



# Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

January 24, 2013

## **CIRCULAR LETTER 2013-02 – Revision #1**

### **FY 2014 Allotments to the Counties:**

- Surface Transportation Program Rural (STP-Rural),**
- State Matching Assistance (SMA)**
- Surface Transportation Program – Bridges (STP-Bridge)**

### COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS

*Due to an error that was discovered in the program formula that is used to generate the STP-Bridge allotments, attached are revised STP-Bridge allotments. All other information remains unchanged.*

There is no longer a dedicated Highway Bridge Program (formerly known as HBP) in MAP-21. Local bridge projects are now to be funded with Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds. However, the Illinois Department of Transportation set aside 15 percent of the local STP allotment for use specifically on bridges. The remaining STP funding is being distributed as before between STP-Rural (STR) and STP-Urban (STU).

The 15 percent amount of STP-Bridge funding will be distributed in the same manner as the old Highway Bridge Program based on the combined deficient square footage of county, township and municipal structures. Requests for local agencies to use STP-Bridge funds will be made through the County Engineer with the approval of the IDOT District. Municipalities with 15,000 or greater population will program STP-Bridge funds directly through the IDOT District, with the amount coming from the county allotment.

Attached is a list of the current STR allotments for the downstate 96 counties and the STP-Bridge allotments for all counties in the state. The total amount of FY 2014 STR funds allotted to the counties is \$44,705,663 with \$39,873,289 to be distributed among the counties in Districts 2 through 9. The total amount of FY 2014 STP-Bridge funds allotted to all counties is \$35,126,352.

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)

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This year's distribution reflects the 2010 census, including any updates received from the Secretary of State's office, and the 2010 Illinois Highway and Street Mileage Statistics non-urban mileage and non-urban area totals.

This year the formula for distribution of the \$4.0 million in state matching assistance is based on 68% federal funding and 32% 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James K. Klein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "K".

James K. Klein, P.E., S.E.  
Acting Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

Attachments

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

<u>COUNTY CODE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>STP-RURAL ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE</u>
001	ADAMS	642,121.27	0
003	ALEXANDER	218,501.27	82,931.22
005	BOND	309,199.18	56,072.41
007	BOONE	211,449.07	0
009	BROWN	231,530.68	72,041.91
011	BUREAU	616,984.45	0
013	CALHOUN	193,932.99	49,201.89
015	CARROLL	373,183.90	0
017	CASS	257,986.42	59,479.97
019	CHAMPAIGN	843,217.74	0
021	CHRISTIAN	513,500.44	15,260.02
023	CLARK	426,446.91	112,202.02
025	CLAY	335,289.48	99,175.04
027	CLINTON	574,846.60	0
029	COLES	377,352.87	0
031	COOK	0.00	0.00
033	CRAWFORD	348,373.12	0
035	CUMBERLAND	309,532.63	81,162.09
037	DEKALB	474,087.72	0
039	DEWITT	306,979.61	0
041	DOUGLAS	409,179.19	35,361.00
043	DUPAGE	0.00	0.00
045	EDGAR	407,036.66	60,515.43
047	EDWARDS	201,461.99	67,981.79
049	EFFINGHAM	447,791.34	0
051	FAYETTE	503,281.05	140,501.65
053	FORD	393,451.36	79,577.89
055	FRANKLIN	441,463.65	68,808.86
057	FULTON	598,623.68	92,460.45
059	GALLATIN	226,894.94	85,584.03
061	GREENE	392,926.02	110,316.50
063	GRUNDY	353,886.06	0
065	HAMILTON	324,290.29	127,378.60
067	HANCOCK	579,154.13	136,507.81
069	HARDIN	152,106.53	52,734.04
071	HENDERSON	275,029.51	71,404.89
073	HENRY	598,525.38	0
075	IROQUOIS	785,814.39	152,391.19
077	JACKSON	482,994.71	0
079	JASPER	365,357.34	59,173.04
081	JEFFERSON	509,697.21	0
083	JERSEY	317,422.92	0
085	JODAVIESS	461,902.36	0
087	JOHNSON	291,054.12	85,135.22
089	KANE	0.00	0.00
091	KANKAKEE	557,839.26	0
093	KENDALL	556,995.98	0
095	KNOX	528,361.12	0
097	LAKE	0.00	0.00
099	LASALLE	908,861.21	0
101	LAWRENCE	362,520.91	114,854.02
103	LEE	536,810.31	0
105	LIVINGSTON	762,983.70	42,114.41
107	LOGAN	453,988.30	0

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<u>COUNTY CODE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>STP-RURAL ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE</u>
109	MCDONOUGH	425,537.48	16,710.43
111	MCHENRY	0.00	0.00
113	MCLEAN	813,928.86	0
115	MACON	343,224.92	0
117	MACOUPIN	732,739.25	63,574.23
119	MADISON	317,709.97	0
121	MARION	451,839.29	33,737.22
123	MARSHALL	326,318.75	24,804.08
125	MASON	406,355.51	105,881.10
127	MASSAC	219,166.54	17,601.29
129	MENARD	286,975.73	21,707.73
131	MERCER	433,963.06	77,688.73
133	MONROE	198,751.84	0
135	MONTGOMERY	520,024.01	54,836.76
137	MORGAN	402,263.71	0
139	MOULTRIE	328,819.58	55,509.15
141	OGLE	731,245.91	0
143	PEORIA	427,407.43	0
145	PERRY	303,828.74	61,572.06
147	PIATT	340,494.51	0
149	PIKE	550,070.16	166,113.17
151	POPE	220,566.53	82,605.85
153	PULASKI	184,760.33	66,077.81
155	PUTNAM	169,131.74	0
157	RANDOLPH	496,478.13	16,728.13
159	RICHLAND	279,148.66	44,066.87
161	ROCK ISLAND	259,762.61	0
163	ST CLAIR	284,094.00	0
165	SALINE	347,338.66	55,458.85
167	SANGAMON	589,697.01	0
169	SCHUYLER	301,293.43	88,362.44
171	SCOTT	198,460.37	63,472.70
173	SHELBY	598,381.15	129,568.11
175	STARK	224,225.59	53,016.29
177	STEPHENSON	483,417.23	0
179	TAZEWELL	423,123.13	0
181	UNION	306,632.36	50,411.88
183	VERMILION	574,587.70	0
185	WABASH	179,021.24	21,806.12
187	WARREN	363,186.53	50,192.72
189	WASHINGTON	415,787.67	95,644.94
191	WAYNE	478,744.13	167,480.90
193	WHITE	365,266.69	105,042.99
195	WHITESIDE	617,807.52	0
197	WILL	0.00	0
199	WILLIAMSON	476,684.14	0
201	WINNEBAGO	276,365.79	0
203	WOODFORD	446,439.46	0
	<b>FINAL TOTALS</b>	<b>39,873,289.00 *</b>	<b>4,000,000.00</b>

\*An additional \$4,832,374 of STR funds will be distributed among the District 1 counties

## STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE (SMA)

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 which 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 a 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 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 counties will have a greater need for additional match. Conversely, when the STR allotment decreases, the 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 2014 STP-Bridge Allotments (By County)

District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
1	016	Cook	89	1,031,126.39	934,051.67	97,074.72	\$9,457,242
1	022	DuPage	13	40,266.32	31,810.82	8,455.50	\$369,313
1	045	Kane	26	172,910.49	121,294.06	51,616.43	\$1,585,893
1	049	Lake	16	74,609.40	33,614.70	40,994.70	\$684,299
1	056	McHenry	32	48,509.95	22,710.25	25,799.70	\$444,922
1	099	Will	39	81,559.19	45,919.00	35,640.19	\$748,041
<b>1 Total</b>			<b>215</b>				<b>\$13,289,710</b>
2	004	Boone	11	30,410.60	21,989.60	8,421.00	\$278,919
2	008	Carroll	13	12,690.10	0.00	12,690.10	\$116,391
2	037	Henry	19	21,256.40	6,450.00	14,806.40	\$194,958
2	043	JoDaviess	35	34,320.23	14,372.28	19,947.95	\$314,777
2	052	Lee	13	23,989.30	13,913.40	10,075.90	\$220,024
2	071	Ogle	11	13,283.20	5,509.00	7,774.20	\$121,830
2	081	Rock Island	7	27,281.60	5,921.60	21,360.00	\$250,220
2	089	Stephenson	32	49,435.82	18,451.40	30,984.42	\$453,413
2	098	Whiteside	5	14,086.80	10,979.20	3,107.60	\$129,201
2	101	Winnebago	25	107,104.42	93,153.93	13,950.49	\$982,336
<b>2 Total</b>			<b>171</b>				<b>\$3,062,069</b>
3	006	Bureau	41	52,450.55	13,110.00	39,340.55	\$481,064
3	019	DeKalb	25	61,711.38	14,405.16	47,306.22	\$566,002
3	027	Ford	6	6,631.80	2,568.00	4,063.80	\$60,825
3	032	Grundy	16	30,398.20	14,336.40	16,061.80	\$278,805
3	038	Iroquois	60	72,403.61	12,832.50	59,571.11	\$664,068
3	046	Kankakee	3	4,061.00	768.00	3,293.00	\$37,247
3	047	Kendall	6	10,619.00	8,654.00	1,965.00	\$97,395
3	050	LaSalle	60	83,364.00	31,955.30	51,408.70	\$764,594
3	053	Livingston	45	43,598.06	8,195.04	35,403.02	\$399,871
<b>3 Total</b>			<b>262</b>				<b>\$3,349,871</b>
4	029	Fulton	15	21,154.20	3,102.00	18,052.20	\$194,021
4	036	Henderson	3	3,390.40	0.00	3,390.40	\$31,096
4	048	Knox	18	21,012.10	3,299.20	17,712.90	\$192,718
4	055	McDonough	26	31,950.55	12,343.30	19,607.25	\$293,043
4	062	Marshall	20	19,061.50	0.00	19,061.50	\$174,827
4	066	Mercer	17	16,460.69	3,747.00	12,713.69	\$150,973
4	072	Peoria	33	49,168.60	25,779.60	23,389.00	\$450,963
4	078	Putnam	2	2,521.80	1,215.00	1,306.80	\$23,129
4	088	Stark	3	3,018.60	1,020.00	1,998.60	\$27,686
4	090	Tazewell	20	53,922.80	38,567.20	15,355.60	\$494,567
4	094	Warren	6	3,648.70	0.00	3,648.70	\$33,465

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District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
4	102	Woodford	13	17,093.94	5,867.25	11,226.69	\$156,782
<b>4 Total</b>			<b>176</b>				<b>\$2,223,270</b>
5	010	Champaign	8	22,771.30	18,841.10	3,930.20	\$208,853
5	020	DeWitt	9	11,989.08	3,631.92	8,357.16	\$109,961
5	021	Douglas	11	13,550.63	3,816.00	9,734.63	\$124,283
5	023	Edgar	10	10,787.79	4,003.40	6,784.39	\$98,943
5	057	McLean	12	19,281.14	6,270.30	13,010.84	\$176,842
5	074	Piatt	8	14,677.33	0.00	14,677.33	\$134,617
5	092	Vermilion	39	41,416.01	16,481.99	24,934.02	\$379,857
<b>5 Total</b>			<b>97</b>				<b>\$1,233,356</b>
6	001	Adams	21	47,150.50	30,563.10	16,587.40	\$432,453
6	005	Brown	9	6,659.96	617.50	6,042.46	\$61,084
6	009	Cass	12	25,503.59	10,116.20	15,387.39	\$233,913
6	011	Christian	83	85,558.74	13,058.00	72,500.74	\$784,724
6	034	Hancock	54	42,512.06	5,796.00	36,716.06	\$389,910
6	054	Logan	14	41,053.20	24,449.20	16,604.00	\$376,530
6	059	Macoupin	39	52,093.10	17,426.00	34,667.10	\$477,785
6	063	Mason	2	5,846.80	4,056.00	1,790.80	\$53,625
6	065	Menard	13	12,277.45	5,437.80	6,839.65	\$112,606
6	068	Montgomery	33	41,631.26	17,269.40	24,361.86	\$381,832
6	069	Morgan	11	18,598.45	5,588.90	13,009.55	\$170,581
6	075	Pike	33	42,623.36	13,779.15	28,844.21	\$390,931
6	084	Sangamon	27	94,776.10	48,250.60	46,525.50	\$869,263
6	085	Schuyler	8	25,791.70	4,466.00	21,325.70	\$236,555
6	086	Scott	4	5,456.20	0.00	5,456.20	\$50,043
<b>6 Total</b>			<b>363</b>				<b>\$5,021,835</b>
7	012	Clark	5	3,939.60	0.00	3,939.60	\$36,133
7	013	Clay	24	15,355.30	0.00	15,355.30	\$140,835
7	015	Coles	20	26,734.49	1,404.00	25,330.49	\$245,202
7	017	Crawford	30	26,782.63	7,218.90	19,563.73	\$245,644
7	018	Cumberland	6	6,483.75	4,468.40	2,015.35	\$59,467
7	024	Edwards	5	5,023.93	0.00	5,023.93	\$46,078
7	025	Effingham	20	13,309.85	1,729.80	11,580.05	\$122,075
7	026	Fayette	46	30,620.04	6,459.00	24,161.04	\$280,840
7	040	Jasper	22	20,420.25	8,210.25	12,210.00	\$187,290
7	051	Lawrence	24	56,117.20	9,769.30	46,347.90	\$514,693
7	058	Macon	33	54,642.79	32,060.12	22,582.67	\$501,170
7	070	Moultrie	10	8,157.47	849.15	7,308.32	\$74,818
7	080	Richland	21	16,458.80	4,549.40	11,909.40	\$150,956
7	087	Shelby	86	77,497.06	6,235.15	71,261.91	\$710,784

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District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
7	093	Wabash	12	7,071.00	0.00	7,071.00	\$64,854
7	096	Wayne	29	36,116.14	18,028.60	18,087.54	\$331,249
<b>7 Total</b>			<b>393</b>				<b>\$3,712,088</b>
8	003	Bond	22	25,898.58	10,359.68	15,538.90	\$237,536
8	007	Calhoun	8	4,984.66	1,093.50	3,891.16	\$45,718
8	014	Clinton	12	15,611.10	2,160.00	13,451.10	\$143,181
8	031	Greene	9	10,999.30	0.00	10,999.30	\$100,883
8	042	Jersey	5	6,045.40	0.00	6,045.40	\$55,447
8	060	Madison	20	96,850.60	40,681.90	56,168.70	\$888,290
8	061	Marion	17	16,566.60	1,512.00	15,054.60	\$151,945
8	067	Monroe	5	8,087.20	4,298.00	3,789.20	\$74,174
8	079	Randolph	4	4,911.20	1,008.60	3,902.60	\$45,044
8	082	St. Clair	11	26,399.96	16,221.03	10,178.93	\$242,134
8	095	Washington	18	10,606.90	506.00	10,100.90	\$97,284
<b>8 Total</b>			<b>131</b>				<b>\$2,081,636</b>
9	002	Alexander	3	2,967.80	0.00	2,967.80	\$27,220
9	028	Franklin	7	5,250.10	545.40	4,704.70	\$48,153
9	030	Gallatin	1	6,874.80	6,874.80	0.00	\$63,054
9	033	Hamilton	11	8,303.94	0.00	8,303.94	\$76,162
9	035	Hardin	4	2,920.80	0.00	2,920.80	\$26,789
9	039	Jackson	7	20,661.58	11,927.38	8,734.20	\$189,503
9	041	Jefferson	14	8,552.00	795.60	7,756.40	\$78,437
9	044	Johnson	2	2,719.20	0.00	2,719.20	\$24,940
9	064	Massac	7	5,712.80	3,173.50	2,539.30	\$52,396
9	076	Pope	2	2,646.90	2,245.40	401.50	\$24,277
9	077	Pulaski	6	6,170.65	1,008.00	5,162.65	\$56,596
9	083	Saline	17	15,262.28	5,901.00	9,361.28	\$139,982
9	091	Union	26	12,243.45	0.00	12,243.45	\$112,294
9	097	White	29	22,139.20	1,927.60	20,211.60	\$203,055
9	100	Williamson	4	3,233.80	2,316.00	917.80	\$29,659
<b>9 Total</b>			<b>140</b>				<b>\$1,152,517</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>			<b>1,948</b>				<b>\$35,126,352</b>