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LIST OF PREPARERS



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Springfield Rail Improvements Project – Tier 2		
Name	Qualifications	Primary Responsibilities
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Illinois Department of Transportation		
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Parsons Brinkerhoff		
John Page	MUP, Urban Planning; BS Urban Planning; 36 years experience	Reviewer
Timothy Selover	MBA Concentration in Finance; Certificate in Metropolitan and Planning Development; BS Civil/Environmental Engineering; 17 years experience	Reviewer
Stephanie Brown	MRP, City and Regional Planning; MS Civil/Environmental Engineering; BS Geosciences; 10 years experience	Reviewer
GHD		
Kenneth S. Mierzwa	BA Management; 25 years experience	Reviewer
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Jimmie Austin	Engineering technician with 30 years of experience including CADD design, drafting and surveying services on numerous civil, transportation and site development projects, surveying duties on power plants, coal mines, highways, parking lots, hazardous waste sites and county bridges	Engineering Technician, Tier 2 Public Involvement
Kirk Brown, PE	BS, 43 years experience in transportation management, design, construction , planning and environmental studies; registered professional engineer	Tier 1 Project Manager, Tier 2 Senior Policy Advisor
Jeff Bushur	MS, 18 years experience conducting water quality analyses, habitat assessments, wetlands delineations, Section 404 permitting , wetland mitigation design, technical specialist and primary author for preparation of environmental assessments and other NEPA documents for highway feasibility and location studies	Environmental Scientist/ Water Quality Specialist, Tier 2 Environmental Document Primary Author

Douglas L. Dorsey	BS, 32 years experience conducting environmental assessments; managing permitting issues and environmental compliance projects; and preparing Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans and SPCC Plans.	Special Waste Tier 2
Matt Fletcher, PE, SE	MS, 20 years experience planning, design, bidding and construction of railroad bridges; registered professional engineer and structural engineer	Tier 2 Preliminary Railroad Bridge Drawings
Craig George	AS, 28 years experience as an engineering technician performing design, drafting and inspection services for many bridge and road projects	Engineering Technician, Tier 2 Design Plans
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Beth A. Kohl	11 years experience as administrative secretary, document and file management, project report preparation and public involvement documentation	Administrative Assistant, Tier 2 Document Organization
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Susan McCormick, PE	BS, 17 years experience including conducting location design, drainage, geotechnical, intersection and interchange studies, preparing construction designs, preparing special provisions, calculating contract quantities and establishing horizontal alignment and vertical profiles; registered professional engineer	Design Engineer, Tier 2
Jim Moll, PE, SE	MS, 37 years experience including working on a wide variety of civil engineering projects from designing bridges and highway components to railroad facilities and wastewater treatment facilities; extensive experience working as a liaison between developers, design teams and the public when a project encounters controversy; registered professional engineer and structural engineer	Tier 2, Project Manager/ Engineer
Gregory R. Moushon	BS, 10 years experience in environmental data collection, field studies, NEPA documentation, and wetland delineations and permitting	Environmental Scientist/ Tier 2 document preparation
Gregory C. Nichelson , PE	BS, 16 years experience in both roadway and railway project design; designing and preparing construction plans for roadway improvements and interchanges; registered professional engineer	Railroad Design Engineer, Tier 2
Danny Pop	Senior engineering technician with 22 years of experience including topographic, land and GPS/DGPS surveying, construction staking and construction observation, survey crew chief; and provides design and drafting on a variety of roadway and rail projects	Tier 2 Senior Engineering Technician

Elizabeth Safranski	BA, five years experience of traffic modeling providing 3D VISSIM models showing effects of proposed traffic engineering solutions; models are used to help clients and public stakeholders visualize alternative solutions at project progress meetings, public informational meetings, and governmental meetings	Traffic Modeler, Tier 2
Kevin Seals	BS, 26 years experience in preparing and managing projects that require NEPA documentation including Environmental Impact Statements and Assessments; additional experience includes conducting stream bank restorations, habitat evaluations, wildlife assessments and threatened and endangered species surveys and highly qualified in the delineation, functional assessment, permitting, construction and restoration of wetlands	Senior Environmental Scientist, Tier 2 Environmental Lead
Julie Shipp, EIT	BS, four years experience performing calculations, measurements used and field observation for roadway, sewer and streetscape projects, registered engineer intern	Tier 2 Engineer
Jennifer A. Sunley	BS, MS, six years experience as a biologist in the railway market assisting in environmental planning of developments, specializes in compliance with Federal and state clean water act, wetland delineation and mitigation plans.	Socio-economic Resources, Tier 2
Vector		
Rebecca Bennett	M.S. Public Policy; B.A. Political Science	Public Engagement, Tier 2
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John T. Sharkey, PE	37 years experience in the railroad signal industry, including Class I railroad signal management and 10 years at a signal manufacturer along with being the Chairman of the AREMA Highway Grade Crossing Warning Systems committee	Tier 2, Railroad Signals
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