



## Chief Procurement Office

Bill Grunloh, Department of Transportation - Construction

### MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Melina Lopez  
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**From:** Colleen Caton

**Date:** August 26, 2025

**Subject:** Passenger Railcars Change Order #43  
SPO Determination on Recommendation

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As the State Purchasing Officer for the Illinois Department of Transportation, I offer the following.

As part of the California led Passenger Railcars Contract (75A0362), change order #43 covers the cost for Siemens labor to complete Field Modification Instructions (FMI) on cars that are out of warranty. This short-term period also takes advantage of a two-week period when Michigan services are canceled, and 20 cars would be available for the FMIs to be completed. These FMIs are needed on the cars but due to unavailability due to fleet needs or Amtrak coordination, they were not made available earlier.

Change order #43 is for \$112,200.

  
Colleen Caton  
State Purchasing Officer

  
Date