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Mr. Ross Patronsky
Chair, CMAQ Project Selection Committee
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 800
Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Mr. Patronsky:

On behalf of the City of Evanston, I am transmitting the below scope and cost increase request for the Sheridan Road Signal interconnect project from Chicago Ave. to Central St. (TIP Number: 02-08-0005).

Evanston currently has \$674,000 programmed in CMAQ funds for its signal interconnect and upgrade project. The project was let on January 20 and the low bid amount was \$1,239,228. The participating construction items total \$972,528 (approved CMAQ scope). Evanston is requesting that the CMAQ Project Selection Committee increase the projects CMAQ funding by \$104,022 to reach the 80 percent federal match of \$778,022.

In addition, Evanston is requesting a scope increase to include the signal upgrade at Sheridan Rd. and Central Ave. After entering engineering, Evanston found that the signal needed to be upgraded to be included in the interconnect. This scope increase request is for \$136,666 (total) and \$109,333 (CMAQ). Taking both cost increase requests together, Evanston is requesting an additional \$213,355 in CMAQ funding.

Current CMAQ Funds	\$674,000
Cost Increase Request (Original Scope)(A)	\$104,022
Cost Increase Request (From Scope Increase)(B)	\$109,333
Total Cost Increase Request (A+B)	\$213,355
Total CMAQ Funds Requested	\$887,355

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at 847.296.9200. We thank you for your consideration and look forward to a favorable reply.

Sincerely,

Christopher Staron, Program Associate for Transportation, NWMC
Planning Liaison, North Shore Council of Mayors