



# Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

December 22, 2016

## **CIRCULAR LETTER 2016-24**

### **FISCAL YEAR 2018 FEDERAL FUNDING ALLOTMENTS:**

- Surface Transportation Program – Rural (STR)**
- Surface Transportation Program – Urban (STU)**
- Surface Transportation Program – Bridges (STP-Br), and**
- State Matching Assistance**

COUNTY ENGINEERS / SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS / DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS / MAYORS  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS – DIRECTORS

Attached to this circular letter is a listing of the state fiscal year (FY) 2018 federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) and State Matching Assistance Program allotments. The federal STP allotments have been divided into STP-Rural (STR), STP-Urban (STU), and STP-Bridge (STP-Br) categories.

The total amount of FY 2018 STR funds allotted to the counties is \$48,566,188 with \$43,316,518 to be distributed among the downstate counties in Districts 2 through 9. The remaining \$5,249,670 is for use by the eligible counties in District 1.

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

1. Ten percent divided equally among the downstate counties.
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)

The total amount of FY 2018 STU funds allotted to the urbanized areas is \$167,671,901 with \$138,114,128 to be utilized in District 1. The remaining \$29,557,773 is for utilization by the downstate urbanized areas with a population greater than 5,000. The STU funds are sub-allocated to the urbanized areas based on percentage of population of the individual urbanized area to the total urbanized area population for the entire state.

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The total amount of FY 2018 STP-Bridge funds allotted to all counties is \$38,159,663. This amount is equal to 15 percent of the total local STP amount.

The STP-Bridge funding is distributed based on the combined deficient square footage of eligible county, township, and municipal structures within a county. 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 a population of 15,000 or greater may program STP-Bridge funds directly through the IDOT District, with the amount coming from the county allotment.

This year the formula for distribution of the \$4.0 million in state matching assistance is based on 67 percent federal funding and 33 percent 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.

This year's distribution reflects the 2010 census, including any population updates received from the Secretary of State's office, and the 2015 Illinois Highway and Street Mileage Statistics non-urban mileage and non-urban area totals.

If you have any questions regarding the federal funding allotments or State Matching Assistance Program, please contact your IDOT District Bureau of Local Roads and Streets office.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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Joel Moore, Illinois Association of County Engineers  
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**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	\$657,724.52	\$0.00
003	ALEXANDER	\$223,950.72	\$87,323.00
005	BOND	\$322,511.50	\$54,904.87
007	BOONE	\$310,262.92	\$0.00
009	BROWN	\$245,069.49	\$73,165.49
011	BUREAU	\$626,842.67	\$0.00
013	CALHOUN	\$206,667.13	\$65,035.08
015	CARROLL	\$387,811.34	\$22,088.04
017	CASS	\$269,027.49	\$58,149.30
019	CHAMPAIGN	\$837,633.63	\$0.00
021	CHRISTIAN	\$526,610.65	\$0.00
023	CLARK	\$446,671.44	\$117,773.21
025	CLAY	\$366,922.65	\$107,122.05
027	CLINTON	\$532,875.27	\$0.00
029	COLES	\$395,053.74	\$0.00
031	COOK	\$0.00	\$0.00
033	CRAWFORD	\$364,999.21	\$0.00
035	CUMBERLAND	\$325,260.38	\$83,049.86
037	DEKALB	\$498,760.63	\$0.00
039	DEWITT	\$317,578.05	\$0.00
041	DOUGLAS	\$422,480.49	\$43,306.19
043	DUPAGE	\$0.00	\$0.00
045	EDGAR	\$435,255.36	\$59,821.53
047	EDWARDS	\$212,832.55	\$67,719.27
049	EFFINGHAM	\$443,453.17	\$0.00
051	FAYETTE	\$527,334.52	\$145,094.31
053	FORD	\$413,293.04	\$75,600.91
055	FRANKLIN	\$446,723.36	\$52,555.06
057	FULTON	\$629,589.09	\$93,950.87
059	GALLATIN	\$242,551.86	\$79,247.11
061	GREENE	\$413,108.98	\$98,351.34
063	GRUNDY	\$339,151.60	\$0.00
065	HAMILTON	\$345,152.53	\$118,217.57
067	HANCOCK	\$610,550.60	\$140,551.80
069	HARDIN	\$160,983.09	\$62,868.71
071	HENDERSON	\$291,006.43	\$70,847.64
073	HENRY	\$643,911.45	\$0.00
075	IROQUOIS	\$833,128.26	\$163,374.10
077	JACKSON	\$498,136.11	\$0.00
079	JASPER	\$389,669.59	\$92,166.41
081	JEFFERSON	\$525,498.64	\$0.00
083	JERSEY	\$327,311.19	\$0.00
085	JODAVIESS	\$495,526.35	\$0.00
087	JOHNSON	\$303,191.14	\$89,621.41
089	KANE	\$0.00	\$0.00
091	KANKAKEE	\$653,062.38	\$0.00
093	KENDALL	\$488,403.35	\$0.00
095	KNOX	\$524,107.79	\$0.00
097	LAKE	\$0.00	\$0.00
099	LASALLE	\$905,615.27	\$0.00
101	LAWRENCE	\$315,984.43	\$90,997.04
103	LEE	\$558,977.50	\$0.00
105	LIVINGSTON	\$789,973.73	\$51,665.51
107	LOGAN	\$472,551.06	\$0.00

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STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE**

<u>COUNTY CODE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>STP-RURAL ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE</u>
109	MCDONOUGH	\$433,361.87	\$3,158.47
111	MCHENRY	\$0.00	\$0.00
113	MCLEAN	\$891,105.02	\$0.00
115	MACON	\$450,314.17	\$0.00
117	MACOUPIN	\$704,160.11	\$43,517.43
119	MADISON	\$646,927.72	\$0.00
121	MARION	\$446,811.19	\$21,695.75
123	MARSHALL	\$342,758.80	\$37,413.33
125	MASON	\$425,771.86	\$107,150.31
127	MASSAC	\$227,224.92	\$25,182.54
129	MENARD	\$297,210.62	\$9,392.55
131	MERCER	\$454,028.05	\$79,876.84
133	MONROE	\$310,776.54	\$0.00
135	MONTGOMERY	\$524,933.43	\$44,423.87
137	MORGAN	\$421,308.75	\$0.00
139	MOULTRIE	\$339,634.69	\$43,249.41
141	OGLE	\$729,078.24	\$0.00
143	PEORIA	\$626,102.64	\$0.00
145	PERRY	\$317,102.40	\$59,245.23
147	PIATT	\$357,134.59	\$0.00
149	PIKE	\$584,279.39	\$173,431.19
151	POPE	\$236,037.76	\$86,378.33
153	PULASKI	\$194,186.38	\$68,734.48
155	PUTNAM	\$176,521.05	\$14,081.23
157	RANDOLPH	\$511,471.59	\$18,434.72
159	RICHLAND	\$294,710.72	\$41,121.26
161	ROCK ISLAND	\$360,156.13	\$0.00
163	ST CLAIR	\$707,394.45	\$0.00
165	SALINE	\$355,636.94	\$49,476.36
167	SANGAMON	\$777,373.18	\$0.00
169	SCHUYLER	\$322,077.05	\$95,400.39
171	SCOTT	\$210,074.15	\$69,539.40
173	SHELBY	\$626,980.55	\$132,372.80
175	STARK	\$237,800.68	\$52,064.87
177	STEPHENSON	\$494,882.97	\$0.00
179	TAZEWELL	\$591,369.90	\$0.00
181	UNION	\$320,375.86	\$53,647.19
183	VERMILION	\$699,473.51	\$0.00
185	WABASH	\$190,394.69	\$26,827.48
187	WARREN	\$388,015.69	\$40,612.43
189	WASHINGTON	\$433,978.87	\$92,593.69
191	WAYNE	\$512,102.95	\$153,466.20
193	WHITE	\$389,650.39	\$92,944.54
195	WHITESIDE	\$629,392.78	\$0.00
197	WILL	\$0.00	\$0.00
199	WILLIAMSON	\$439,417.82	\$0.00
201	WINNEBAGO	\$629,129.68	\$0.00
203	WOODFORD	\$537,138.90	\$0.00
	<b>FINAL TOTALS</b>	<b>43,316,518.00 *</b>	<b>4,000,000.00</b>

\*An additional \$5,249,670 of STR funds will be distributed among the District 1 counties

**FY 2018**  
**STU Allotments**

<b><u>Urbanized Area</u></b>	<b><u>Allotment</u></b>
Anna / Jonesboro	\$72,561.52
Beardstown	\$70,939.52
Benton / West City	\$89,766.35
* Bloomington / Normal	\$1,513,005.62
Breese	\$66,166.19
Canton	\$170,356.80
* Carbondale	\$754,788.12
Carlinville	\$68,552.85
Carmi	\$60,709.30
Centralia / Central City / Wamac	\$191,512.37
* Champaign / Urbana / Savoy	\$1,546,407.33
Charleston	\$253,009.50
Chester	\$99,475.21
** Chicago	\$138,114,128.00
Clinton	\$90,171.85
* Danville / Belgium / Tilton / Westville	\$519,863.97
* Decatur	\$1,031,305.10
* Dekalb / Sycamore / Cortland	\$762,562.16
Dixon	\$182,278.53
DuQuoin / St. John's	\$73,314.59
East Cape Girardeau	\$4,460.51
East Dubuque	\$19,742.11
** East St. Louis / Alton	\$5,032,349.48
Effingham	\$160,555.26
Eureka	\$61,346.52
Fairfield	\$59,712.93
Flora	\$58,739.73
Freeport	\$297,035.33
Galesburg / East Galesburg / Knoxville	\$416,136.79
Geneseo	\$76,303.72
Genoa	\$73,650.58
Gillespie	\$66,061.92
Greenville	\$83,150.89
Harrisburg	\$105,256.49
Hillsboro	\$86,696.13
Hoopeston	\$61,995.32
Jacksonville / South Jacksonville	\$263,888.52
Jerseyville	\$98,073.33
* Kankakee	\$856,035.95
Kewanee	\$149,641.48
LaSalle / Peru / Oglesby	\$377,892.25
Lawrenceville	\$72,225.53
Lincoln	\$168,039.65
Litchfield	\$80,393.49

<u>Urbanized Area</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
Macomb	\$249,278.89
Mahomet	\$84,089.34
Marseilles	\$59,017.79
Mattoon	\$214,973.50
Mendota	\$85,410.11
Metropolis	\$75,736.02
Monmouth	\$109,415.78
Monticello	\$64,277.71
Morris	\$157,983.22
Mt. Carmel	\$84,390.57
Mt. Vernon	\$176,995.43
Murphysboro	\$92,338.39
Olney	\$105,604.07
Ottawa / Naplate	\$223,187.79
Pana	\$67,741.85
Paris	\$102,383.23
** Peoria	\$2,831,729.89
Pinckneyville	\$65,436.29
Pontiac	\$138,229.52
Princeton	\$88,746.81
Quincy	\$470,763.58
Rantoul	\$162,976.68
Robinson	\$89,360.85
Rochelle / Hillcrest	\$126,284.62
** Rock Island / Moline	\$1,534,068.51
** Rockford	\$2,894,698.41
South Beloit / Rockton	\$180,471.15
Salem	\$99,185.56
* Springfield	\$1,698,447.06
Staunton	\$59,539.14
Sterling / Rock Falls	\$285,426.42
Streator / Kangley	\$161,748.59
Taylorville	\$130,293.29
Vandalia	\$81,586.82
Watseka	\$60,883.09
West Frankfort	\$98,942.26
	\$167,671,901.00

\* Urbanized areas over 50,000 and under 200,000 population

\*\* Urbanized areas over 200,000 population

## FFY 2018 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	97	1,109,305.36	1,004,703.87	104,601.49	\$10,792,636
1	022	DuPage	12	36,586.61	30,102.95	6,483.66	\$355,958
1	045	Kane	19	123,107.48	87,548.90	35,558.58	\$1,197,735
1	049	Lake	22	95,891.90	61,824.20	34,067.70	\$932,950
1	056	McHenry	28	66,366.31	28,502.06	37,864.25	\$645,690
1	099	Will	33	78,129.40	17,449.00	60,680.40	\$760,135
<b>1 Total</b>			<b>211</b>				<b>\$14,685,104</b>
2	004	Boone	5	15,474.50	13,462.00	2,012.50	\$150,554
2	008	Carroll	14	26,073.35	0.00	26,073.35	\$253,672
2	037	Henry	16	17,570.40	3,870.00	13,700.40	\$170,946
2	043	JoDaviess	36	37,504.95	6,746.00	30,758.95	\$364,893
2	052	Lee	23	34,161.60	6,664.00	27,497.60	\$332,364
2	071	Ogle	11	21,389.07	7,348.20	14,040.87	\$208,098
2	081	Rock Island	5	27,609.60	10,689.60	16,920.00	\$268,619
2	089	Stephenson	28	47,345.95	6,662.00	40,683.95	\$460,637
2	098	Whiteside	15	33,556.85	13,462.20	20,094.65	\$326,481
2	101	Winnebago	32	166,993.40	149,298.40	17,695.00	\$1,624,710
<b>2 Total</b>			<b>185</b>				<b>\$4,160,974</b>
3	006	Bureau	48	66,438.49	5,645.00	60,793.49	\$646,392
3	019	DeKalb	28	58,181.72	17,447.40	40,734.32	\$566,061
3	027	Ford	7	9,225.80	4,784.40	4,441.40	\$89,760
3	032	Grundy	24	47,002.93	18,381.23	28,621.70	\$457,300
3	038	Iroquois	60	67,577.46	9,464.00	58,113.46	\$657,474
3	046	Kankakee	5	6,473.85	0.00	6,473.85	\$62,985
3	047	Kendall	6	7,542.60	5,577.60	1,965.00	\$73,383
3	050	LaSalle	30	46,280.86	9,264.60	37,016.26	\$450,275
3	053	Livingston	43	34,814.82	1,499.04	33,315.78	\$338,720
<b>3 Total</b>			<b>251</b>				<b>\$3,342,350</b>
4	029	Fulton	10	13,522.80	1,008.00	12,514.80	\$131,566
4	036	Henderson	3	3,358.90	512.50	2,846.40	\$32,679
4	048	Knox	18	23,597.30	7,164.00	16,433.30	\$229,582
4	055	McDonough	23	22,590.56	3,952.00	18,638.56	\$219,788
4	062	Marshall	11	11,973.70	0.00	11,973.70	\$116,494
4	066	Mercer	21	21,598.17	2,909.70	18,688.47	\$210,133
4	072	Peoria	36	68,548.40	32,123.80	36,424.60	\$666,920
4	078	Putnam	2	2,521.80	1,215.00	1,306.80	\$24,535
4	088	Stark	4	4,114.60	951.00	3,163.60	\$40,032
4	090	Tazewell	15	15,230.99	7,583.19	7,647.80	\$148,185
4	094	Warren	10	9,334.50	0.00	9,334.50	\$90,817
4	102	Woodford	13	29,540.42	14,840.38	14,700.04	\$287,404

## FFY 2018 STP-Bridge Allotments (By County)

District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
<b>4 Total</b>			<b>166</b>				<b>\$2,198,135</b>
5	010	Champaign	4	10,641.40	6,570.00	4,071.40	\$103,532
5	020	DeWitt	9	11,670.88	0.00	11,670.88	\$113,548
5	021	Douglas	10	14,998.23	3,816.00	11,182.23	\$145,921
5	023	Edgar	12	9,534.65	1,258.40	8,276.25	\$92,764
5	057	McLean	13	25,007.40	11,829.90	13,177.50	\$243,302
5	074	Piatt	8	15,248.19	0.00	15,248.19	\$148,352
5	092	Vermilion	41	55,871.79	27,795.95	28,075.84	\$543,587
<b>5 Total</b>			<b>97</b>				<b>\$1,391,006</b>
6	001	Adams	21	27,551.40	11,974.10	15,577.30	\$268,053
6	005	Brown	11	16,859.56	10,413.36	6,446.20	\$164,030
6	009	Cass	12	23,082.39	10,116.20	12,966.19	\$224,573
6	011	Christian	74	84,559.18	18,561.00	65,998.18	\$822,692
6	034	Hancock	51	56,522.48	20,947.50	35,574.98	\$549,918
6	054	Logan	33	94,021.70	45,802.40	48,219.30	\$914,754
6	059	Macoupin	35	46,470.70	3,780.40	42,690.30	\$452,122
6	063	Mason	4	7,904.20	4,056.00	3,848.20	\$76,901
6	065	Menard	8	9,401.25	4,650.00	4,751.25	\$91,466
6	068	Montgomery	33	43,889.06	16,352.70	27,536.36	\$427,005
6	069	Morgan	12	17,155.10	4,788.90	12,366.20	\$166,905
6	075	Pike	35	35,102.32	9,116.75	25,985.57	\$341,517
6	084	Sangamon	17	62,754.06	24,050.00	38,704.06	\$610,546
6	085	Schuyler	9	21,551.70	5,466.00	16,085.70	\$209,680
6	086	Scott	4	5,819.70	0.00	5,819.70	\$56,621
<b>6 Total</b>			<b>359</b>				<b>\$5,376,783</b>
7	012	Clark	6	4,713.40	0.00	4,713.40	\$45,858
7	013	Clay	25	29,152.30	14,137.20	15,015.10	\$283,628
7	015	Coles	17	22,475.41	1,404.00	21,071.41	\$218,668
7	017	Crawford	21	17,992.53	3,592.90	14,399.63	\$175,053
7	018	Cumberland	3	5,028.40	0.00	5,028.40	\$48,922
7	024	Edwards	3	4,227.10	0.00	4,227.10	\$41,126
7	025	Effingham	16	11,061.15	2,431.80	8,629.35	\$107,616
7	026	Fayette	44	27,452.33	3,837.00	23,615.33	\$267,089
7	040	Jasper	14	15,900.95	8,831.85	7,069.10	\$154,703
7	051	Lawrence	17	49,792.80	8,805.40	40,987.40	\$484,443
7	058	Macon	38	84,183.28	55,052.65	29,130.63	\$819,035
7	070	Moultrie	8	5,817.38	0.00	5,817.38	\$56,598
7	080	Richland	20	15,932.90	3,385.50	12,547.40	\$155,014
7	087	Shelby	65	50,480.93	1,903.55	48,577.38	\$491,138
7	093	Wabash	8	4,257.00	0.00	4,257.00	\$41,417

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District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
7	096	Wayne	28	37,537.24	15,475.60	22,061.64	\$365,207
<b>7 Total</b>			<b>333</b>				<b>\$3,755,515</b>
8	003	Bond	17	20,760.33	9,327.68	11,432.65	\$201,981
8	007	Calhoun	3	1,483.40	0.00	1,483.40	\$14,432
8	014	Clinton	12	17,116.86	5,862.40	11,254.46	\$166,533
8	031	Greene	7	11,029.40	2,702.00	8,327.40	\$107,307
8	042	Jersey	5	6,424.40	0.00	6,424.40	\$62,504
8	060	Madison	25	98,070.15	27,042.10	71,028.05	\$954,143
8	061	Marion	20	22,747.88	4,576.40	18,171.48	\$221,318
8	067	Monroe	7	15,157.00	6,598.60	8,558.40	\$147,465
8	079	Randolph	5	8,191.70	0.00	8,191.70	\$79,699
8	082	St. Clair	9	23,644.63	15,096.03	8,548.60	\$230,043
8	095	Washington	16	9,744.30	0.00	9,744.30	\$94,804
<b>8 Total</b>			<b>126</b>				<b>\$2,280,229</b>
9	002	Alexander	2	3,612.00	3,180.00	432.00	\$35,142
9	028	Franklin	2	987.40	545.40	442.00	\$9,607
9	030	Gallatin	3	17,165.60	17,165.60	0.00	\$167,007
9	033	Hamilton	5	4,610.54	0.00	4,610.54	\$44,857
9	035	Hardin	3	2,240.80	0.00	2,240.80	\$21,801
9	039	Jackson	4	11,427.28	10,988.08	439.20	\$111,178
9	041	Jefferson	9	5,798.90	1,078.80	4,720.10	\$56,418
9	044	Johnson	1	2,142.40	0.00	2,142.40	\$20,844
9	064	Massac	7	6,929.50	2,160.00	4,769.50	\$67,418
9	076	Pope	1	2,245.40	2,245.40	0.00	\$21,846
9	077	Pulaski	6	13,407.46	7,110.00	6,297.46	\$130,444
9	083	Saline	12	7,928.48	1,463.40	6,465.08	\$77,138
9	091	Union	14	6,039.74	0.00	6,039.74	\$58,762
9	097	White	18	13,682.00	0.00	13,682.00	\$133,115
9	100	Williamson	2	1,438.00	964.80	473.20	\$13,990
<b>9 Total</b>			<b>89</b>				<b>\$969,567</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>			<b>1,817</b>	<b>3,922,185.38</b>	<b>2,070,965.91</b>	<b>1,851,219.47</b>	<b>\$38,159,663</b>

## 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 percent 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 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 percent to be eligible for assistance. To receive the maximum amount it is required to have a tax rate of .05 percent. If the rate is .045 percent, the allocation is 90 percent of the maximum. If the rate is between .045 percent and .05 percent, the assistance is prorated. If the rate falls below .045 percent, 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 Program funds.

State Matching Assistance Program 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 funds may be committed as a lump-sum amount or as a percentage of the project cost not to exceed the current available State Matching Assistance allotment for the county.

**Anticipation:** There can be no anticipation of State Matching Assistance 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 funding when it becomes available.