



Dakota County

Legislation Text

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DEPARTMENT: Transportation

FILE TYPE: Consent Action

TITLE

Authorization To Approve Contract Amendment On County Project 91-25 In City Of Miesville, Douglas Township, And Marshan Township

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED

Authorize a contract amendment with Mathiowetz Construction Company for additional contract costs on County Project (CP) 91-25.

SUMMARY

To promote a safe and efficient transportation system throughout the County, Dakota County is proceeding with the reconstruction of CP 91-25 to improve drainage and eliminate perpetual maintenance issues and flooding on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 91 from Trunk Highway (TH) 61 (240th St. E.) to 210th St. E. in Miesville (Attachment: Location Map). Construction began in May and is essentially complete, with only minor remaining work to be completed in the Spring of 2022.

The County Board delegated the authority to award CP 91-25 by Resolution No. 21-044 on January 19, 2021. The contract was awarded administratively by the County Manager to Mathiowetz Construction Company on March 24, 2021, in the amount of \$5,780,346.04. Note that the Engineer's estimate for the reconstruction was \$7,548,000, nearly \$1.8 million over the low bid.

Construction costs have increased by \$382,392 or 6.6 percent due to additional excavation, aggregate surfacing, bituminous, box culverts, drainage, fencing, erosion control, pavement joint adhesive, and incentives. A list of item overruns and contract changes is summarized in Attachment: Cost Increase Summary.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends authorizing a contract amendment with Mathiowetz Construction Company in the amount of \$382,392.00 for a revised contract amount of \$6,162,738.04.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACTS

The 2021 Capital Improvement Program Budget included \$8,219,400 in total construction funding. Sufficient funds exist for the \$382,392 increase in contract costs.

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| ☐ None | ☐ Current budget | ☒ Other |
| ☐ Amendment Requested | | ☐ New FTE(s) requested |

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dakota County (County) is the lead agency on County Project (CP) 91-25; and

WHEREAS, CP 91-25 includes reconstruction of the segment of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 91 from Trunk Highway (TH) 61 (240th St. E.) to 210th St. E. in Miesville; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the reconstruction project is for drainage improvements to eliminate perpetual maintenance issues and flooding; and

WHEREAS, construction began in May of 2021 and is essentially complete with all remaining work to; and

WHEREAS, construction costs have increased by \$382,392.00 or 6.6 percent, due to additional excavation, aggregate surfacing, bituminous, box culverts, drainage, fencing, erosion control, pavement joint adhesive, and incentives; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Capital Improvement Program Budget included \$8,219,400 for construction; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds project funds exist; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends authorizing a contract amendment with Mathiowetz Construction Company in the amount of \$382,392.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the contract amendment and authorizes the Physical Development Director to execute a contract amendment with Mathiowetz Construction Company for construction of County Project 91-25, in the amount of \$382,392, subject to approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION

21-044; 1/19/21

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Location Map

Attachment: Cost Increase Summary

BOARD GOALS

☒ A Great Place to Live

☐ A Successful Place for Business and Jobs

☐ A Healthy Environment

☐ Excellence in Public Service

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LEVEL

☐ Inform and Listen

☐ Discuss

☐ Involve

☒ N/A

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