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DeKalb County Government
Sycamore, Illinois

**Highway Committee Minutes
September 23, 2014**

A special meeting of the Highway Committee of the DeKalb County Board was held on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 9:00am in the Conference Room of the DeKalb County Highway Department, DeKalb, Illinois.

Committee members present were Chairman Gudmunson, Mr. Frieders, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones and Mr. O'Barski. Others present were Mr. Nathan Schwartz, County Engineer, Wayne Davey, Support Services Manager, Ms. Haji-Sheikh County Board Member and Mr. Pete Stefan, County Finance Director.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gudmunson at 9:02am. A motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. O'Barski to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no public comments. It was the consensus of those present however, that September appears to be a much more agreeable time, weather-wise, to conduct this tour, as opposed to past tours being held during December.

The purpose of this special meeting was to provide the Committee, Board Members and Department staff the opportunity to tour and inspect DeKalb County and Road District highway and bridge construction projects completed and/or currently under construction during 2014; and to receive information concerning future projects.

The tour commenced from the Highway Department parking lot at 9:10am. The attached itinerary and map are provided for information on projects discussed and the route taken. The tour was completed at 2:55pm with the arrival back at the Highway Department parking lot.

A motion was made by Mr. Frieders and seconded by Mr. Johnson to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously and the special meeting of the Highway Committee was adjourned at 2:57pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Gudmunson
Chairman

DeKalb County Highway Department

2014 Tour of Highway Projects

September 23, 2014

Start	End	Time	Description	
9:00	9:00	0:00	Begin Tour	Parking lot; Patches & CRF; Salt supply
9:00	9:01	0:01	Travel to Peace Road	
9:01	9:06	0:05	Look at Peace Road	\$1.4M; DSATS funds; Safety shldr
9:06	9:17	0:11	Travel to Rt 64 / County Line intx	IDOT/County - \$1.8M (\$1M Co)
9:17	9:23	0:06	Travel East County Line Rd	1964 bridge in 2015; DeKalb portion: \$70k?
9:23	9:31	0:08	Travel to Perry Rd bridge	
9:31	9:41	0:10	Look at Perry Rd bridge	1958 bridge over Battle Creek; \$527k
9:41	9:51	0:10	Travel to Somonauk Road bridge	
9:51	9:55	0:04	Travel to Chicago Road	\$1.125M
9:55	10:01	0:06	Travel to Suydam Rd bridge	Bridge S of Chicago in 2017; Pratt Rd bridge; MBF; maybe in 2021?
10:01	10:06	0:05	Look at Suydam Rd bridge	1958 bridge in 2015 over Buck Creek; LLO; \$400k
10:06	10:17	0:11	Travel to Suydam Rd bridge	1956 bridge over Indian Creek in 2018; LLO, Realign road; Stonehouse Park
10:17	10:22	0:05	Travel to S Paw Paw Rd bridges	
10:22	10:27	0:05	Look at S Paw Paw Rd bridges	1965 bridges in 2015 over Paw Paw Run; 19 T & 22&; Sister bridges; \$1M
10:27	10:48	0:21	Travel to W County Line Rd culvert	
10:48	10:58	0:10	Look at W County Line Rd culvert	1940 narrow culvert; \$300k
10:58	11:14	0:16	Travel to Keslinger Rd bridge	
11:14	11:29	0:15	Look at Keslinger Rd bridge	1976 bridge; Enbridge; \$800k for constr only
11:29	11:38	0:09	Travel to Malta Rd extension (S)	
11:38	11:39	0:01	Look at Malta Rd extension (S)	New road with RR overpass
11:39	11:44	0:05	Travel to Malta Rd extension (N)	
11:44	11:44	0:00	Look at Malta Rd extension (N)	Village will extend west to Malta Rd with residential & commercial at intx
11:44	12:00	0:16	Travel to Kirkland, IL	
12:00	13:00	1:00	Lunch in Kirkland, IL	Kirkland Family Restaurant next to municipal building

13:00	13:02	0:02	Travel to Pearl St bridge	
13:02	13:12	0:10	Look at Pearl St bridge	1949 bridge in 2020? Over Kish River; MBF; 22 Ton; Deck vs replacement; \$3.5M; metal flakes at N end
13:12	13:18	0:06	Travel to Five Points Rd bridge	
13:18	13:33	0:15	Look at Five Points Rd bridge	1956 bridge over Kish River; Why it started in 2013; slow start then picked up pace; weekly progress meetings
13:33	13:40	0:07	Travel to North State Rd	
13:40	13:43	0:03	Look at North State Rd	Agg Shldrs; reclaim all shldrs in spring due to dropoff at EOP
13:43	13:48	0:05	Travel to Melms Rd bridge	
13:48	13:53	0:05	Look at Melms Rd bridge	1960 bridge in 2016 over Coon Creek; LLO; \$750k; old timber piles in water; HMA overlay on beams
13:53	14:07	0:14	Travel to Plank Rd	"What do you think of when I mention Plank Road?" Speed? Traffic? Peace Rd? Burlington/Elgin? Accidents?
14:07	14:08	0:01	Look at Plank Rd realignment (N)	\$5-6M for prelim eng, constr, constr eng; Original alignment vs new alignment; Safety funds applications
14:08	14:11	0:03	Travel to Plank Rd	Moose Range Intx: signals vs 3-way stop; Curves, hills, houses, subdiv, shldrs
14:11	14:13	0:02	Look at Plank Rd realignment (S)	No ROW for shldr or lt/rt turn lanes or for 3 or 4 lanes
14:13	14:18	0:05	Travel to Motel Rd bridge	Plank Road east of Rt 23 - repair vs preventative maint
14:18	14:23	0:05	Look at Motel Rd bridge	1982 bridge in maybe 2020 or 2021? Over Kish River; MBF; LLO, bottoms of beams cracked; Detour for Peace; \$1.1M
14:23	14:29	0:06	Travel to Coltonville Rd bridge	
14:29	14:39	0:10	Look at Coltonville Rd bridge	1976 bridge in 2015 over Kish River; \$2.5M; 23' each side of CL + extra 7' on S side
14:39	14:41	0:02	Travel to Peace Road	
14:41	14:44	0:03	Look at Peace Road	\$1.4M; DSATS funds; Safety shldr
14:44	14:45	0:01	Travel back to Hwy Dept	Enter in East entrance: Propane Tank for Sheriff's Dept; Parking lot Patches & CRF; Salt supply

Bridges: Based on: Suff Rating (includes bridge condition & traffic)

Posting

Structurally Deficiency

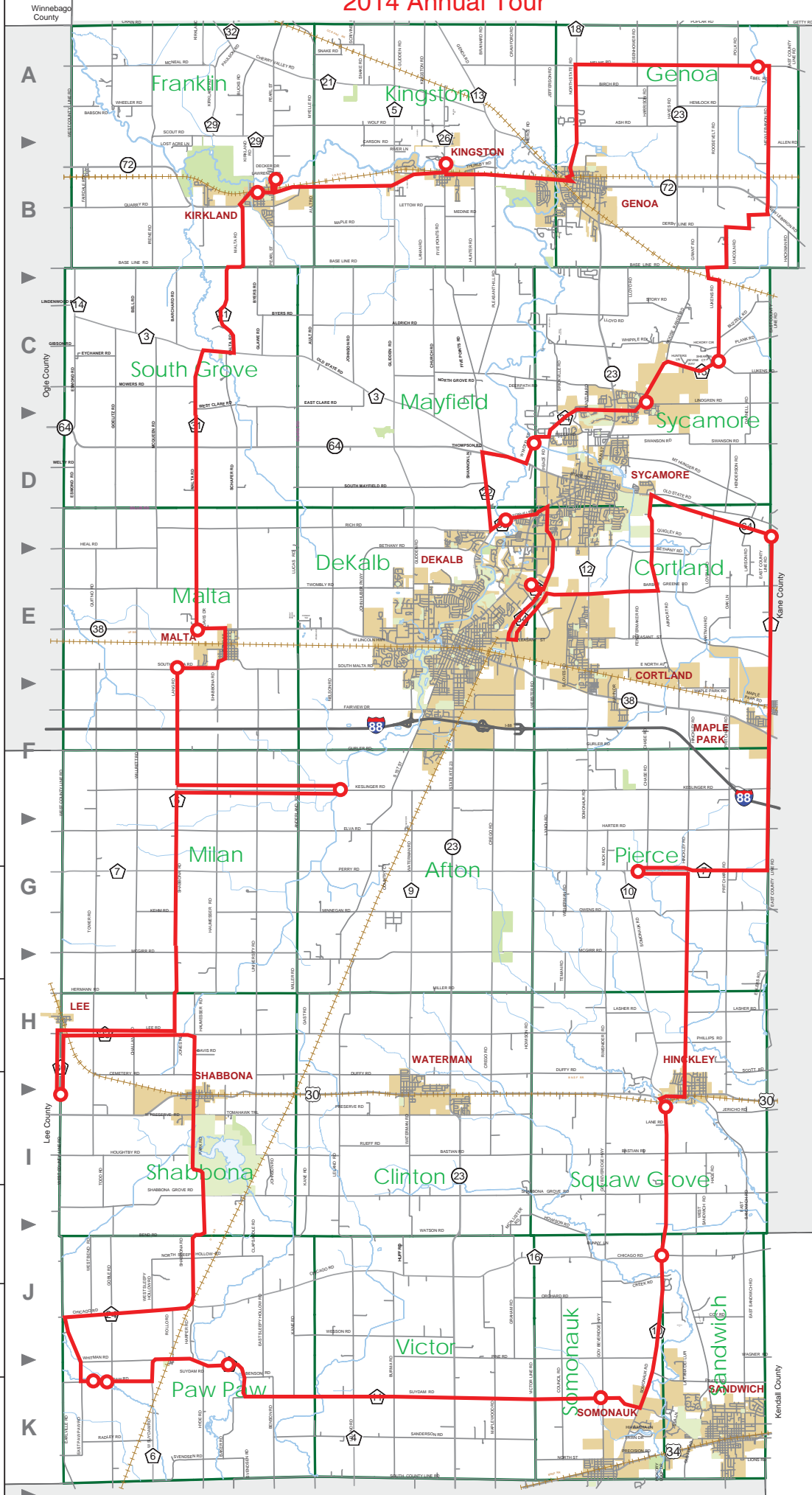
Functionally Obsolete

Tentative Schedule: 21 bridges through 2024

Watching 26 others: some LLO, timber piles, etc

DeKalb County Highway Dept 2014 Annual Tour

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Approximate E-W
Distance = 18 Miles
Approximate N-S
Distance = 36 Miles
Area = 634.5 Square Miles



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