



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Bureau of Local Roads & Streets  
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## CIRCULAR LETTER 2022-26

### REBUILD ILLINOIS BOND GRANTS SIXTH (6<sup>th</sup>) AND FINAL INSTALLMENT

COUNTY ENGINEERS / SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS / MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS / DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS / MAYORS / METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS – DIRECTORS / TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS / CONSULTING ENGINEERS

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is providing Local Public Agencies with the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) and final, installment of the \$1.5 billion grant program from the local government component of the REBUILD ILLINOIS capital bill program. This sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) and final installment again consists of \$250 million that will be distributed based on the regular Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) formula. These \$250 million are not MFT distributions, rather they are grants made from bond sale proceeds that must be deposited into the Local Public Agencies' MFT account, and authorized and expended for transportation use with IDOT oversight.

Distribution allotments may be viewed on-line at:

<https://idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/local-transportation-partners/county-engineers-and-local-public-agencies/mft-distribution/index>

under the tab "REBUILD ILLINOIS".

This installment will be disbursed either through mailed checks or direct deposit from the Illinois Comptroller's Office, and Local Public Agencies can reach out to their district offices or the contact below if they have yet to receive their checks.

**As a critical reminder, all allocated REBUILD Illinois bond funds must be obligated by no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, which coincides with the end of the REBUILD Illinois Capital Program. Please work through your District Local Roads Team to pre-approve each RBI expenditure, submit the proper authorization forms, and to reconcile all of your authorizations, expenditures, and obligations well in advance of the deadline. The Department appreciates your attention on this matter.**

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If you have any questions regarding this circular letter, please contact Stephane B. Seck-Birhame, Local Program Development Engineer at (217) 782-3972 or [Bablibile.Seck@illinois.gov](mailto:Bablibile.Seck@illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

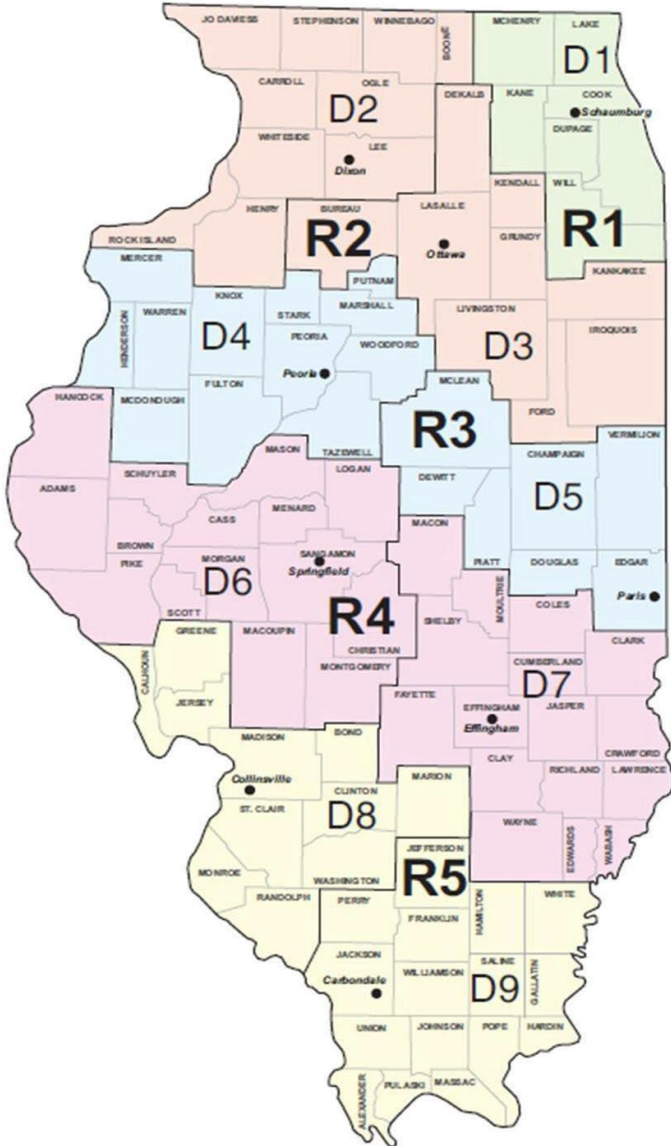
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Tapas".

George A. Tapas, P.E., S.E  
Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

cc: Rick Johnson, Illinois Association of County Engineers  
Brad Cole, Illinois Municipal League  
Jerry Crabtree, Township Officials of Illinois  
Arnold Vegter, Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois

Attachment

# IDOT Region and Local Roads Engineers Map



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>District 7</b></p> <p>Brett Walker 217-342-8301 <a href="mailto:Brett.Walker@illinois.gov">Brett.Walker@illinois.gov</a></p> <p><b>Counties:</b> Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Lawrence, Macon, Moultrie, Richland, Shelby, Wabash, Wayne</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>District 8</b></p> <p>Rebecca Tharp (618) 346-3330 <a href="mailto:rebecca.tharp@illinois.gov">rebecca.tharp@illinois.gov</a></p> <p><b>Counties:</b> Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Greene, Jersey, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, Washington</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>District 9</b></p> <p>Jay Kranz (618) 351-5253 <a href="mailto:jay.kranz@illinois.gov">jay.kranz@illinois.gov</a></p> <p><b>Counties:</b> Alexander, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, White, Williamson</p>