

Rehabilitation of the Waterfront Transit Line - Overlook

Presented to: Operational Planning &
Infrastructure Committee

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- This project is located on the Waterfront Line adjacent to Settler's Landing Station.



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in conformance to new
railcars

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- The project will include, but not be limited to:
 - Removal of the existing track, ballast, crossing panels, and brick.
 - Installation of new approach slab in advance of crossing.
 - Replacement of track, ballast , crossing panels, and brick.
 - Removal and replacement of curb ramps.
 - Traffic control.
- Shutdowns
 - The contract includes five separate continuous shutdowns Monday through Friday.
 - One shutdown for each of the inbound and outbound tracks and three for the brickwork.

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Procurement Overview:

- Invitation for Bid (IFB) issued February 23, 2026
- Accessed on the GCRTA website by eleven (11) interested parties
- Three (3) firms submitted a bid

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Lowest responsive Vendor:

- RailWorks Track Services, LLC

RailWorks Track Services, LLC is planning to use Cook Paving & Construction Co., Inc. and Hatzel & Buehler, Inc. as subcontractors on this project.

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Firm Experience:

- RailWorks Track Services, LLC has successfully completed projects for GCRTA, Chicago Transit Authority, Amtrak, Joliet Bulk and Barge, and CSX, among others.

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Recommendation:

- Staff Requests the Operational Planning and Infrastructure Committee recommend award to RailWorks Track Services, LLC for the Rehabilitation of the Waterfront Transit Line – Overlook in a contract amount not to exceed \$1,192,000.

Questions