

## EMERGENCY PURCHASES

Emergency Purchase Number **AFF07-03**

Office/Division: Illinois Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways – Region #1 (District 1)  
Address: 201 West Center Court  
Schaumburg, IL 60196

Responsible Chief Procurement Officer: Timothy W. Martin

Vendor: P.T. Ferro Construction Company  
Address: 700 Rowell Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60434-2597

**Estimated Cost:** \$200,000.00

**Final Cost:** \$124,135.00

This expenditure is justified as:

- An emergency involving public health.
- An emergency involving public safety.
- Necessary to protect State property from further loss or damage.
- Necessary to prevent or minimize serious disruption in State services.
- Necessary to insure integrity of State records.
- Quick purchase as provided by Section 20-30 (d) of the Illinois Procurement Code.

The conditions and circumstances requiring this emergency expenditure are:

Location: The center median of I-80 between Midland Avenue and Wheeler Avenue along the southwest side of Joliet in Will County.

Due to the recent heavy rains and poor installation of an 18-inch culvert that carries storm water from a median junction box to a crossroad culvert, the 18-inch pipe separated and collapsed. The separation of the pipe created an erosion undermining in the median of I-80 approximately 24 feet wide and 15 to 20 feet deep

Maintenance crews have filled in the erosion, but were unable to repair the storm sewer system. Due to the fact that this failure is located in a vertical sag of I-80, excessive rainfall or snow melting could accumulate in the median and eventually overtop I-80, creating a very dangerous condition for the motoring public.

IDOT has developed repair plans and has solicited bids from all area contractors.

This work will be funded from the Central Bureau of Operations, Emergency Reserve Fund.