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ILLINOIS STATE TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2007

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The “Illinois State Transportation Plan 2007” has been delivered to
the Governor Blagojevich and General Assembly. The report may
be accessed at www.illinoistransportationplan.org.

The Plan was developed in order to meet federal and state
requirements. The statewide public participation process for the plan
began early last year. In order to comply with the SAFETEA-LU
planning requirements, IDOT developed a set of special reports prior to
July 1, 2007. Public participation and refinement of the reports
continued through 2007. State legislation required a plan update by
December 31, 2007. The plan, which meets both federal and state
requirements, includes the Illinois State Transportation Plan 2007
Summary Report and the following special reports:

- Transportation System Updates (Aviation, Bicycles and Pedestrians,
  Freight Railroads and Intermodal Facilities, Highways, Intercity
  Passenger Services, Public Transit, and Waterways and Ports)
- Trends, Issues, and System Condition
- System Preservation and Maintenance
- Mobility and Reliability
- Transportation Safety
- Global Competitiveness and System Security
- Environmental Coordination and Quality of Life (including sub-reports on
  Context Sensitive Solutions and Human Services Transportation)
- Transportation Funding
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- Public Involvement

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Sincerely,

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