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Allocation of STR and State
Matching Assistance Funds to the Counties

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COUNTY ENGINEERS/COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Attached is a list of the FFY 01 Surface Transportation Program Rural (STR) allocations for the downstate 96 counties along with the allocation of State Matching Assistance Funds. An information sheet describing the State Matching Assistance and STR Fund distribution method is attached.

The total amount of FFY 01 STR funds allocated to the counties is \$27,661,847 with \$24,671,792 to be distributed among the counties in Districts 2 through 9. The FFY 01 STR allotments have been adjusted to reflect updated actual allocation amounts for FFY 1998 through FFY 2000.

The \$4.0 million State Matching Assistance is allotted by first prorating \$2.0 million to all counties that qualify and have a need for matching assistance. The remaining \$2.0 million is allotted to the counties beginning with the county with the highest shortfall percentage and proceeding down the list until the \$2.0 million is exhausted.

The formula for distribution is based on a 55% federal and 45% local match. This matching ratio was proposed and approved by the Illinois Association of County Engineers. All other requirements of the State Match will remain unchanged. A more detailed explanation of the State Matching Assistance Program is attached.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darrell W. McMurray".

Darrell W. McMurray, P.E.
Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

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District Engineers

STP RURAL AND STATE MATCH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001
IN ORDER BY COUNTY

COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT	STATE MATCH ALLOTMENT
001	ADAMS	374,271.08	320.51
003	ALEXANDER	135,448.14	91,671.71
005	BOND	203,542.28	111,481.09
007	BOONE	166,287.88	.00
009	BROWN	133,227.68	85,981.47
011	BUREAU	371,310.47	27,899.73
013	CALHOUN	111,269.78	63,850.86
015	CARROLL	220,319.10	23,135.36
017	CASS	155,432.29	23,217.13
019	CHAMPAIGN	485,294.15	.00
021	CHRISTIAN	305,436.78	21,399.59
023	CLARK	248,198.23	136,883.78
025	CLAY	202,061.98	112,615.23
027	CLINTON	293,347.61	29,562.83
029	COLES	227,720.64	.00
031	COOK	.00	.00
033	CRAWFORD	208,229.92	16,080.12
035	CUMBERLAND	180,104.08	107,060.88
037	DEKALB	313,825.19	.00
039	DEWITT	178,623.77	.00
041	DOUGLAS	235,368.90	22,731.57
043	DUPAGE	.00	.00
045	EDGAR	246,964.64	30,104.61
047	EDWARDS	122,125.37	69,961.17
049	EFFINGHAM	255,353.05	.00
051	FAYETTE	295,814.79	172,401.78
053	FORD	232,161.56	31,338.67
055	FRANKLIN	256,833.35	35,471.28
057	FULTON	358,974.57	45,838.70
059	GALLATIN	140,135.78	81,747.94
061	GREENE	237,095.92	129,871.57
063	GRUNDY	239,809.82	.00
065	HAMILTON	192,193.26	127,299.86
067	HANCOCK	347,872.27	53,480.47
069	HARDIN	93,999.53	68,044.71
071	HENDERSON	163,327.26	89,279.39
073	HENRY	369,830.16	14,102.19
075	IROQUOIS	467,530.46	58,238.55
077	JACKSON	280,271.56	10,759.76
079	JASPER	219,085.51	29,303.79
081	JEFFERSON	280,024.84	28,298.87
083	JERSEY	179,857.36	14,347.30
085	JODAVIESS	268,675.81	4,223.81
087	JOHNSON	164,067.42	102,174.48
089	KANE	.00	.00
091	KANKAKEE	370,570.32	.00
093	KENDALL	196,634.18	.00
095	KNOX	319,993.14	4,829.98
097	LAKE	.00	.00
099	LASALLE	534,144.30	.00
101	LAWRENCE	207,489.77	125,622.86

STP RURAL AND STATE MATCH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001
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COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT	STATE MATCH ALLOTMENT
103	LEE	308,397.40	9,814.61
105	LIVINGSTON	442,365.23	37,020.25
107	LOGAN	265,468.48	13,738.10
109	MCDONOUGH	259,547.25	25,789.01
111	MCHENRY	.00	.00
113	MCLEAN	509,719.22	.00
115	MACON	271,389.71	.00
117	MACOUPIN	453,714.25	59,202.50
119	MADISON	357,000.83	.00
121	MARION	281,751.86	33,800.98
123	MARSHALL	190,219.52	24,124.40
125	MASON	241,783.56	112,374.12
127	MASSAC	126,072.86	12,587.97
129	MENARD	160,366.65	15,437.59
131	MERCER	256,833.35	38,821.61
133	MONROE	171,715.67	.00
135	MONTGOMERY	336,769.96	40,235.39
137	MORGAN	241,536.84	3,166.33
139	MOULTRIE	184,791.72	21,912.46
141	OGLE	394,748.67	.00
143	PEORIA	308,644.12	.00
145	PERRY	200,828.39	30,283.11
147	PIATT	222,786.28	18,891.72
149	PIKE	326,654.53	190,313.80
151	POPE	131,747.37	95,729.80
153	PULASKI	114,723.83	81,615.45
155	PUTNAM	96,960.14	10,942.41
157	RANDOLPH	293,100.89	32,602.85
159	RICHLAND	168,755.06	22,375.35
161	ROCK ISLAND	199,841.52	.00
163	ST CLAIR	375,998.11	.00
165	SALINE	209,216.80	28,183.96
167	SANGAMON	458,895.33	.00
169	SCHUYLER	177,883.62	111,492.28
171	SCOTT	119,164.76	72,042.94
173	SHELBY	347,132.11	53,724.27
175	STARK	135,941.57	20,219.48
177	STEPHENSON	281,505.15	.00
179	TAZEWELL	308,644.12	.00
181	UNION	177,390.18	96,498.56
183	VERMILION	447,793.02	.00
185	WABASH	107,569.01	12,223.49
187	WARREN	222,046.13	24,712.07
189	WASHINGTON	244,990.89	133,692.59
191	WAYNE	286,192.79	171,731.51
193	WHITE	222,539.56	127,169.32
195	WHITESIDE	365,142.52	5,948.75
197	WILL	.00	.00
199	WILLIAMSON	280,024.84	.00
201	WINNEBAGO	277,804.38	.00
203	WOODFORD	317,526.00	10,947.37

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STP RURAL AND STATE MATCH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001
IN ORDER BY COUNTY

COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT	STATE MATCH ALLOTMENT
FINAL TOTALS		24,671,792.00	4,000,000.00

102 RECORDS TOTALED

STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE

Each county in the state receives an STR allotment which may be used to fund up to 80% of eligible project costs. However, some counties do not have a sufficient tax base to generate the local funds needed for the match. The State Matching Assistance Fund was established to address this problem. The county must meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive State Matching Assistance:

1. The county must be unable to realize sufficient matching funds under 605 ILCS 5/5-603, Illinois Highway Code, to fully utilize its STR allotment.
2. The county must be assessing at a minimum rate of .045 in an effort to generate local matching funds.

A maximum assistance amount for a county is established as the difference between the amount required to match the County's STR allotment, using a 55% federal/45% matching ratio, and the funds generated by the County's Federal-aid Match Tax. Although 80/20 matching is the normal maximum allowable for STR projects, it is believed that need based on a 55/45 matching ratio is more equitable since the counties have other Federal-aid programs (HBRRP, Safety & STU) in addition to STR requiring local matching.

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 .050. If the tax rate is .045, the allocation is 90% of the maximum. If the tax rate is between .045 and .050, the assistance is prorated.

The actual distribution of the \$4 million available to this program is first divided in half. The first \$2 million is divided among those counties having a shortfall matching the federal funds at 55/45 using their local tax funds. Each eligible county receives their proportionate share of the total matching shortfall. The remaining \$2 million is used to complete the shortfall starting with the county with the highest percentage shortfall and continuing until the funds are gone.

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.

Lump-sum use: 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. However, the State matching assistance must be committed as a lump-sum amount rather than a percentage of the project cost.

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.