57/70 Reconstruction in Effingham County

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Why a project this size?

- Projected ADT of over 45,000 by 2015.
- Original CRC pavement in very poor condition and any additional HMA overlays would be considered cost ineffective.
- Any work done on original section had to be performed at night and was both dangerous and extremely costly.
- On and off ramps at Fayette Avenue and Route 45 interchanges were out dated and very dangerous.

Reconstruction Overview

- Adding 3rd lane from south tri-level to north trilevel and replacement with new CRC pavement.
- Reconstruction of the Little Wabash River Bridges on I-70.
- Reconstruction of the Fayette Avenue Bridge over I – 57/70.
- Reconstruction of the 57/70 structures over Route 45 and the CN railroad.
- Reconstruction of the Fayette Avenue, Keller Drive and Route 45 interchanges.
- Work will be let on 4 separate contracts.

Plans prepared by Bernardin, Lochmueller & Associates from Maryville, IL.

Contract 74296

- July 30, 2010 letting.
- Awarded to McCarthy Improvement of Davenport, Iowa on August 18, 2010 at a cost of \$45,780,262.61.
- Contract was executed on September 7, 2010 and work began on October 18, 2010.
- Work completed on September 17, 2013.
- Steve Miller was the Resident Engineer for the Department.

Project Highlights

- > 2.1 miles of 6-lane Interstate pavement.
- Complete removal and replacement of the dual structures carrying I-70 over the Little Wabash River.
- Structural modifications to the south tri-level structures.
- Microsilica concrete overlays and other repairs to the flyover bridges.
- Extension of the subway tunnel structures carrying I-57/70 over TR 1354.
- Installation of highway lighting.

Project Cross Section

- 12" of lime stabilized or slag modified soil depending upon condition and some areas required processing to a depth of 24".
- 4" of HMA stabilized sub-base. (BAM)
- CRC Pavement, 13"

Extended Life Concrete

- Utilized on all 4 sections of new interstate reconstruction.
- Special provision detailing parameters for concrete, 25 year design life.
- Freeze-thaw rated aggregate.
- Specifies minimum and maximum temperature range (50–90).
- Modifies cure period to 7 days on all pavement and shoulder concrete.
- HMA stabilized sub-base max. temp. of 115.

Traffic Management System

- System of interconnected sensors, message boards and video detection cameras.
- Specific traffic control supervisor for each contract.
- 25 changeable message boards all capable of being remotely controlled.
- > 35 portable traffic sensors.
- > 20 remote video cameras.
- Utilized in conjunction with warning signs up to 17 miles in advance of construction zone.

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Incentive Highlights

- Determination of thickness incentive payment was \$126,930.83 or 104.02% (Maximum)
- Smoothness incentive payment was \$21,000 with an average profile index of 20.51 in/mi.
- Many sub-lots had profile indices between 8 and 12 in/mi.


















































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Contract 74293

- September 17, 2010 letting.
- Awarded to McCarthy Improvement of Davenport, Iowa on October 12, 2010 at a cost of \$13,883,901.19.
- Contract was executed on October 26, 2010.
- Work completed on July 24, 2013.
- Rodney Pearson was the Resident Engineer for the Department.

Project Highlights

- Work includes the complete removal and replacement of the structures carrying Fayette Avenue over I 57/70 in Effingham.
- Relocation and re-alignment of all entrance and exit ramps at the Fayette Avenue interchange.
- Construction of a new drainage system, concrete median, PCC pavement, seeding, and pavement markings on Fayette Avenue.
- Includes two new signalized intersections at Fayette Avenue and Interstate 57/70.
- Construction of a 10' wide multi-use path that will tie into a structure over Interstate 57/70.

Fayette Avenue Structure

- Complete removal and replacement of the existing structure carrying Fayette Avenue over 57/70.
- Replacing 3 pier design with single pier on spread footing setting on H piles.
- 50" web plate girder composite design, 234' 7" back to back of abutments.
- Utilized stage construction with a majority of the work being performed at night.

Project Cross Section

- 12" of lime stabilized sub-base.
- 4" of HMA stabilized sub-base. (BAM)
- PCC Pavement 10 ½". (Jointed)
- Combination Concrete Curb & Gutter B 6.24.
- Concrete Median Type SB. (Dowelled)

Incentive Highlights

- Determination of thickness incentive payment was \$29,765.81 or 102.0% (Maximum)
- Smoothness incentive payment was \$6,000 with an average profile index of 25.08 in/mi.
































































Contract 74299

- January 20, 2012 letting.
- Awarded to McCarthy Improvement Co. of Davenport Iowa on February 10, 2012 at a cost of \$41,469,368.43.
- Work began on the project on March 5, 2012.
- Work completed on September 5, 2014.
- Steve Miller was the Resident Engineer for the Department.

Project Highlights

- > 2.8 miles of 6-lane Interstate pavement.
- Reconstruction of portions of the Keller Drive and Fayette Avenue interchanges.
- Construction of a multi-use trail and 10' wide 2 span 264"-0" back to back of abutments bridge over Interstate 57/70 east of Fayette Avenue.
- Installation of highway lighting.

Project Cross Section

- 12" of lime stabilized or slag modified soil depending upon condition and some areas required processing to a depth of 24".
- 4" of HMA stabilized sub-base. (BAM)
- CRC Pavement, 13"

Incentive Payments

- Determination of thickness incentive payment was \$184,677.42.
- Smoothness incentive payment was \$73,550.00 with an average profile index of 20.88 in/mi.
- Many sub-lots had profile indices between 8 and 12 in/mi.
























































Contract 74295

- Contract was let on September 20, 2013.
- McCarthy Improvement was low bidder at \$61,636,289.55, contract awarded on November 4, 2013.
- Contract was executed on November 13, 2013 and work began on March 10, 2014.
- Only contract to use working days, 255.
- Steve Miller is the Resident Engineer for IDOT.

Project Highlights

- > 2.7 miles of 6-lane Interstate pavement.
- Complete removal and replacement of the dual structures carrying 57/70 over Route 45 and the CN railroad.
- Structural modifications to the north tri-level structures.
- Microsilica concrete overlays and other repairs to the flyover bridges.
- Complete removal and replacement of the ramps at the US Route 45 interchange.
- Installation of highway lighting and traffic signals.

Structure over US Route 45

- Complete removal and replacement of the existing structure carrying Interstate 57/70 over the CN railroad and US Route 45.
- Replacing 4 pier design with single pier on spread footing setting on H piles.
- 72" web plate girder composite design, 380'-2" back to back of abutments. 76 feet out to out to include acceleration and deacceleration lanes.
- Utilized stage construction with deck beam setting performed at night.




































































































































Current Project Status

- > 77% complete as of February 1, 2016.
- Project on schedule to be completed by August 1, 2016.
- Ramps at US Route 45 interchange, slope walls and incidental paving remain.
- Traffic signals, highway lighting, seeding and permanent striping will complete work on this contract.
Project Costs

- Total value of all work let on the four contracts is \$162,769,825.
- Total overrun to date is \$3,945,705.
- This equates to a 2.4% increase over awarded amounts.
- > 270,000 cubic yards of concrete placed to date since October of 2010.

DBE Figures

- \$6,573,623 DBE total for all projects, roughly
 4% of the total value of work.
- Economic impact to the region is an estimated 2,100 jobs created since 2010 from the \$163 million dollars of construction work.
- Impact on local businesses is undetermined but reports indicate a significant increase over the course of this 6 year project.

Questions?