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REBUILD ILLINOIS BOND GRANTS SECOND INSTALLMENT

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The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will provide local public agencies with the second installment of the $1.5 billion grant program from the local government component of the REBUILD ILLINOIS capital bill program. This second installment 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 expended as directed in CL 2020-11. Distribution allotments may be viewed on-line at http://www.idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/local-transportation-partners/county-engineers-and-local-public-agencies/mft-distribution/ under “REBUILD ILLINOIS”.

This installment will be disbursed primarily through mailed checks from the Illinois Comptroller’s Office and local public agencies can anticipate receiving this funding by the end of July.

Sincerely,

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