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FY 2009 ALLOTMENTS OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM RURAL (STR), STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE, AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE PROGRAM (HBP) FUNDS TO THE COUNTIES

COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS

Attached is a list of the current STR allotments for the downstate 96 counties and the HBP allotments for all counties in the state. The total is based on FY 2009 estimated allotments. The total amount of FY 2009 STR funds allotted to the counties is \$34,897,876 with \$31,125,657 to be distributed among the counties in Districts 2 through 9. The total amount of FY 2009 HBP funds allocated to all counties is \$30,683,880.

Highway Bridge Program funds are allocated to counties based upon the deficient square footage of county, township and municipal structures combined. Requests for local agencies to use HBP funds will be made through the County Engineer with the approval of the IDOT district. Municipalities with 15,000 or greater population will program HBP funds directly through the IDOT district with the allocation coming from the county allotment.

The formula for distribution of the STR funds to the downstate counties is as follows:

1. Ten percent divided equally among the downstate counties, Districts 2-9.
2. Balance allocated to the downstate counties on the basis of the following three factors with equal weight being given to each factor:
 - a. non-urban area
 - b. non-urban population
 - c. non-urban mileage (total all systems)

This year's distribution reflects the 2000 census, including any updates received from the Secretary of State's office, and the 2006 Illinois Highway and Street Mileage Statistics non-urban mileage and non-urban area totals. The formula for distribution of the \$4.0 million in state matching assistance is based on 64% federal funding and 36% local match. This match ratio is variable each year and is generated to result in utilization of the entire state matching assistance amount. A more detailed explanation of the state matching assistance program is also attached.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your district office.

Sincerely,


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Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

Attachment

STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE

The State Matching Assistance Program is designed to assist counties in matching federal funds when the county cannot derive sufficient matching funds from local taxation. Counties receive a Surface Transportation Program Rural (STR) allotment that may be used to fund up to 80% of eligible project costs. Counties are allowed to levy a federal-aid matching tax to use for the local share. Although an 80/20 federal/local matching ratio is allowable for STR projects, a lower matching ratio is judged to be more equitable when determining the need for matching funds because the counties receive other federal-aid funds (e.g., HBP, STU) in addition to STR funds that require a local match. Some counties do not have a sufficient tax base to generate the local funds needed for the match. The State Matching Assistance Program of \$4 million per year addresses this problem.

The county is required to levy a federal-aid matching tax of at least .045% to be eligible for assistance. To receive the maximum amount, it is required to have a tax rate of .05%. If the rate is .045%, the allocation is 90% of the maximum. If the rate is between .045% and .05%, the assistance is prorated. If the rate falls below .045%, the county may retain its eligibility for assistance if a permanent transfer of funds from a non-highway fund to the Federal-aid Matching Tax Fund is made to meet the equivalent of the minimum eligibility threshold.

The maximum assistance amount for each county is established as the difference between the amount required to match the county's STR allotment using a computer-generated federal/local matching ratio and the funds generated by the county's federal-aid matching tax. This matching ratio is variable each year and is generated to result in utilization of the entire state matching assistance amount.

The amount of funds received by each county will vary from year to year. The variable amount of STR funds available each year and the local Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV) as provided by the Department of Revenue have a direct correlation on the amount of funds to be disbursed based on shortfall. As an example, when the STR allotment increases, the poorer counties will have a greater need for additional match. Conversely, when the STR allotment decreases, the poorer counties will not have a need to match as much federal funding and therefore will require less state matching assistance funds.

State matching funds may be used for any federal-aid project.

Commitment of Funds: If a county so desires, it may use its accumulated matching funds to defray any part or the entire non-federal portion of any local federal-aid project regardless of the federal matching percentage. The state matching assistance may be committed as a lump sum amount or as a percentage of the project cost not to exceed the current available state match allotment for the county.

Anticipation: There can be no anticipation of state matching funds. In other words, no county can commit more state matching assistance funds to a project than it has available at the time of letting. However, existing agreements for active projects may be amended to increase the amount of state matching assistance when it becomes available.

FFY 2009 HBP Allotments (By County)

District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
1	016	Cook	68	986,217.34	902773.8	83443.52	\$8,593,775.90
1	022	DuPage	19	65,258.10	47945.1	17313	\$568,651.01
1	045	Kane	18	73,623.40	43697.8	29925.6	\$641,545.20
1	049	Lake	17	61,268.20	29617.5	31650.7	\$533,883.52
1	056	McHenry	27	42,327.90	23225.6	19102.3	\$368,840.08
1	099	Will	34	81,272.36	55189.5	26082.86	\$708,197.29
1 Total			183				\$11,414,893.00
2	004	Boone	10	27,629.30	22091.4	5537.9	\$240,758.32
2	008	Carroll	18	20,677.38	2520	18157.38	\$180,180.14
2	037	Henry	24	25,111.80	6777.4	18334.4	\$218,821.13
2	043	JoDaviess	38	36,338.51	11508	24830.51	\$316,649.30
2	052	Lee	8	14,585.40	8905.4	5680	\$127,095.38
2	071	Ogle	4	3,821.20	2173	1648.2	\$33,297.47
2	081	Rock Island	3	5,934.60	5934.6	0	\$51,713.37
2	089	Stephenson	28	48,574.82	23924.8	24650.02	\$423,275.00
2	098	Whiteside	4	8,585.00	6109	2476	\$74,808.63
2	101	Winnebago	28	100,953.26	83214.83	17738.43	\$879,694.27
2 Total			165				\$2,546,293.00
3	006	Bureau	34	48,351.48	17532.08	30819.4	\$421,328.76
3	019	DeKalb	6	13,213.96	7226.6	5987.36	\$115,144.80
3	027	Ford	9	11,396.00	2568	8828	\$99,303.32
3	032	Grundy	11	27,623.50	14794	12829.5	\$240,707.73
3	038	Iroquois	68	74,650.62	8090.38	66560.24	\$650,496.18
3	046	Kankakee	5	10,107.60	0	10107.6	\$88,076.36
3	047	Kendall	8	13,798.20	11539.2	2259	\$120,235.79
3	050	LaSalle	27	57,505.00	39529.3	17975.7	\$501,091.39
3	053	Livingston	47	39,544.71	1139.93	38404.78	\$344,587.67
3 Total			215				\$2,580,972.00
4	029	Fulton	21	52,288.50	29727.5	22561	\$455,635.54
4	036	Henderson	7	9,297.30	533	8764.3	\$81,015.53
4	048	Knox	20	35,003.90	11276.9	23727	\$305,019.67
4	055	McDonough	26	28,332.15	9727.3	18604.85	\$246,882.86
4	062	Marshall	22	19,715.50	0	19715.5	\$171,798.44
4	066	Mercer	23	23,489.88	5999.6	17490.28	\$204,687.92
4	072	Peoria	25	37,606.50	15019.8	22586.7	\$327,698.40
4	078	Putnam	2	2,245.50	2245.5	0	\$19,567.01
4	088	Stark	10	18,169.30	13548.6	4620.7	\$158,325.04
4	090	Tazewell	16	22,815.50	7837.2	14978.3	\$198,811.45
4	094	Warren	8	5,860.70	990	4870.7	\$51,069.42
4	102	Woodford	8	7,772.40	1613	6159.4	\$67,727.73
4 Total			188				\$2,288,239.00
5	010	Champaign	9	22,855.38	18553.1	4302.28	\$199,158.99
5	020	DeWitt	5	5,361.56	891	4470.56	\$46,719.98
5	021	Douglas	11	13,823.53	3816	10007.53	\$120,456.55
5	023	Edgar	8	5,728.38	472	5256.38	\$49,916.40
5	057	McLean	22	29,840.30	13376.3	16464	\$260,024.73
5	074	Piatt	12	19,006.96	0	19006.96	\$165,624.33
5	092	Vermilion	48	49,180.06	17588.18	31591.88	\$428,549.03
5 Total			115				\$1,270,450.00

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District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
6	001	Adams	25	31,381.50	8828.8	22552.7	\$273,454.50
6	005	Brown	14	10,948.61	5241.75	5706.86	\$95,404.83
6	009	Cass	7	11,745.44	6582.64	5162.8	\$102,348.31
6	011	Christian	74	69,141.00	13058	56083	\$602,486.10
6	034	Hancock	51	35,209.38	564	34645.38	\$306,810.17
6	054	Logan	13	19,209.10	5367.2	13841.9	\$167,385.71
6	059	Macoupin	42	52,404.60	20744.2	31660.4	\$456,647.18
6	063	Mason	3	3,511.60	1720.8	1790.8	\$30,599.65
6	065	Menard	9	4,803.10	807.5	3995.6	\$41,853.62
6	068	Montgomery	30	27,225.72	8779.34	18446.38	\$237,241.55
6	069	Morgan	20	30,022.40	6850.8	23171.6	\$261,611.47
6	075	Pike	38	35,885.16	5859.15	30026.01	\$312,698.83
6	084	Sangamon	33	110,134.35	65210.2	44924.15	\$959,697.06
6	085	Schuyler	10	22,169.80	15540.2	6629.6	\$193,184.89
6	086	Scott	7	6,535.80	0	6535.8	\$56,952.15
6 Total			376				\$4,098,376.00
7	012	Clark	8	7,220.80	0	7220.8	\$62,921.16
7	013	Clay	26	16,845.30	0	16845.3	\$146,787.87
7	015	Coles	28	32,937.20	5606.6	27330.6	\$287,010.70
7	017	Crawford	26	18,347.63	2915.4	15432.23	\$159,878.98
7	018	Cumberland	9	6,130.73	1668.4	4462.33	\$53,422.42
7	024	Edwards	13	10,849.05	0	10849.05	\$94,537.28
7	025	Effingham	24	16,065.25	1729.8	14335.45	\$139,990.61
7	026	Fayette	51	33,150.59	6021.8	27128.79	\$288,870.15
7	040	Jasper	25	21,979.25	8210.25	13769	\$191,524.47
7	051	Lawrence	13	15,488.10	0	15488.1	\$134,961.39
7	058	Macon	24	57,733.59	43467.42	14266.17	\$503,083.38
7	070	Moultrie	12	10,289.04	739.2	9549.84	\$89,657.42
7	080	Richland	27	19,690.90	4535.1	15155.8	\$171,584.07
7	087	Shelby	97	96,588.91	8567.75	88021.16	\$841,663.84
7	093	Wabash	18	10,281.70	0	10281.7	\$89,593.46
7	096	Wayne	22	19,310.44	7224.8	12085.64	\$168,268.79
7 Total			423				\$3,423,756.00
8	003	Bond	15	17,412.19	5223.78	12188.41	\$151,727.70
8	007	Calhoun	8	11,144.30	8129.9	3014.4	\$97,110.07
8	014	Clinton	15	16,696.20	0	16696.2	\$145,488.65
8	031	Greene	7	21,056.28	11256	9800.28	\$183,481.86
8	042	Jersey	10	8,280.60	0	8280.6	\$72,156.14
8	060	Madison	26	27,208.20	8234.1	18974.1	\$237,088.94
8	061	Marion	23	17,403.50	1987.2	15416.3	\$151,651.98
8	067	Monroe	4	5,259.20	1470	3789.2	\$45,828.03
8	079	Randolph	9	13,932.50	8958.6	4973.9	\$121,406.11
8	082	St. Clair	16	24,313.22	9461.6	14851.62	\$211,862.44
8	095	Washington	10	6,084.90	0	6084.9	\$53,023.08
8 Total			143				\$1,470,825.00
9	002	Alexander	8	7,648.60	728.5	6920.1	\$66,648.97
9	028	Franklin	5	4,265.90	545.4	3720.5	\$37,172.53
9	030	Gallatin	6	10,872.84	7527.66	3345.18	\$94,744.60
9	033	Hamilton	20	13,111.40	0	13111.4	\$114,251.14

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9	035	Hardin	3	1,992.60	0	1992.6	\$17,363.27
9	039	Jackson	11	21,915.08	10732.08	11183	\$190,965.33
9	041	Jefferson	35	43,248.30	5228.3	38020	\$376,860.40
9	044	Johnson	5	4,439.72	0	4439.72	\$38,687.18
9	064	Massac	9	9,803.30	2160	7643.3	\$85,424.76
9	073	Perry	3	1,372.40	0	1372.4	\$11,958.93
9	076	Pope	1	2,245.40	2245.4	0	\$19,566.14
9	077	Pulaski	4	3,696.98	0	3696.98	\$32,215.03
9	083	Saline	12	7,989.18	981	7008.18	\$69,616.74
9	091	Union	34	17,186.98	2591.1	14595.88	\$149,765.24
9	097	White	36	27,337.80	5821.2	21516.6	\$238,218.25
9	100	Williamson	5	5,349.80	2316	3033.8	\$46,617.50
9 Total			197				\$1,590,076.00
Statewide Total			2,005				\$30,683,880.00

**STP-RURAL ALLOTMENTS &
STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE**

<u>COUNTY CODE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>STP RURAL ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>STATE MATCH</u>
001	ADAMS	497,810.24	0.00
003	ALEXANDER	174,386.44	76,911.28
005	BOND	236,095.87	56,334.72
007	BOONE	189,695.00	0.00
009	BROWN	177,958.85	72,422.36
011	BUREAU	477,072.08	13,735.38
013	CALHOUN	149,126.33	48,973.20
015	CARROLL	291,874.38	8,422.92
017	CASS	200,391.61	54,867.52
019	CHAMPAIGN	580,770.96	0.00
021	CHRISTIAN	396,408.98	19,647.92
023	CLARK	329,435.33	103,692.47
025	CLAY	261,864.69	90,534.60
027	CLINTON	420,607.87	19,450.25
029	COLES	296,271.40	0.00
031	COOK	0.00	0.00
033	CRAWFORD	275,301.62	32,872.52
035	CUMBERLAND	237,725.98	83,136.91
037	DEKALB	327,374.62	0.00
039	DEWITT	235,569.46	0.00
041	DOUGLAS	310,705.73	35,560.88
043	DUPAGE	0.00	0.00
045	EDGAR	318,279.51	68,966.31
047	EDWARDS	155,771.06	58,834.12
049	EFFINGHAM	341,069.13	0.00
051	FAYETTE	387,120.22	122,775.40
053	FORD	301,793.38	71,995.90
055	FRANKLIN	332,463.50	63,827.05
057	FULTON	461,008.98	87,543.21
059	GALLATIN	179,458.37	77,396.61
061	GREENE	305,754.53	100,262.01
063	GRUNDY	314,943.60	0.00
065	HAMILTON	250,193.61	109,549.07
067	HANCOCK	449,464.67	132,522.01
069	HARDIN	119,438.09	48,848.79
071	HENDERSON	216,268.16	75,497.41
073	HENRY	469,468.80	0.00
075	IROQUOIS	609,416.40	145,419.14
077	JACKSON	361,371.11	0.00
079	JASPER	283,103.11	49,566.81
081	JEFFERSON	389,495.69	0.00
083	JERSEY	237,017.94	0.00
085	JODAVIESS	354,210.96	0.00
087	JOHNSON	223,614.74	79,163.02
089	KANE	0.00	0.00
091	KANKAKEE	417,534.54	0.00
093	KENDALL	349,758.62	0.00
095	KNOX	411,680.02	0.00
097	LAKE	0.00	0.00
099	LASALLE	706,905.73	0.00
101	LAWRENCE	268,445.92	93,920.05
103	LEE	408,801.53	0.00
105	LIVINGSTON	588,311.09	63,728.91
107	LOGAN	347,422.49	0.00

**STP-RURAL ALLOTMENTS &
STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE**

<u>COUNTY CODE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>STP RURAL ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>STATE MATCH</u>
109	MCDONOUGH	322,617.85	37,635.02
111	MCHENRY	0.00	0.00
113	MCLEAN	567,772.64	0.00
115	MACON	317,874.54	0.00
117	MACOUPIN	566,178.76	76,687.34
119	MADISON	359,729.91	0.00
121	MARION	347,070.59	45,125.84
123	MARSHALL	252,491.12	49,623.46
125	MASON	318,329.87	94,510.23
127	MASSAC	166,008.74	14,632.60
129	MENARD	216,689.97	25,604.28
131	MERCER	333,897.61	87,842.76
133	MONROE	176,522.87	0.00
135	MONTGOMERY	435,433.25	80,531.12
137	MORGAN	310,517.57	0.00
139	MOULTRIE	246,927.14	48,676.75
141	OGLE	540,614.19	0.00
143	PEORIA	375,615.54	0.00
145	PERRY	235,974.90	58,738.30
147	PIATT	261,126.80	0.00
149	PIKE	427,074.00	151,821.78
151	POPE	170,213.67	72,907.81
153	PULASKI	148,153.54	66,875.88
155	PUTNAM	129,909.88	5,481.29
157	RANDOLPH	381,972.38	32,399.16
159	RICHLAND	216,836.90	37,266.86
161	ROCK ISLAND	245,194.70	0.00
163	ST CLAIR	313,411.99	0.00
165	SALINE	269,407.46	59,902.18
167	SANGAMON	481,378.50	0.00
169	SCHUYLER	229,748.32	90,608.25
171	SCOTT	153,285.34	58,420.59
173	SHELBY	460,000.29	129,101.41
175	STARK	174,374.60	51,288.00
177	STEPHENSON	370,340.49	0.00
179	TAZEWELL	364,092.87	0.00
181	UNION	232,963.29	53,388.18
183	VERMILION	476,340.10	0.00
185	WABASH	139,689.63	20,960.66
187	WARREN	283,430.14	52,281.28
189	WASHINGTON	320,766.10	91,491.71
191	WAYNE	369,212.70	147,480.35
193	WHITE	283,974.41	92,338.22
195	WHITESIDE	476,415.17	0.00
197	WILL	0.00	0.00
199	WILLIAMSON	368,303.84	0.00
201	WINNEBAGO	222,642.44	0.00
203	WOODFORD	439,097.45	0.00
	FINAL TOTALS	31,125,657.00	4,000,000.00