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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 public agencies with the fifth and final installment of the $500 million local government component of the Illinois Jobs Now! capital bill program. This final installment consists of $100 million that will be distributed based on the regular Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) formula. This $100 million distribution represents approximately 18 percent additional funding beyond the normal annual MFT allotment the local public agencies receive. Distribution allotments may be viewed on-line at http://www.dot.il.gov/blr/yearlymftbooklet.html under “Illinois Jobs Now” and “5th Installment.”

This installment will be distributed through mailed checks from the Illinois Comptroller’s Office to the local public agencies. These funds must be deposited into the local public agencies' MFT account and expended in accordance with MFT standards, policies and procedures.

We anticipate that the local agencies will receive this additional funding in the very near future.

Sincerely,

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