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CIRCULAR LETTER 2010-10

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPONENT OF ILLINOIS JOBS NOW!

COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS
COUNTY TREASURERS
MUNICIPAL TREASURERS
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will provide local agencies with the first installment of the $500 million local government component of the Illinois Jobs Now! capital bill program. This first installment consists of $100 million that will be distributed based on the regular Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) formula. This $100 million distribution represents approximately 17% of additional funding beyond the normal annual MFT allotment the local agencies receive. Distribution allotments may be viewed on-line at http://www.dot.il.gov/FY2011/map.aspx.

Funds received from this $100 million installment must be deposited into the local agencies’ MFT accounts and expended in accordance with MFT standards, policies and procedures.

We anticipate that the local agencies will receive this additional funding by mid October 2010.

Sincerely,

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