROAD DISTRICT FOR COST AND DUTY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A PROPOSED STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ON TR-273 (100N)

For agreement see page(s) 8085 - 8087

Motion was made by Doty, seconded by Freezeland

AYES:; Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

APPROVAL OF BILLS – COLES COUNTY

Motion was made by Bennett, seconded by Zimmerman to approve the payment of the Coles County bills, with the approval of the County Board.

AYES; Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT; Royal (1)

APPROVAL OF COLES BUSINESS PARK SALE OF PROPERTY TO COLES MOULTRIE ELECTRIC COOP

For a copy of map see page(s) 8079

Motion by Watts, seconded by Johnson

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

FEDERAL GRANT SUPPORT PROGRAM LETTER OF COMMITMENT

For a copy of the resolution see page(s) 8080 - 8081

Motion was made by Watts, seconded by Doty

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

RES: TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR BITUMINOUS RESURFACING ON CH-3 (OAKLAND-NEWMAN RD) TO NE-CO ASPHALT CO., INC.

For a copy of the resolution see page(s) 8082

Motion was made by Doty, seconded by Shook

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook, Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS

1. One appointment : County Board – District #3
2. One appointment : 911 Board
3. One appointment : Coles County Board of Review
4. One appointment : Sherriff's Merit Commission
5. Two appointments : Farmland Assessment Review Committee

ADJOURNED

Upon motion by Watts, seconded by Zimmerman, the Coles County Board was adjourned at 6:42p.m., with the consent of the County Board.

AYES: Bennett, Cox, Doty, Freezeland, Ingram, Johnson, Purdy, Shook Stewart, Watts, Zimmerman (11)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: Royal (1)

Julie Coe, Coles County Clerk

Independence ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF COLES, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL INDEPENDENCE OF AND TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS FOR CECOM EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD

WHEREAS

WHEREAS, the County Board of Coles County, Illinois has previously established the CECOM Emergency Telephone System Board pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Telephone System Act (50 ILCS 750); and

WHEREAS, the CECOM ETSB is a public body and 9-1-1 Authority as defined by Illinois law; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Police, Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator, has emphasized the importance of clear fiscal accountability for Emergency Telephone System Boards; and

WHEREAS, the Coles County Board finds it appropriate to formally recognize the fiscal and administrative independence of the CECOM ETSB while authorizing limited transitional arrangements to ensure continuity of operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL ORDINANCE (Adopted June 8th, 1993, Last Amended February 8th, 2022.)
The Original Ordinance establishing the Emergency Telephone System Board, as previously amended, is hereby further amended as set forth herein..

SECTION 2. FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INDEPENDENCE
The **CECOM Emergency Telephone System Board is hereby recognized as fiscally and administratively independent from Coles County**, subject to the provisions of applicable law, including the Emergency Telephone System Act.

The CECOM ETSB is authorized to:
a. Receive, hold, and expend funds in its own name, including 9-1-1 surcharge revenues and state or federal grant funds;
b. Maintain bank accounts separate from the Coles County Treasury;
c. Act as a direct recipient of state and federal grants and funding;
d. Register as an independent governmental entity for state and federal administrative systems, including SAM.gov;
e. Be audited independently in accordance with applicable public-sector auditing requirements; and
f. Enter into contracts and agreements necessary to fulfill its statutory responsibilities.

SECTION 3. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH COLES COUNTY TREASURER
Consistent with 50 ILCS 750/15.4(c), the CECOM ETSB is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Coles County Treasurer's Office for the limited purpose of providing transitional financial coordination and administrative assistance.

Such MOU may include provisions related to:

- Transitional and/or continued accounting or payment processing;
- Coordination during the establishment of independent ETSB financial systems;
- Financial reporting and records access.
- The MOU shall be administrative in nature only and shall not diminish the fiscal independence of the CECOM ETSB.

SECTION 4. TEMPORARY USE OF COUNTY TAX-EXEMPT PURCHASING INFORMATION

For a **transitional period not to exceed six (6) months** from the effective date of this ordinance:

a. The CECOM ETSB is authorized to continue to utilize Coles County's tax-exempt purchasing information for public-purpose purchases directly related to 9-1-1 operations;
b. This authorization is temporary and solely intended to allow the CECOM ETSB to complete the establishment of its own governmental purchasing documentation;
c. At the conclusion of the six-month period, the CECOM ETSB shall discontinue use of Coles County's tax-exempt purchasing information unless otherwise authorized by subsequent legislative action.

SECTION 5. RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ACTS

All lawful acts, expenditures, contracts, and obligations of the CECOM ETSB prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the County Board of Coles County, Illinois, this 14th day of July, **2026.**

Darrell Cox
Board Chairperson

7-14-2026
Date

County Clerk

7-15-2026
Date

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF COLES, ILLINOIS

AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD

WHEREAS

WHEREAS, the County Board of Coles County, Illinois previously adopted an ordinance establishing an Emergency Telephone System Board pursuant to the **Illinois Emergency Telephone System Act (50 ILCS 750)** for the administration of a 9-1-1 emergency telephone system; and

WHEREAS, said Emergency Telephone System Board has continuously operated under that authority since its establishment; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Telephone System Board has historically been referenced under various names in ordinances, agreements, and administrative records; and

WHEREAS, the Board is currently and commonly known as the **CECOM Emergency Telephone System Board** and **Coles Moultrie 911**; and

WHEREAS, the Coles County Board finds it necessary and appropriate to formally clarify the official name of the Emergency Telephone System Board while affirming the continuity of its existence, authority, and location, 10500 State Highway 16 in Mattoon, Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL ORDINANCE

The ordinance of Coles County establishing the Emergency Telephone System Board (the "Original Ordinance Adopted on June 8th, 1993, and last amended on February 8th, 2022") is hereby amended to clarify the official name of the Board.

SECTION 2. OFFICIAL NAME

The official name of the Emergency Telephone System Board established by the Original Ordinance shall be:

CECOM Emergency Telephone System Board ("CECOM ETSB")

All references in prior ordinances, resolutions, intergovernmental agreements, contracts, policies, or administrative records of Coles County to any other name for the Emergency Telephone System Board shall be deemed to refer to the CECOM ETSB.

SECTION 3. CONTINUITY OF EXISTENCE

This amendment is intended solely to clarify nomenclature.
No new Emergency Telephone System Board is created by this ordinance, and the CECOM ETSB shall be deemed to have continued in existence without interruption since its original establishment pursuant to the Original Ordinance and 50 ILCS 750.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and approval according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the County Board of Coles County, Illinois, this 14th day of July, **2026**.

Darrell Cox — 7-14-2026

Board Chairperson — Date

Julie Lee — 7-15-2026

County Clerk — Date

State of Illinois)
)
County of Coles)

HOLIDAY CALENDAR FOR 2027

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Coles County, Illinois that the following dates are designated as holidays for the year 2027:

Friday, January 1, 2027	New Year's Day
Monday, January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday, February 12, 2027	Lincoln's Birthday
Monday, February 15, 2027	Washington's Birthday
Friday, March 26, 2027	Good Friday
Monday, May 31, 2027	Memorial Day
Friday, June 18, 2027	Juneteenth Independence Day (Observed)
Monday, July 5, 2027	Independence Day (Observed)
Monday, September 6, 2027	Labor Day
Monday, October 11, 2027	Columbus Day
Thursday, November 11, 2027	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 25, 2027	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 26, 2027	Day Following Thanksgiving Day
Friday, December 24, 2027	Christmas Day (Observed)

DATED this 14 day of July, 2026.

ATTEST:

Julie Gee Clerk

Darrell Cs Chairman

M.R. 5272

SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Order

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following holidays shall be observed by all courts in this State and by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts for the year 2027:

January 1	New Year's Day	Friday
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday	Friday
February 15	Washington's Birthday	Monday
May 31	Memorial Day	Monday
June 18	Juneteenth Independence Day (Obsvd.)	Friday
July 5	Independence Day (Obsvd.)	Monday
September 6	Labor Day	Monday
October 11	Columbus Day	Monday
November 11	Veterans' Day	Thursday
November 25	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday
November 26	Day Following Thanksgiving Day	Friday
December 24	Christmas Day (Obsvd.)	Friday

In addition to the foregoing holidays, the chief judge in each circuit in this State may declare a court holiday in any county in the circuit when the court facilities in that circuit or county are otherwise closed for the observance of a holiday not listed above. These additional observances shall be limited to only those situations in which both court security is unavailable and all county government offices are closed.

In the event the court facilities in a circuit or county are to remain open on one or more of the holidays, the chief circuit judge in which that situation occurs, may disregard the listed holiday and declare the court open on that day.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2026.

Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Illinois

FILED
June 15, 2026
SUPREME COURT
CLERK

State of Illinois)
)
County of Coles)

RESOLUTION RE: SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER & SHERIFF

WHEREAS, the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) has increased for the State's Attorneys salaries by 4.1%; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois requires an increase to the Coles County Public Defender and Coles County Sheriff, based on this COLA; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Coles County Board adjust salaries of the following County Officials as follows:

Public Defender	As of 7-1-26	$205,486.17
Sheriff	As of 7-1-26	$182,654.38

DATED this 15 day of July, 2026.

ATTEST:

Julie Gee Clerk

Darrell Cox Chairman

Outlot B
3.512 AC
Outlot D
0.918 AC
Lot 20C
5.055 Acres
$97,308.75
Lot 20D
1.158 Acres
$119,511.60
DEVELOPMENT DR.
SOLD
SOLD
SOLD
SOLD
SOLD
Lot 14F
4.000 Acres
$111,466.75
Lot 14D
4.458 Acres
$108,766.25
Lot 14E
4.000 Acres
$96,080.00
Lot 14F
2.00 Acres
$49,500.00
Lot 3
2.000 Acres
$75,975.00
$96,775.00
Outlot A
1.000 AC
Outlot C
2.085 AC

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION COMMITTING MATCH FUNDS FOR THE FEDERAL GRANT SUPPORT PROGRAM (NOFO ID: 3073-3149)

WHEREAS, the Coles County Regional Planning & Development Commission (CCRPDC) is preparing an application to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for funding under the Federal Grant Support Program, FOFO ID: 3073-3149; and

WHEREAS, said funding will support activities related to the **U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) Planning and Local Technical Assistance Program for the development of a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)**; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these programs is to support regional efforts to secure and administer federal funding opportunities for economic and community development; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires local matching funds to be committed in order to qualify for program participation; and

WHEREAS, Coles County recognizes the importance of supporting regional economic development initiatives and desires to assist CCRPDC in securing and administering federal grant opportunities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Commitment of Funds**
   Coles County hereby commits to provide matching funds in an amount not to exceed **Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($43,700.00)** in support of the CCRPDC application to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the Federal Grant Support Program (FOFO ID: 3073-3149).

2. **Funding Period**
   Said matching funds shall be provided over a period of **two (2) years**, consistent with the terms and requirements of the grant program, beginning at the time of the Federal award.

3. **Purpose of Funds**
   The committed funds shall be used solely to meet the local match requirement associated with the Federal Grant Support Program and to support activities under the **EDA Planning and Local Technical Assistance Program** administered by CCRPDC.

4. **Authorization**
   The Chairman of the Coles County Board is hereby authorized to execute any and all

documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution, and the County Clerk is authorized to attest thereto.

5. **Effective Date**
   This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 14th **day of** July, **2026, by the Coles County Board, Illinois.**

AYES: 11
NAYS: _____
ABSENT: 1

Darrell Cox

Darrell Cox, Chairman

ATTEST:

Julie Coe

Julie Coe, Coles County Clerk

RESOLUTION TO AWARD

Section 26-00204-00-RS

WHEREAS, a letting was held at the Coles County Highway Department on June 24, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. for the proposed bituminous resurfacing project on County Highway 3 (the Oakland-Newman Road), and

WHEREAS, said section was advertised in the Charleston Times Courier and the Mattoon Journal Gazette on June 10, 2026, and June 17, 2026, and the State's "Notice to Contractors Bulletin" on June 12, 2026, and June 19, 2026, and

WHEREAS, bids were received from 2 qualified contractors, and

WHEREAS Ne-Co Asphalt Company Inc., PO Box 25, Charleston, IL 61920, submitted the low bid in the amount of $ 459,990.50, and

WHEREAS the engineer's estimate for the said section was $ 499,968.50.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Coles County award a contract for said section to Ne-Co Asphalt Company Inc., PO Box 25, Charleston, IL 61920,

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COLES

I, being properly authorized, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the County Board of Coles County on this 14th day of July 2026.

Julie Coe (SEAL)
Julie Coe, County Clerk

Approved By: Darrell Cox
Darrell Cox, County Board Chair

Illinois Department of Transportation

Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code

Is this project a bondable capital improvement?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Resolution Type	Resolution Number	Section Number
Original		26-00204-00-RS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board (Governing Body Type) of the County (Local Public Agency Type) of Coles (Name of Local Public Agency) Illinois that the following described street(s)/road(s)/structure be improved under the Illinois Highway Code. Work shall be done by Contract (Contract or Day Labor).

For Roadway/Street Improvements:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Length (miles)	Route	From	To
County Highway 3	1.65	FAS 669	Lincoln Street	Douglas County Line

For Structures:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Existing Structure No.	Route	Location	Feature Crossed

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of
Consists of Hot-Mix Asphalt Surface Removal, Hot-Mix Asphalt Surface, Aggregate Wedge Shoulders, as well as Pavement Markings and ADA improvements.

2. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($230,000.00) for the improvement of said section from the Local Public Agency's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I, Julie Coe (Name of Clerk) County (Local Public Agency Type) Clerk in and for said County (Local Public Agency Type) of Coles (Name of Local Public Agency) in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete original of a resolution adopted by Board (Governing Body Type) of Coles (Name of Local Public Agency) at a meeting held on July 14, 2026 (Date).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14 (Day) day of July, 2026 (Month, Year).

(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date
Julie Coe

Approved

Regional Engineer Signature & Date
Department of Transportation

RESOLUTION TO AWARD

Section 26-00208-00-GM

WHEREAS, a letting was held at the Coles County Highway Department on June 24, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. for the proposed aggregate shoulder placement on various county highways, and

WHEREAS, said section was advertised in the Charleston Times Courier and the Mattoon Journal Gazette on June 10, 2026, and June 17, 2026, and the State's "Notice to Contractors Bulletin" on June 12, 2026, and June 19, 2026, and

WHEREAS bids were received from 3 qualified contractors, and

WHEREAS, Howell Paving, 1020 N. 13th Street, PO Box 1009, Mattoon IL 61938, submitted the low bid in the amount of $ 88,809.72, and

WHEREAS the engineer's estimate for the said section was $ 124,470.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Coles County award a contract for said section to Howell Paving, 1020 N. 13th Street, PO Box 1009, Mattoon IL 61938,

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COLES

I, being properly authorized, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the County Board of Coles County on this 14th day of July 2026.

Julie Coe (SEAL)
Julie Coe, County Clerk

Approved By: Darrell Cox
Darrell Cox, County Board Chair

An Intergovernmental Agreement for

Structure Replacement Project
Section 26-11141-00-BR
Structure No: N/A
TR 273 (100N) in Pleasant Grove Township

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into between the County of Coles, Illinois and the Road District of Pleasant Grove, in Coles County, Illinois on the 14th day of July 2026. The parties hereby state and agree as follows:

A. Purpose and Objectives:

Coles County and Pleasant Grove Road District find it to be in the public's best interest to improve the existing superstructure on TR-273(100N) in Pleasant Grove Township.

B. Powers:

1. The parties are empowered by the Highway Code to provide Construction and Maintenance for County and Township drainage structures, 605 ILCS 5/5-501.

2. The parties are empowered by the Intergovernmental Agreement Act (5 ILCS 220/3), and the Illinois Constitution (Ill. Const. 1970, Art. VII, Sec. 10) to enter into this Agreement.

C. Rights and Responsibilities:

1. The cost for the construction and other expenses of said project will be divided accordingly:

    a. Pleasant Grove Road District will contribute 50 % of the preliminary engineering costs and 100% of the right of way acquisition and/or utility relocation costs if needed.
    b. Coles County will contribute 50 % of the preliminary engineering costs for this project.
    c. Township Bridge Funds will contribute 100% of the construction costs for this project once hydraulic studies show that a structure is needed.
    d. Coles County will perform all construction engineering and administrative duties required for this project.

2. The parties hereby agree to take any official action necessary to accomplish their respective obligations, as set forth in this Agreement.

3. This writing constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and no other representations related to this Agreement, written or oral, prior to or concurrent with this writing, shall have any effect.

4. This Agreement shall be effective as the first date written above.

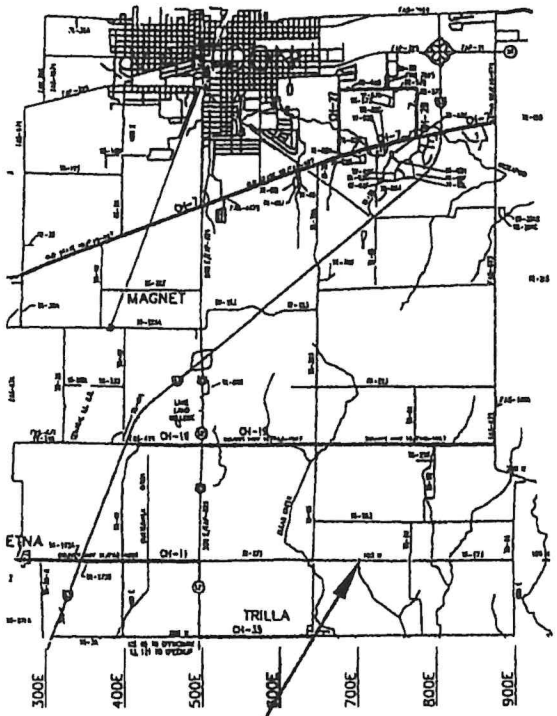
5. This Agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors and assignees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties given below have executed this Agreement.

Coles County, Illinois	**Pleasant Grove Road District, Illinois**
Date:_____	Date:_____
By:_____ County Engineer	By:_____ Road Commissioner
Date: 7-15-26	Date:_____
By: Darrell Ly County Board Chair	By:_____ Township Clerk

Location Map

Coles County
Pleasant Grove Township
Proposed Structure



Proposed Structure Replacement