



Illinois Department of Transportation

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FY 2010 ALLOTMENTS OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM RURAL (STR), STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE PROGRAM (HBP) FUNDS TO THE COUNTIES

COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS

Attached is a list of the current STR allotments for the 96 downstate counties and the HBP allotments for all counties in the state. The total is based on FY 2010 estimated allotments. The total amount of FY 2010 STR funds allotted to the counties is \$35,263,657 with \$31,451,899 to be distributed among the counties in Districts 2-9. The total amount of FY 2009 HBP funds allocated to all counties is \$26,268,120.

Highway Bridge Program 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 2007 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 65% federal funding and 35% 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 "Darrell Lewis".

Darrell W. Lewis, P.E.
Acting 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 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 (e.g., Highway Bridge Program, Surface Transportation Program Urban) 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.

FFY 2010 HBP Allotments (By County)

District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
1	016	Cook	69	855,995.59	779,957.47	76,038.12	\$6,530,683.90
1	022	DuPage	16	61,562.10	48,769.1	12,793.00	\$469,678.37
1	045	Kane	24	51,900.35	21,673.85	30,226.50	\$395,965.57
1	049	Lake	18	62,586.70	26,208.00	36,378.70	\$477,495.40
1	056	McHenry	32	47,603.90	29,296.60	18,307.30	\$363,186.48
1	099	Will	32	77,952.36	48,247.50	29,704.86	\$594,725.29
1 Total			191				\$8,831,735.00
2	004	Boone	10	27,629.30	22,091.4	5,537.90	\$210,793.38
2	008	Carroll	15	17,870.00	2,520	15,350.00	\$136,336.34
2	037	Henry	22	22,122.80	4,838.4	17,284.40	\$168,782.40
2	043	JoDavies	35	34,537.65	11,508	23,029.65	\$263,499.54
2	052	Lee	10	19,961.40	13,177.4	6,784.00	\$152,292.34
2	071	Ogle	6	6,233.00	2,173	4,060.00	\$47,553.69
2	081	Rock Island	2	4,270.60	4,270.60	0	\$32,581.87
2	089	Stephenson	29	50,121.22	25,196.80	24,924.42	\$382,391.92
2	098	Whiteside	3	4,361.00	1,885	2,476.00	\$33,271.56
2	101	Winnebago	34	158,597.03	140,770.23	17,826.80	\$1,209,990.96
2 Total			166				\$2,637,494.00
3	006	Bureau	32	44,880.98	17,532.08	27,348.90	\$342,412.13
3	019	DeKalb	12	30,324.53	12,577.31	17,747.22	\$231,356.07
3	027	Ford	7	9,696.80	2,568	7,128.80	\$73,980.16
3	032	Grundy	10	25,305.50	14,794	10,511.50	\$193,064.19
3	038	Iroquois	64	70,397.11	8,068.52	62,328.59	\$537,083.29
3	046	Kankakee	5	10,107.60	0	10,107.60	\$77,114.29
3	047	Kendall	7	10,371	8,112	2,259	\$79,123.86
3	050	LaSalle	23	49,998.30	37,309.3	12,689.00	\$381,453.89
3	053	Livingston	49	43,702.37	5,860.73	37,841.64	\$333,420.12
3 Total			209				\$2,249,008.00
4	029	Fulton	19	45,462.50	23,861.5	21,601.00	\$346,848.95
4	036	Henderson	7	9,297.30	533	8,764.30	\$70,932.28
4	048	Knox	15	30,433.60	10,133.1	20,300.50	\$232,188.34
4	055	McDonough	27	29,553.75	9,727.3	19,826.45	\$225,475.66
4	062	Marshall	23	22,108.70	0	22,108.70	\$168,674.83
4	066	Mercer	23	22,896.88	5,220.8	17,676.08	\$174,688.12
4	072	Peoria	25	36,719.30	15,019.8	21,699.50	\$280,144.09
4	078	Putnam	3	4,051.80	2,745.00	1,306.80	\$30,912.57
4	088	Stark	9	12,313.70	7,104	5,209.70	\$93,945.43
4	090	Tazewell	16	22,815.50	7,837.2	14,978.30	\$174,067.25
4	094	Warren	8	6,559.70	990	5,569.70	\$50,046.19
4	102	Woodford	8	7,772.40	1,613	6,159.40	\$59,298.30

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District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
4 Total			183				\$1,907,222.00
5	010	Champaign	11	31,246.30	26,944.02	4,302.28	\$238,387.99
5	020	DeWitt	6	8,102.48	3631.92	4,470.56	\$61,816.40
5	021	Douglas	11	13,823.53	3816	10,007.53	\$105,464.12
5	023	Edgar	8	5,728.38	472	5,256.38	\$43,703.64
5	057	McLean	19	26,744.90	11542.3	15,202.60	\$204,045.37
5	074	Piatt	13	20,552.62	0	20,552.62	\$156,802.50
5	092	Vermilion	45	47,468.06	17,588.18	29,879.88	\$362,148.97
5 Total			113				\$1,172,369.00
6	001	Adams	25	31,575.10	12167.8	19,407.30	\$240,897.14
6	005	Brown	13	9,496.06	617.5	8,878.56	\$72,448.66
6	009	Cass	6	10,395.44	6582.64	3,812.80	\$79,310.34
6	011	Christian	74	69,628.37	13058	56,570.37	\$531,218.44
6	034	Hancock	50	34,669.38	564	34,105.38	\$264,504.45
6	054	Logan	13	19,209.10	5367.2	13,841.90	\$146,552.73
6	059	Macoupin	42	50,972.50	23810.6	27,161.90	\$388,886.48
6	063	Mason	5	12,293.50	10502.7	1,790.80	\$93,791.28
6	065	Menard	9	5,041.20	0	5,041.20	\$38,461.02
6	068	Montgome	28	25,111.22	5826.54	19,284.68	\$191,582.01
6	069	Morgan	16	27,448.90	8,839.70	18,609.20	\$209,416.96
6	075	Pike	38	35,885.16	5859.15	30,026.01	\$273,780.05
6	084	Sangamon	31	101,985.75	57,061.60	44,924.15	\$778,083.86
6	085	Schuyler	7	11,941.50	6057.2	5,884.30	\$91,105.75
6	086	Scott	7	6,535.80	0	6,535.80	\$49,863.83
6 Total			364				\$3,449,903.00
7	012	Clark	8	7,220.80	0	7,220.80	\$55,089.88
7	013	Clay	28	16,895.00	0	16,895.00	\$128,897.57
7	015	Coles	28	32,429.80	4718.6	27,711.20	\$247,417.72
7	017	Crawford	26	20,399.63	2915.4	17,484.23	\$155,635.55
7	018	Cumberlan	8	5,684.83	1668.4	4,016.43	\$43,371.46
7	024	Edwards	13	10,849.05	0	10,849.05	\$82,771.01
7	025	Effingham	26	17,226.35	1729.8	15,496.55	\$131,425.55
7	026	Fayette	48	29,676.19	6,021.80	23,654.39	\$226,409.51
7	040	Jasper	23	20,823.85	8210.25	12,613.60	\$158,872.07
7	051	Lawrence	20	49,203.20	912	48,291.20	\$375,387.56
7	058	Macon	24	94,357.29	81507.42	12,849.87	\$719,883.12
7	070	Moultrie	11	9,169.04	739.2	8,429.84	\$69,953.65
7	080	Richland	24	18,118.80	3967.5	14,151.30	\$138,234.35
7	087	Shelby	97	97,153.01	8567.75	88,585.26	\$741,212.59
7	093	Wabash	16	9,350.60	0	9,350.60	\$71,338.83

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7	096	Wayne	24	21,318.98	7,374.80	13,944.18	\$162,649.58
7 Total			424				\$3,508,550.00
8	003	Bond	16	19,092.19	5223.78	13,868.41	\$145,660.60
8	007	Calhoun	8	11,144.30	8129.9	3,014.40	\$85,023.53
8	014	Clinton	13	14,797.80	0	14,797.80	\$112,897.28
8	031	Greene	8	11,133.20	0	11,133.20	\$84,938.84
8	042	Jersey	8	7,451.00	0	7,451.00	\$56,846.13
8	060	Madison	25	25,646.60	5921.9	19,724.70	\$195,666.34
8	061	Marion	20	17,756.80	1512	16,244.80	\$135,472.47
8	067	Monroe	6	6,051.20	1470	4,581.20	\$46,166.59
8	079	Randolph	9	12,590.50	6758.6	5,831.90	\$96,057.06
8	082	St. Clair	18	25,567.97	10161.6	15,406.37	\$195,066.45
8	095	Washington	10	6,084.90	0	6,084.90	\$46,423.70
8 Total			141				\$1,200,219.00
9	002	Alexander	6	4,484.80	728.5	3,756.30	\$34,215.98
9	028	Franklin	7	5,182.70	545.4	4,637.30	\$39,540.48
9	030	Gallatin	6	10,872.84	7527.66	3,345.18	\$82,952.38
9	033	Hamilton	16	10,562.94	0	10,562.94	\$80,588.05
9	035	Hardin	3	1,992.60	0	1,992.60	\$15,202.18
9	039	Jackson	11	21,938.28	10732.08	11,206.20	\$167,374.17
9	041	Jefferson	33	39,956.46	3062.5	36,893.96	\$304,840.63
9	044	Johnson	4	4,120.72	0	4,120.72	\$31,438.29
9	064	Massac	9	9,803.30	2160	7,643.30	\$74,792.52
9	073	Perry	1	546	0	546	\$4,165.61
9	076	Pope	1	2,245.40	2,245.40	0	\$17,130.88
9	077	Pulaski	4	3,696.98	0	3,696.98	\$28,205.44
9	083	Saline	17	11,650.08	2277	9,373.08	\$88,882.19
9	091	Union	34	16,991.36	2,591.10	14,400.26	\$129,632.53
9	097	White	34	22,524.20	1,927.60	20,596.60	\$171,844.34
9	100	Williamson	5	5,349.80	2316	3,033.80	\$40,815.34
9 Total			191				\$1,311,621.00
Statewide Total			1,982				\$26,268,121.00

**FY 2010
STP-RURAL ALLOTMENTS &
STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE**

<u>COUNTY CODE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>STP RURAL ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>STATE MATCH</u>
001	ADAMS	505,806.98	0
003	ALEXANDER	177,135.92	80,250.03
005	BOND	239,618.12	54,532.72
007	BOONE	190,603.39	0
009	BROWN	180,494.32	71,962.41
011	BUREAU	484,179.42	8,462.67
013	CALHOUN	151,260.65	47,266.59
015	CARROLL	296,727.67	0
017	CASS	203,252.68	54,644.46
019	CHAMPAIGN	572,144.48	0
021	CHRISTIAN	402,465.34	20,907.23
023	CLARK	334,637.25	100,749.88
025	CLAY	265,723.95	87,617.50
027	CLINTON	428,337.85	14,434.63
029	COLES	294,982.08	0
031	COOK	0	0
033	CRAWFORD	279,639.33	29,699.82
035	CUMBERLAND	241,507.23	81,177.63
037	DEKALB	300,872.91	0
039	DEWITT	239,081.58	0
041	DOUGLAS	315,899.11	42,829.16
043	DUPAGE	0	0
045	EDGAR	322,846.68	66,987.14
047	EDWARDS	158,139.12	61,419.03
049	EFFINGHAM	346,433.82	0
051	FAYETTE	392,929.25	133,029.95
053	FORD	306,464.64	74,289.88
055	FRANKLIN	338,154.59	59,958.12
057	FULTON	468,212.49	89,000.52
059	GALLATIN	182,064.26	79,781.71
061	GREENE	310,331.19	103,723.16
063	GRUNDY	319,355.34	0
065	HAMILTON	253,824.16	110,335.42
067	HANCOCK	456,460.68	132,873.25
069	HARDIN	121,392.74	48,329.39
071	HENDERSON	219,658.19	75,391.11
073	HENRY	476,793.66	0
075	IROQUOIS	618,582.71	152,056.81
077	JACKSON	366,760.00	0
079	JASPER	287,223.92	50,767.14
081	JEFFERSON	395,854.72	0
083	JERSEY	240,738.42	0
085	JODAVIESS	359,972.06	0
087	JOHNSON	227,109.27	80,961.82
089	KANE	0	0
091	KANKAKEE	413,715.42	0
093	KENDALL	346,576.00	0
095	KNOX	418,170.03	0
097	LAKE	0	0
099	LASALLE	718,417.40	0
101	LAWRENCE	272,836.99	100,770.97
103	LEE	415,298.50	0
105	LIVINGSTON	597,463.85	61,159.86
107	LOGAN	352,883.75	0

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STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE**

<u>COUNTY CODE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>STP RURAL ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>STATE MATCH</u>
109	MCDONOUGH	327,595.02	34,284.59
111	MCHENRY	0	0
113	MCLEAN	576,273.35	0
115	MACON	314,453.47	0
117	MACOUPIN	573,169.46	63,438.43
119	MADISON	357,956.58	0
121	MARION	352,542.18	46,562.13
123	MARSHALL	256,378.25	45,275.00
125	MASON	323,507.98	98,686.60
127	MASSAC	168,720.64	16,533.76
129	MENARD	220,234.78	22,251.71
131	MERCER	339,390.22	81,418.22
133	MONROE	172,242.84	0
135	MONTGOMERY	442,403.60	79,096.27
137	MORGAN	315,162.55	0
139	MOULTRIE	251,059.24	53,500.78
141	OGLE	549,926.10	0
143	PEORIA	363,802.76	0
145	PERRY	239,437.91	55,465.28
147	PIATT	265,083.20	0
149	PIKE	433,507.94	153,573.29
151	POPE	172,643.52	67,914.00
153	PULASKI	150,488.04	70,287.54
155	PUTNAM	131,922.68	0
157	RANDOLPH	388,431.78	28,701.03
159	RICHLAND	219,920.94	38,679.29
161	ROCK ISLAND	248,241.74	0
163	ST CLAIR	278,774.49	0
165	SALINE	274,143.18	60,994.21
167	SANGAMON	486,026.00	0
169	SCHUYLER	232,954.49	88,437.99
171	SCOTT	155,535.43	60,235.65
173	SHELBY	467,243.66	128,492.41
175	STARK	176,891.75	54,663.06
177	STEPHENSON	376,529.48	0
179	TAZEWELL	370,179.40	0
181	UNION	236,551.55	52,322.59
183	VERMILION	483,894.60	0
185	WABASH	141,659.61	20,226.58
187	WARREN	287,350.43	55,938.36
189	WASHINGTON	325,773.17	92,278.30
191	WAYNE	374,522.63	156,780.78
193	WHITE	288,133.50	98,592.11
195	WHITESIDE	484,552.60	0
197	WILL	0	0
199	WILLIAMSON	375,455.38	0
201	WINNEBAGO	225,012.24	0
203	WOODFORD	447,184.51	0
	FINAL TOTALS	31,451,899.00 *	4,000,000.00

*An additional \$3,811,758 of STR funds will be distributed among the District 1 counties