



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

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CIRCULAR LETTER 2015-06

PA 99-0002 - MOTOR FUEL TAX ACCOUNT FUND SWEEP

COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS/DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS/MAYORS
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

Public Act 99-0002, passed by the General Assembly and signed by Governor Bruce Rauner in March 2015, included designated fund transfers in order to maintain the integrity of special funds and improve stability in the General Revenue Fund. One of these designated fund transfers was \$50 million from the Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Account.

The Governor's Office of Management and Budget has notified the Department of their intentions to transfer this \$50 million from the March MFT revenues. The \$50 million will be transferred prior to the standard monthly deductions and prior to the standard distribution split between the Department of Transportation and the local public agencies.

This transfer will result in a substantial reduction in the monthly MFT distribution to the local public agencies set to take place in the next few days. After this March reduction, the monthly MFT distributions will return to their normal levels.

Please contact Mr. Thomas Winkelman, Acting Local Program Development Engineer, with any questions at (217) 782 – 0675 or Tom.Winkelman@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James K. Klein".

James K. Klein, P.E., S.E.
Acting Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

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cc: Greg Smothers, Illinois Association of County Engineers
Brad Cole, Illinois Municipal League
Bryan Smith, Township Officials of Illinois
Darrell Maxheimer, Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois