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F44 (Herbert Hoover Highway NE) Phase 3 Project Description

Project Details

Location: On F44 (Herbert Hoover Highway NE) from 0.9 miles east of Wapsi Avenue NE to 0.2 miles west of Johnson Cedar Road NE in Scott Township

Number: STBG-SWAP-C052(120)--FG-52

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Letting Date: August 17, 2021

Contract Awarded to: *To Be Determined*

Contract Amount: *To Be Determined (rounded engineers estimate = \$4,320,000)*

Late Start Date: *To Be Determined (anticipating April 4, 2022)*

Working Days: *To Be Determined (anticipating 120 Working Days)*

Project Description

Improvements to F44 (Herbert Hoover Highway NE) taking place in 2021 and 2022 includes Phase 3 of a 3-phase improvement plan. Phase 1 & 2 work, from Utah Avenue to 0.9 miles east of Wapsi Avenue was substantially complete in 2020. Improvements to the intersection of F44 (Herbert Hoover Highway NE) and Johnson Cedar Road NE are being developed as a separate joint project with the City of West Branch.

Improvements for Phase 3 involve complete reconstruction of 2.0 miles of roadway with work including, but not limited to, replacement of roadway culverts, grading ditches, installation of subdrain, and PCC Pavement. The finished road top is designed to be a 40'-wide 2 lane roadway. Included for each direction of travel will be a 12'-wide paved lane, 4'-wide paved shoulder, and 4'-wide granular shoulder.

Utility relocations with minimal impact to traffic is anticipated in fall of 2021. The contractor will have the option to begin some road work in fall of 2021 which may result in closure of the roadway. F44 (Herbert Hoover Highway NE) will have a paved surface and be open to 2-way traffic over the winter of 2021/2022. Construction will resume (or begin) in spring of 2022 and continue through the 2022 construction season.

The roadway will be closed to through traffic during construction and a posted detour utilizing Interstate 80 and S. Downey Street will direct traffic around the closure.

The Prime Contractor, once selected, will develop a schedule and staging plan for the work.

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