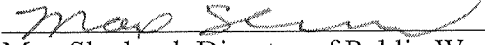


MEMORANDUM
Public Works Department
Purchasing Division

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TO: John T. Lockerby, Village Manager

FROM: 
Max Slankard, Director of Public Works


Michael Aleksic, Assistant Finance Director

DATE: June 8, 2018

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY FENCE INSTALLATION - (Agenda Item)

In the interest of public safety and general welfare, a fence was installed along the Skokie Valley Bike Path overpass on Skokie Boulevard. The fence is necessary as it came to the Village's attention that debris was falling or being thrown from the overpass and posing a danger to passing vehicles and pedestrians. Village staff enacted the Emergency Purchases Provision and obtained proposals for fence provision and installation from contractors that the Village has successfully worked with previously. The lowest proposal was from Midwest Fence Corporation, in the amount of \$22,970. The work included all the labor, equipment and materials necessary to install a curved six foot high chain link fence section that attached to the existing bridge. The design is such that it makes it much more difficult for individuals to throw debris from the path bridge on to the roadway below. This work supplements fencing work that was undertaken by ComEd to address falling debris issues associated with their bridges in the same immediate area.

Per Skokie Village Code requirements, staff is hereby requesting that the Village Board is advised of this emergency procurement. The work was funded through a combination of the Capital Improvement Program and Insurance Claims funds.

cc: Jason Wicha, Assistant Village Manager
Jean Scher, Water & Sewer Superintendent