



CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CITY OF CHICAGO

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Mr. Christopher Holt, P.E.
Deputy Director of Highways
Region One Engineer
Illinois Department of Transportation
201 West Center Court
Schaumburg, Illinois 60196 -1096

Attention: Mr. Zubair Haider, P.E.
Bureau Chief of Local Roads and Streets

Subject: Local Labor Hiring Preference SEP -14 Workplan for
Oakwood Viaduct over Metra and Canadian National Railroad

Dear Mr. Haider:

The Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) is submitting the Oakwood Viaduct over Metra and Canadian National Railroad for your concurrence of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Local Labor Hiring Pilot Program. The project is located at Oakwood Boulevard over Metra and Canadian Railroad in Chicago, Illinois. This letter certifies that the SEP-14 Workplan for this project is in compliance with Section 191 of the FY 2017 Appropriations Act. This Act requires that all recipients requesting an SEP-14 work plan approval must provide a project-specific certification that conforms to Section 191 certification requirements in conjunction with their work plan.

In conformance with the Section 191 of the FY 2017 Appropriations Act, CDOT certifies that the following three conditions have been satisfied for the Oakwood Viaduct over Metra and Canadian National Railroad project:

- (1) that except with respect to apprentices or trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and ability to perform the work that the contract requires resides in the jurisdiction;
- (2) that the grant recipient will include appropriate provisions in its bid document ensuring that the contractor does not displace any of its existing employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference; and

(3) that any increase in the cost of labor, training, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring preference does not delay or displace any transportation project in the applicable Statewide Transportation Improvement Program or Transportation Improvement Program.

The SEP-14 Workplan has been coordinated with FHWA staff and is included in the contract bid documents for the aforementioned project.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Luis D. Benitez at (312) 744-5807.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A stylized signature consisting of a blue, italicized letter 'S' with diagonal slashes on either side, representing Daniel Burke.

Daniel Burke, P.E., S.E.
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Engineering