



Dispute Resolution and Expert Witness Services Case Study

McCarthy Improvement Company
Davenport, IA



Summit Consulting was retained to perform an independent analysis of this paving subcontractor's claim against the general contractor on a Virginia Department of Transportation project in Chesterfield County. Summit was responsible for evaluating planned and actual operations and built a claim based upon the impacts associated with actual Owner, general contractor and subcontractor performance. Summit's analysis demonstrated disruption and delay costs to the subcontractor exceeding \$3.8 million. The claim was not settled at the Project level, and thereafter became a trial case in Federal court. As a testament to the quality of Summit's work on the claim,

the higher level of scrutiny of expert witness testimony in Federal trials yielded no change in the paving subcontractor's damage calculations created by Summit. The Federal trial, scheduled for early 2004 was settled with the general contractor's bonding company in the days before trial.

Project Description:

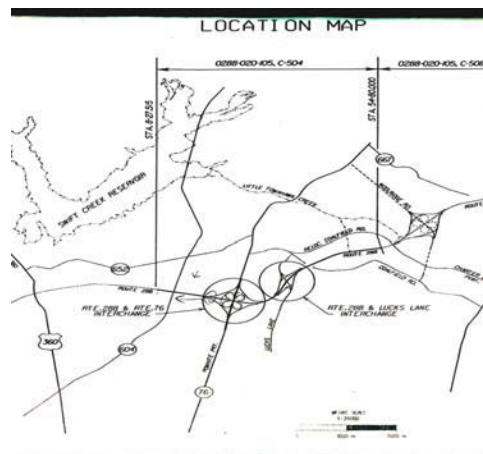
County of Chesterfield Route 288
Improvements
Claim Amount: \$3,875,477.55
Claimant Contract Sum: \$3,748,212

Owners:

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