



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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Allocation of Surface Transportation Program Rural (STR), #05-12  
State Matching Assistance and Highway Bridge Program (HBP)  
Funds to the Counties

## COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Attached is a list of the current STR allocations for the downstate 96 counties and the HBP allocations for all counties in the state. The total is based on FY 07 estimated allocations. The total amount of FY 07 STR funds allocated to the counties is \$27,760,764 with \$24,760,017 to be distributed among the counties in Districts 2 through 9. The total amount of FY 07 HBP funds allocated to all counties is \$27,087,751.

The Highway Bridge Program was renamed under the new federal highway bill and was previously known as the Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program (HBRRP). Due to the IDOT Regional reorganization and in cooperation with the Illinois Association of County Engineers, Illinois Municipal League and Township Officials of Illinois; a uniform method of allocating HBP funds in the downstate regions is now in place. HBP funds are allocated to counties based upon the deficient square footage of county, township and municipal structures combined. Requests for local agencies to use HBP funds will be made through the County Engineer with the approval of the IDOT District. Municipalities with 15,000 or greater population will program HBP funds directly through the IDOT District with the allocation coming from the county allotment.

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)

This year's distribution reflects the 2000 census, including any updates received from the Secretary of State's office, and the 2003 Illinois Highway and Street Mileage Statistics non-urban mileage totals. The non-urban area factor was not revised this year. The new 2000 census urban areas should be available for next year's distribution.

This year the formula for distribution of the \$4.0 million in state matching assistance is based on 59% federal funding and 41% 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 cursive script that reads "Charles J. Ingersoll". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Charles J. Ingersoll, P.E.  
Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

Attachment

## STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE

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 (e.g. HBRRP, STU) 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 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.

**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.

## STP RURAL ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007

COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT	STATEMATCH
001	ADAMS	385,276.17	0.00
003	ALEXANDER	132,724.00	73,604.79
005	BOND	183,977.23	59,211.94
007	BOONE	161,940.82	0.00
009	BROWN	138,666.40	73,724.49
011	BUREAU	371,162.96	17,881.46
013	CALHOUN	111,430.38	50,915.15
015	CARROLL	222,602.86	17,766.79
017	CASS	155,008.01	54,639.31
019	CHAMPAIGN	496,943.85	0.00
021	CHRISTIAN	310,748.52	18,360.52
023	CLARK	255,286.08	99,722.92
025	CLAY	203,785.24	83,912.55
027	CLINTON	318,671.72	37,082.96
029	COLES	231,764.06	0.00
031	COOK	0.00	0.00
033	CRAWFORD	213,689.25	41,853.98
035	CUMBERLAND	184,224.83	82,348.41
037	DEKALB	314,957.72	0.00
039	DEWITT	181,501.23	0.00
041	DOUGLAS	240,182.47	34,166.82
043	DUPAGE	0.00	0.00
045	EDGAR	248,600.88	59,713.32
047	EDWARDS	121,086.79	58,588.34
049	EFFINGHAM	267,913.69	0.00
051	FAYETTE	298,616.11	124,720.81
053	FORD	234,240.07	72,185.74
055	FRANKLIN	255,038.48	70,044.96
057	FULTON	356,059.35	84,486.97
059	GALLATIN	139,409.20	74,847.89

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061	GREENE	236,716.07	99,168.90
063	GRUNDY	255,781.28	0.00
065	HAMILTON	194,871.64	105,266.49
067	HANCOCK	345,907.74	125,057.33
069	HARDIN	93,355.57	49,538.28
071	HENDERSON	164,912.02	70,106.99
073	HENRY	366,953.76	0.00
075	IROQUOIS	473,174.23	139,803.34
077	JACKSON	281,036.50	0.00
079	JASPER	219,631.66	48,313.19
081	JEFFERSON	299,854.11	44,017.18
083	JERSEY	184,224.83	0.00
085	JODAVIESS	273,360.89	0.00
087	JOHNSON	172,835.22	80,690.93
089	KANE	0.00	0.00
091	KANKAKEE	351,602.55	0.00
093	KENDALL	319,166.92	0.00
095	KNOX	319,166.92	0.00
097	LAKE	0.00	0.00
099	LASALLE	548,692.28	0.00
101	LAWRENCE	207,499.25	98,540.80
103	LEE	317,433.72	0.00
105	LIVINGSTON	457,080.22	68,468.49
107	LOGAN	270,389.69	0.00
115	MACON	255,286.08	0.00
117	MACOUPIN	442,224.21	88,737.01
119	MADISON	344,174.54	0.00
121	MARION	269,894.49	42,831.42
123	MARSHALL	194,128.84	49,660.09
125	MASON	242,906.07	84,806.95

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COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT	STATEMATCH
127	MASSAC	129,752.79	15,242.60
109	MCDONOUGH	257,762.08	32,902.09
111	MCHENRY	0.00	0.00
113	MCLEAN	522,694.26	0.00
129	MENARD	167,635.62	27,386.62
131	MERCER	257,762.08	87,616.59
133	MONROE	174,816.03	0.00
135	MONTGOMERY	338,727.34	77,368.83
137	MORGAN	240,182.47	0.00
139	MOULTRIE	188,434.03	42,904.34
141	OGLE	418,702.19	0.00
143	PEORIA	318,919.32	0.00
145	PERRY	185,710.43	58,730.21
147	PIATT	207,746.85	3,660.10
149	PIKE	329,566.13	149,328.97
151	POPE	132,971.60	77,156.25
153	PULASKI	114,896.78	66,529.66
155	PUTNAM	99,297.97	12,278.74
157	RANDOLPH	292,921.31	37,128.06
159	RICHLAND	169,864.02	39,480.32
161	ROCK ISLAND	196,357.24	0.00
165	SALINE	208,984.85	57,222.11
167	SANGAMON	407,312.58	0.00
169	SCHUYLER	178,034.83	88,819.24
171	SCOTT	119,105.99	55,415.10
173	SHELBY	353,088.15	84,643.87
163	ST CLAIR	306,291.72	0.00
175	STARK	135,942.80	49,224.35
177	STEPHENSON	286,978.90	0.00
179	TAZEWELL	307,034.52	0.00

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181	UNION	180,015.63	56,281.47
183	VERMILION	380,076.57	0.00
185	WABASH	108,706.78	24,824.99
187	WARREN	220,374.46	42,113.26
189	WASHINGTON	249,096.08	92,281.25
191	WAYNE	288,216.90	143,985.03
193	WHITE	220,622.06	92,688.44
195	WHITESIDE	367,201.36	0.00
197	WILL	0.00	0.00
199	WILLIAMSON	287,474.10	0.00
201	WINNEBAGO	238,201.67	0.00
203	WOODFORD	334,766.84	0.00
	<b>FINAL TOTALS</b>	<b>24,760,017.00</b>	<b>4,000,000.00</b>

## FY 2007 HBP Allocations (By County)

District	County Code	County Name	Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
1	016	Cook	67	808,893.32	724,450.92	84,442.40	6,255,985
1	022	DuPage	18	60,875.30	39,097.1	21,778.20	470,810
1	045	Kane	21	87,753.87	55,850.4	31,903.47	678,689
1	049	Lake	21	70,271.00	35,826.70	34,444.30	543,476
1	056	McHenry	24	39,781.45	21,455.80	18,325.65	307,670
1	099	Will	35	70,584.80	45,029.30	25,555.50	545,903
<b>1 Total</b>			<b>186</b>				<b>8,802,533</b>
2	004	Boone	12	39,840.70	3,122.8	8,617.90	308,128
2	008	Carroll	19	22,278.85	2,520	19,758.85	172,305
2	037	Henry	23	26,014.20	5,363.4	20,650.80	201,194
2	043	JoDaviess	39	37,541.31	12,710.8	24,830.51	290,345
2	052	Lee	6	12,083.40	829.6	3,787.40	93,453
2	071	Ogle	5	5,402.40	217.3	3,229.40	41,782
2	081	Rock Island	2	5,050.60	5,050.60	0	39,061
2	089	Stephenson	30	52,073.22	26,869.60	25,203.62	402,734
2	098	Whiteside	3	6,700.00	422.4	2,476.00	51,818
2	101	Winnebago	28	105,038.53	87,300.1	17,738.43	812,368
<b>2 Total</b>			<b>167</b>				<b>2,413,188</b>
3	006	Bureau	38	49,066.31	13,225.08	35,841.23	379,479
3	019	DeKalb	9	16,117.20	3,374.2	12,743.00	124,650
3	027	Ford	9	11,218.40	2,568	8,650.40	86,763
3	032	Grundy	11	23,786.30	1,152.8	12,258.30	183,963
3	038	Iroquois	74	80,483.72	8,591.16	71,892.56	622,461
3	046	Kankakee	5	10,287.80	2,016.00	8,271.80	79,566
3	047	Kendall	6	14,313.20	12,819.20	1,494	110,698
3	050	LaSalle	20	73,150.10	5,703.28	16,117.30	565,743
3	053	Livingston	48	39,860.73	4,653.80	35,206.93	308,283
<b>3 Total</b>			<b>220</b>				<b>2,461,607</b>
4	029	Fulton	19	50,109.00	2,751.8	22,591.00	387,543
4	036	Henderson	8	10,599.12	533	10,066.12	81,974
4	048	Knox	22	26,263.00	2,503.8	23,759.20	203,118
4	055	McDonough	26	28,215.15	972.73	18,487.85	218,216
4	062	Marshall	24	22,044.80	2,329.3	19,715.50	170,495
4	066	Mercer	28	30,084.74	516.76	24,917.14	232,675
4	072	Peoria	28	40,134.20	18,745.3	21,388.90	310,398
4	078	Putnam	1	715.5	715.5	0	5,534
4	088	Stark	11	19,429.30	1,480.86	4,620.70	150,266
4	090	Tazewell	14	22,589.50	1,080.36	11,785.90	174,707
4	094	Warren	6	4,667.70	151.2	3,155.70	36,100
4	102	Woodford	12	9,517.70	65.1	8,866.70	73,610
<b>4 Total</b>			<b>199</b>				<b>2,044,636</b>
5	010	Champaign	8	13,543.88	750.72	6,036.68	104,748
5	020	DeWitt	7	6,744.71	89.1	5,853.71	52,163
5	021	Douglas	14	17,162.13	381.6	13,346.13	132,732
5	023	Edgar	11	9,328.38	2,159.00	7,169.38	72,146
5	057	McLean	20	30,140.30	1,446.03	15,680.00	233,105
5	074	Piatt	14	24,222.51	0	24,222.51	187,337
5	092	Vermilion	51	50,886.92	18,968.14	31,918.78	393,559
<b>5 Total</b>			<b>125</b>				<b>1,175,789</b>
6	001	Adams	23	29,601.30	770.38	21,897.50	228,936
6	005	Brown	12	7,214.36	150.75	5,706.86	55,796

## FY 2007 HBP Allocations (By County)

District	County Code	County Name	Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
6	009	Cass	5	6,782.84	3431.84	3,351.00	52,458
6	011	Christian	74	64,030.65	7034	56,996.65	495,213
6	034	Hancock	54	44,013.38	8872	35,141.38	340,399
6	054	Logan	9	15,429.20	4647.2	10,782.00	119,329
6	059	Macoupin	41	47,418.10	21604.2	25,813.90	366,731
6	063	Mason	5	4,873.70	1720.8	3,152.90	37,693
6	065	Menard	11	8,323.20	4569.5	3,753.70	64,372
6	068	Montgomery	23	18,781.60	7979.34	10,802.26	145,257
6	069	Morgan	17	17,439.70	1846.4	15,593.30	134,879
6	075	Pike	42	42,440.73	10893.95	31,546.78	328,237
6	084	Sangamon	35	116,727.75	67,949.40	48,778.35	902,772
6	085	Schuyler	10	21,469.00	13949	7,520.00	166,041
6	086	Scott	4	4,130.70	0	4,130.70	31,947
<b>6 Total</b>			<b>365</b>				<b>3,470,061</b>
7	012	Clark	6	5,566.00	0	5,566.00	43,047
7	013	Clay	31	22,731.50	3831.8	18,899.70	175,805
7	015	Coles	29	33,433.50	5606.6	27,826.90	258,574
7	017	Crawford	33	23,014.93	760	22,254.93	177,997
7	018	Cumberland	11	7,724.05	2,705.40	5,018.65	59,738
7	025	Effingham	28	19,407.09	1729.8	17,677.29	150,094
7	026	Fayette	55	36,013.39	5,228.80	30,784.59	278,527
7	040	Jasper	27	23,781.25	8210.25	15,571.00	183,924
7	051	Lawrence	13	12,431.60	514.8	11,916.80	96,146
7	058	Macon	24	58,121.65	46,885.62	11,236.03	449,512
7	070	Moultrie	13	10,206.03	739.2	9,466.83	78,933
7	080	Richland	28	23,153.50	7,696.10	15,457.40	179,069
7	087	Shelby	107	101,479.67	4236.15	97,243.52	784,843
<b>7 Total</b>			<b>405</b>				<b>2,916,212</b>
8	003	Bond	16	17,768.29	4709.78	13,058.51	137,420
8	007	Calhoun	8	12,180.00	8129.9	4,050.10	94,200
8	014	Clinton	19	24,065.20	5254	18,811.20	186,120
8	031	Greene	14	34,338.68	20899.5	13,439.18	265,575
8	042	Jersey	13	10,210.30	0	10,210.30	78,966
8	060	Madison	30	38,148.90	16014.1	22,134.80	295,043
8	061	Marion	24	19,812.60	2338.6	17,474.00	153,231
8	067	Monroe	7	7,560.30	2682.5	4,877.80	58,471
8	079	Randolph	12	19,676.00	11298.6	8,377.40	152,174
8	082	St. Clair	19	32,608.62	17,293.20	15,315.42	252,195
8	095	Washington	13	13,492.70	6653.9	6,838.80	104,352
<b>8 Total</b>			<b>175</b>				<b>1,777,748</b>
9	002	Alexander	4	1,800.50	728.5	1,072.00	13,925
9	024	Edwards	13	10,419.55	0	10,419.55	80,585
9	028	Franklin	5	4,265.90	545.4	3,720.50	32,992
9	030	Gallatin	8	22,269.84	18924.66	3,345.18	172,235
9	033	Hamilton	25	17,297.80	0	17,297.80	133,781
9	035	Hardin	2	1,312.60	0	1,312.60	10,152
9	039	Jackson	18	30,000.08	12488.88	17,511.20	232,020
9	041	Jefferson	42	49,762.10	5228.3	44,533.80	384,860
9	044	Johnson	6	5,451.92	1012.2	4,439.72	42,165
9	064	Massac	9	8,279.30	0	8,279.30	64,032
9	073	Perry	3	1,372.40	0	1,372.40	10,614

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9	076	Pope	2	3,782.90	2245.4	1,537.50	29,257
9	077	Pulaski	6	4,705.42	0	4,705.42	36,392
9	083	Saline	15	10,886.18	981	9,905.18	84,194
9	091	Union	36	19,105.39	3,002.70	16,102.69	147,761
9	093	Wabash	19	11,770.10	0	11,770.10	91,030
9	096	Wayne	28	22,277.04	6,480.80	15,796.24	172,290
9	097	White	38	28,641.10	5,821.20	22,819.90	221,510
9	100	Williamson	6	8,557.40	2316	6,241.40	66,183
<b>9 Total</b>			<b>285</b>				<b>2,025,977</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>			<b>2,127</b>				<b>27,087,751</b>