



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Planning and Programming  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

June 20, 2016

Mr. Chad Feldpouch  
Airport Manager  
Vandalia Municipal Airport  
900 North Locust  
Vandalia, Illinois 62471

Dear Mr. Feldpouch,

For Fiscal Year 2017, the Illinois Department of Transportation's Proposed Airport Improvement Program includes projects at airports throughout the state to ensure continued safe and efficient operations at these facilities as well as maximizing opportunities for economic development in Illinois.

The following federally funded project(s) for your airport have been selected based on requests made to this office and are included in the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 Proposed Airport Improvement Program. This program is based on federal funding levels established in federal legislation which provide for a minimum of \$1 million in entitlement funds for primary airports as well as maximum of \$150,000 entitlement funds for non-primary airports. The federal legislation calls for a maximum 90% federal match. As such, the state and local match will be 5% each for all projects which are eligible for state funding. All other federal projects will require a minimum 10% local match.

This program is dependent on receipt of FFY 2017 federal grant funds and legislative authorization of state funding appropriations and release of funds by the Governor's office.

The Illinois Department of Transportation and the Airport Sponsor agree to participate in the below defined amounts in accordance with the percentages shown. In addition, the Airport Sponsor shall pay such additional project costs, which exceed the sum of the Department's funds and the Federal funds. In the event the Illinois General Assembly fails to appropriate funds or sufficient funds are otherwise not made available for these Projects, the Airport Sponsor will be required to pay the State and local costs as itemized, including any amounts which exceed the totals listed.

**There are no FFY 2017 programmed projects for your airport at this time.** Therefore, we will carry over \$148,500 to FFY 2018. If you elect to use these funds prior to FFY-2018 please submit a Transportation Improvement Program Project Request Form and upon formal approval we will revise the FY-2017 Airport Improvement Program accordingly.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact BJ Murray at 217-782-4118.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Carmitchel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

Bruce Carmitchel  
Bureau Chief of Planning