

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOHNATHAN LACY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS DART, Sheriff of Cook
County, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 14 C 6259

Judge Robert W. Gettleman

Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman

DEFENDANT COOK COUNTY'S STATUS REPORT

Defendant, Cook County ("Cook County"), by its attorney, Kimberly M. Foxx, Cook County State's Attorney, through her Assistant State's Attorney, Miguel E. Larios, pursuant to this Court's Order dated July 11, 2019 (dkt. 517), states as follows:

1. Timeframe and Administrative Requirements Necessary to Complete Work for ADA Compliance at Maywood Courthouse.

The Maywood project was an FY2019 project that Cook County had planned to have designed by one of the Task Orders, part of an effort to accelerate delivery of design services in FY2019. That approach was rejected by the Board of Commissioners and the Procurement office, which has severely impacted the schedule of that work and many other projects. As such, a new proposed timeline has been created by the Cook County Department of Capital Planning and Policy.

The proposed timeline of the Maywood project is attached hereto.

2. Timeframe for Completion of Modifications to the Leighton Courthouse Ramp (also known as the “bridge”).

In the case of the scope for the Leighton bridge, that was never identified as a separate scope item in the architecture/engineering (A/E) firm’s original contract; it was simply part of the path into the building and up to the holding cells, within the courthouse, that were the subject of the project as a whole. In order to expedite the work and to respond to litigation focused specifically on the bridge, the Sheriff asked Capital Planning in 2018 to separate that portion of the work and move it ahead of the larger ADA holding cells project, which because of exceptionally complex phasing requirements (i.e. the need to work around all 20+ courtrooms within a criminal courthouse that had to remain fully operational) was taking longer to complete the design and procure the construction. In July 2018, Cook County issued a change order to the A/E firm to create a separate bid package just for the bridge. The delineation of the area to be separated was not defined beyond simply referring to the bridge in the change order request.

A proposed timeline of the Leighton bridge project is attached hereto.

Dated: July 30, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CCPSP PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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