STATE 707
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
STRUCTURE # 034-4514
TR 73 BRIDGE
LAHARPE CREEK
HANCOCK COUNTY,
ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has determined that the replacement of Structure # 034-4514 (BRIDGE) carrying Township Road 73 over LaHarpe Creek in Hancock County, Illinois, will have an adverse effect upon the BRIDGE, a property eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and has consulted with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), pursuant to the regulations implementing the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act (STATE 707)(20 ILCS 3420/1 *et seq.*; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IDOT and the Illinois SHPO agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

STIPULATIONS

IDOT, in coordination with Hancock County, shall ensure that the following measures are carried out:

1. The BRIDGE will be replaced with a new structure as developed in the plans prepared by IDOT.

2. Prior to the beginning of construction activities, IDOT shall submit documentation concerning the BRIDGE to the SHPO, to the standards of the Illinois Historic American Engineering Record, if applicable, at a level to be determined by the SHPO.

3. The SHPO shall provide IDOT with a list of the appropriate local and state archives to receive copies of the final documentation reports to be prepared for compliance with Stipulation 2.

4. IDOT shall seek an analogous bridge in Illinois as a substitute for the BRIDGE on the Illinois Historic Bridge Survey (HBS) and, should one be found, submit documentation concerning the proposed substitute for acceptance by the SHPO.

5. IDOT shall list the substitute bridge accepted by the Illinois SHPO in the HBS.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement by IDOT and the Illinois SHPO, and the implementation of its terms, demonstrate that IDOT has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BY: Michael L. Hine Date: 5/27/04

ILLINOIS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

BY: Anne E. Haaker Date: 5/28/04

CONCUR:

HANCOCK COUNTY

By: David M. Walker Date: 7/7/04