



Illinois Department of Transportation

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CIRCULAR LETTER 2013-18

FY 2015 Allotments to the Counties:

- Surface Transportation Program Rural (STP-Rural),**
- State Matching Assistance (SMA)**
- Surface Transportation Program – Bridges (STP-Bridge)**

COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS

There is no longer a dedicated Highway Bridge Program (formerly known as HBP) in MAP-21. Local bridge projects are now to be funded with Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds. However, the Illinois Department of Transportation set aside 15 percent of the local STP allotment for use specifically on bridges. The remaining STP funding is being distributed as before between STP-Rural (STR) and STP-Urban (STU).

The 15 percent amount of STP-Bridge funding will be distributed in the same manner as the old Highway Bridge Program based on the combined deficient square footage of county, township and municipal structures. Requests for local agencies to use STP-Bridge funds will be made through the County Engineer with the approval of the IDOT District. Municipalities with 15,000 or greater population will program STP-Bridge funds directly through the IDOT District, with the amount coming from the county allotment.

Attached is a list of the current STR allotments for the downstate 96 counties and the STP-Bridge allotments for all counties in the state. The total amount of FY 2015 STR funds allotted to the counties is \$37,518,412 with \$33,462,931 to be distributed among the counties in Districts 2 through 9. The total amount of FY 2015 STP-Bridge funds allotted to all counties is \$29,479,150.

The formula for distribution of the STR funds to the downstate counties is as follows:

1. Ten percent divided equally among the downstate counties, Districts 2-9.
2. Balance allocated to the downstate counties on the basis of the following three factors with equal weight being given to each factor:
 - a. non-urban area
 - b. non-urban population
 - c. non-urban mileage (total all systems)

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This year's distribution reflects the 2010 census, including any updates received from the Secretary of State's office, and the 2012 Illinois Highway and Street Mileage Statistics non-urban mileage and non-urban area totals.

This year the formula for distribution of the \$4.0 million in state matching assistance is based on 63% federal funding and 37% local match. This match ratio is variable each year and is generated to result in utilization of the entire state matching assistance amount. A more detailed explanation of the state matching assistance program is also attached.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your district office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James K. Klein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "K".

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

Attachments

**STP-RURAL ALLOTMENTS &
STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE**

<u>COUNTY CODE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>STP-RURAL ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE</u>
001	ADAMS	532,587.22	0
003	ALEXANDER	179,051.46	77,275.63
005	BOND	255,660.73	49,886.01
007	BOONE	177,433.32	0
009	BROWN	192,657.91	81,459.97
011	BUREAU	500,243.92	0
013	CALHOUN	161,544.64	54,995.15
015	CARROLL	309,538.48	16,105.99
017	CASS	214,660.58	61,282.16
019	CHAMPAIGN	630,900.55	0
021	CHRISTIAN	426,741.38	0
023	CLARK	354,005.74	118,562.90
025	CLAY	279,294.69	101,294.85
027	CLINTON	438,519.90	0
029	COLES	313,786.26	0
031	COOK	0.00	0.00
033	CRAWFORD	289,491.37	0
035	CUMBERLAND	257,140.91	79,566.14
037	DEKALB	388,632.07	0
039	DEWITT	251,969.99	0
041	DOUGLAS	338,681.38	38,011.60
043	DUPAGE	0.00	0.00
045	EDGAR	339,263.75	59,409.73
047	EDWARDS	167,469.54	68,515.43
049	EFFINGHAM	361,226.63	0
051	FAYETTE	418,769.83	144,984.50
053	FORD	326,847.91	78,062.50
055	FRANKLIN	362,729.40	69,546.46
057	FULTON	497,089.65	99,543.78
059	GALLATIN	189,083.87	84,649.88
061	GREENE	326,457.26	111,925.31
063	GRUNDY	292,993.60	0
065	HAMILTON	270,158.89	121,498.39
067	HANCOCK	481,524.05	137,236.60
069	HARDIN	126,626.89	53,165.54
071	HENDERSON	229,064.76	73,295.05
073	HENRY	504,730.09	0
075	IROQUOIS	653,640.88	159,959.32
077	JACKSON	376,701.98	0
079	JASPER	304,325.71	59,481.72
081	JEFFERSON	422,151.53	0
083	JERSEY	263,013.62	0
085	JODAVIESS	382,468.12	0
087	JOHNSON	241,908.35	85,929.23
089	KANE	0.00	0.00
091	KANKAKEE	457,858.28	0
093	KENDALL	454,611.99	0
095	KNOX	420,769.90	0
097	LAKE	0.00	0.00
099	LASALLE	744,168.59	0
101	LAWRENCE	261,884.50	100,388.81
103	LEE	445,683.67	0
105	LIVINGSTON	633,935.27	39,950.66
107	LOGAN	377,262.19	0

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STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE**

<u>COUNTY CODE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>STP-RURAL ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE</u>
109	MCDONOUGH	353,914.12	15,723.99
111	MCHENRY	0.00	0.00
113	MCLEAN	673,657.90	0
115	MACON	312,499.06	0
117	MACOUPIN	570,420.85	44,310.00
119	MADISON	281,113.23	0
121	MARION	361,637.52	28,670.50
123	MARSHALL	270,927.75	28,634.03
125	MASON	337,554.74	107,861.25
127	MASSAC	181,825.73	21,287.01
129	MENARD	237,831.42	18,767.26
131	MERCER	360,293.11	84,145.08
133	MONROE	234,168.55	0
135	MONTGOMERY	425,179.39	52,458.43
137	MORGAN	334,593.85	0
139	MOULTRIE	272,422.78	52,063.89
141	OGLE	603,718.99	0
143	PEORIA	421,474.11	0
145	PERRY	252,512.84	59,196.63
147	PIATT	282,842.73	0
149	PIKE	457,936.91	168,385.69
151	POPE	184,038.63	88,515.92
153	PULASKI	153,594.23	66,603.62
155	PUTNAM	140,681.97	6,400.35
157	RANDOLPH	410,710.43	0
159	RICHLAND	232,566.25	47,357.51
161	ROCK ISLAND	248,588.02	0
163	ST CLAIR	505,451.39	0
165	SALINE	287,314.94	52,739.15
167	SANGAMON	520,098.06	0
169	SCHUYLER	251,079.29	89,880.96
171	SCOTT	165,047.75	64,336.27
173	SHELBY	496,856.95	129,692.27
175	STARK	186,747.26	52,830.46
177	STEPHENSON	400,443.48	0
179	TAZEWELL	397,260.25	0
181	UNION	254,625.34	53,237.56
183	VERMILION	501,180.64	0
185	WABASH	149,129.12	24,500.77
187	WARREN	302,810.34	45,525.54
189	WASHINGTON	345,454.65	95,885.69
191	WAYNE	399,037.87	169,935.39
193	WHITE	304,286.32	105,071.44
195	WHITESIDE	510,980.00	0
197	WILL	0.00	0
199	WILLIAMSON	363,315.07	0
201	WINNEBAGO	271,067.06	0
203	WOODFORD	427,076.87	0
	FINAL TOTALS	33,462,931.00 *	4,000,000.00

*An additional \$4,055,481 of STR funds will be distributed among the District 1 counties

STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE (SMA)

The State Matching Assistance Program is designed to assist counties in matching federal funds when the county cannot derive sufficient matching funds from local taxation. Counties receive a Surface Transportation Program Rural (STR) allotment which may be used to fund up to 80% of eligible project costs. Counties are allowed to levy a Federal-aid matching tax to use for the local share. Although a 80/20 federal/local matching ratio is allowable for STR projects, a lower matching ratio is judged to be more equitable when determining the need for matching funds because the counties receive other Federal-aid funds in addition to STR funds that require a local match. Some counties do not have a sufficient tax base to generate the local funds needed for the match. The State Matching Assistance Program of \$4 million per year addresses this problem.

The county is required to levy a Federal-aid matching tax of at least .045% to be eligible for assistance. To receive the maximum amount it is required to have a tax rate of .05%. If the rate is .045%, the allocation is 90% of the maximum. If the rate is between .045% and .05%, the assistance is prorated. If the rate falls below .045%, the county may retain its eligibility for assistance if a permanent transfer of funds from a non-highway fund to the Federal-aid Matching Tax Fund is made to meet the equivalent of the minimum eligibility threshold.

The maximum assistance amount for each county is established as the difference between the amount required to match the county's STR allotment using a computer generated federal/local matching ratio and the funds generated by the county's Federal-aid matching tax. This matching ratio is variable each year and is generated to result in utilization of the entire State Matching Assistance amount.

The amount of funds received by each county will vary from year to year. The variable amount of STR funds available each year and the local Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV) as provided by the Department of Revenue have a direct correlation on the amount of funds to be disbursed based on shortfall. As an example, when the STR allotment increases, the counties will have a greater need for additional match. Conversely, when the STR allotment decreases, the counties will not have a need to match as much federal funding and therefore will require less state matching assistance funds.

State matching funds may be used for any federal-aid project.

Commitment of Funds: If a county so desires, it may use its accumulated matching funds to defray any part or the entire non-federal portion of any local federal-aid project regardless of the Federal matching percentage. The State matching assistance may be committed as a lump-sum amount or as a percentage of the project cost not to exceed the current available State Match allotment for the county.

Anticipation: There can be no anticipation of State matching funds. In other words, no county can commit more State matching assistance funds to a project than it has available at the time of letting. However, existing agreements for active projects may be amended to increase the amount of State Matching Assistance when it becomes available.

FFY 2015 STP-Bridge Allotments (By County)

District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
1	016	Cook	90	1,101,590.79	1,000,959.17	100,631.62	\$8,614,669
1	022	DuPage	13	40,825.72	31,691.22	9,134.50	\$319,266
1	045	Kane	26	140,816.79	99,266.36	41,550.43	\$1,101,216
1	049	Lake	14	68,865.00	34,505.70	34,359.30	\$538,539
1	056	McHenry	31	48,069.65	23,749.55	24,320.10	\$375,915
1	099	Will	37	71,606.63	34,215.00	37,391.63	\$559,979
1 Total			211				\$11,509,584
2	004	Boone	9	27,527.50	21,989.60	5,537.90	\$215,271
2	008	Carroll	14	14,091.70	1,340.90	12,750.80	\$110,200
2	037	Henry	19	21,593.40	6,450.00	15,143.40	\$168,865
2	043	JoDaviess	33	28,708.15	7,798.00	20,910.15	\$224,504
2	052	Lee	10	14,641.90	4,984.00	9,657.90	\$114,503
2	071	Ogle	8	9,809.80	3,336.00	6,473.80	\$76,714
2	081	Rock Island	8	33,509.60	11,573.60	21,936.00	\$262,052
2	089	Stephenson	32	49,672.32	18,451.40	31,220.92	\$388,448
2	098	Whiteside	7	19,113.15	10,979.20	8,133.95	\$149,469
2	101	Winnebago	23	104,672.09	92,107.60	12,564.49	\$818,557
2 Total			163				\$2,528,583
3	006	Bureau	34	44,127.55	9,979.00	34,148.55	\$345,087
3	019	DeKalb	30	63,967.72	15,750.40	48,217.32	\$500,241
3	027	Ford	6	7,178.00	3,384.00	3,794.00	\$56,134
3	032	Grundy	16	31,871.70	11,235.90	20,635.80	\$249,243
3	038	Iroquois	55	63,006.37	12,736.50	50,269.87	\$492,723
3	046	Kankakee	5	10,007.80	0.00	10,007.80	\$110,948
3	047	Kendall	4	7,187.00	5,222.00	1,965.00	\$56,204
3	050	LaSalle	52	80,742.00	35,038.00	45,704.00	\$631,419
3	053	Livingston	48	43,333.66	4,667.04	38,666.62	\$338,878
3 Total			250				\$2,780,877
4	029	Fulton	13	16,727.80	1,776.00	14,951.80	\$130,815
4	036	Henderson	3	3,390.40	0.00	3,390.40	\$26,514
4	048	Knox	17	19,360.50	3,299.20	16,061.30	\$151,403
4	055	McDonough	25	26,466.55	6,607.30	19,859.25	\$206,974
4	062	Marshall	17	16,718.00	0.00	16,718.00	\$130,738
4	066	Mercer	17	16,460.69	3,747.00	12,713.69	\$128,726
4	072	Peoria	38	63,564.80	23,379.60	40,185.20	\$497,090
4	078	Putnam	2	2,521.80	1,215.00	1,306.80	\$19,721
4	088	Stark	2	1,998.60	0.00	1,998.60	\$15,629
4	090	Tazewell	18	47,332.90	40,829.20	6,503.70	\$370,153
4	094	Warren	7	4,073.50	0.00	4,073.50	\$31,856
4	102	Woodford	10	13,383.51	4,147.00	9,236.51	\$104,662

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District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
4 Total			169				\$1,814,281
5	010	Champaign	5	16,413.30	13,395.90	3,017.40	\$128,356
5	020	DeWitt	8	10,763.68	3,631.92	7,131.76	\$84,174
5	021	Douglas	11	13,200.13	3,816.00	9,384.13	\$103,228
5	023	Edgar	8	10,013.39	4,003.40	6,009.99	\$78,307
5	057	McLean	10	19,741.94	10,019.10	9,722.84	\$154,386
5	074	Piatt	6	11,922.88	0.00	11,922.88	\$93,239
5	092	Vermilion	36	39,849.81	17,486.99	22,362.82	\$311,634
5 Total			84				\$953,324
6	001	Adams	20	46,140.40	30,563.10	15,577.30	\$360,827
6	005	Brown	9	11,442.90	6,425.20	5,017.70	\$89,486
6	009	Cass	12	25,503.59	10,116.20	15,387.39	\$199,443
6	011	Christian	83	102,023.32	31,619.00	70,404.32	\$797,844
6	034	Hancock	51	41,101.48	5,232.00	35,869.48	\$321,422
6	054	Logan	15	46,092.94	26,018.70	20,074.24	\$360,456
6	059	Macoupin	34	41,940.20	4,450.00	37,490.20	\$327,981
6	063	Mason	2	5,846.80	4,056.00	1,790.80	\$45,723
6	065	Menard	11	11,081.65	4,650.00	6,431.65	\$86,661
6	068	Montgomery	31	39,771.96	16,037.40	23,734.56	\$311,025
6	069	Morgan	12	19,143.85	5,588.90	13,554.95	\$149,709
6	075	Pike	36	41,146.82	13,779.15	27,367.67	\$321,777
6	084	Sangamon	20	79,003.80	35,838.00	43,165.80	\$617,826
6	085	Schuyler	8	22,375.70	1,050.00	21,325.70	\$174,983
6	086	Scott	3	3,398.20	0.00	3,398.20	\$26,575
6 Total			347				\$4,191,738
7	012	Clark	4	3,047.10	0.00	3,047.10	\$23,829
7	013	Clay	24	27,597.30	14,137.20	13,460.10	\$215,816
7	015	Coles	20	26,395.29	1,404.00	24,991.29	\$206,417
7	017	Crawford	27	23,276.93	5,452.30	17,824.63	\$182,030
7	018	Cumberland	6	6,483.75	4,468.40	2,015.35	\$50,704
7	024	Edwards	4	4,541.53	0.00	4,541.53	\$35,516
7	025	Effingham	16	10,779.65	1,729.80	9,049.85	\$84,299
7	026	Fayette	45	31,727.44	7,874.40	23,853.04	\$248,115
7	040	Jasper	23	20,923.95	8,210.25	12,713.70	\$163,630
7	051	Lawrence	23	55,640.40	9,769.30	45,871.10	\$435,119
7	058	Macon	34	54,725.37	32,304.00	22,421.37	\$427,964
7	070	Moultrie	11	8,273.67	849.15	7,424.52	\$64,702
7	080	Richland	20	15,876.90	3,385.50	12,491.40	\$124,161
7	087	Shelby	77	65,645.84	1,903.55	63,742.29	\$513,364
7	093	Wabash	12	7,071.00	0.00	7,071.00	\$55,297
7	096	Wayne	26	34,242.14	18,028.60	16,213.54	\$267,781

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District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
7 Total			372				\$3,098,744
8	003	Bond	20	23,158.93	9,327.68	13,831.25	\$181,108
8	007	Calhoun	6	4,098.10	1,093.50	3,004.60	\$32,048
8	014	Clinton	16	24,519.90	5,862.40	18,657.50	\$191,751
8	031	Greene	8	9,819.30	0.00	9,819.30	\$76,789
8	042	Jersey	5	6,144.40	0.00	6,144.40	\$48,050
8	060	Madison	24	107,257.40	45,121.90	62,135.50	\$838,775
8	061	Marion	18	18,413.64	1,512.00	16,901.64	\$143,999
8	067	Monroe	4	4,937.20	1,148.00	3,789.20	\$38,610
8	079	Randolph	5	6,871.20	2,968.60	3,902.60	\$53,734
8	082	St. Clair	9	21,303.16	16,221.03	5,082.13	\$166,595
8	095	Washington	16	8,104.90	506.00	7,598.90	\$63,382
8 Total			131				\$1,834,841
9	002	Alexander	3	5,547.50	3,180.00	2,367.50	\$43,383
9	028	Franklin	3	2,250.10	545.40	1,704.70	\$17,596
9	030	Gallatin	1	6,874.80	6,874.80	0.00	\$53,762
9	033	Hamilton	8	6,526.54	0.00	6,526.54	\$51,039
9	035	Hardin	3	2,240.80	0.00	2,240.80	\$17,524
9	039	Jackson	4	12,647.38	11,927.38	720.00	\$98,905
9	041	Jefferson	13	7,647.30	1,874.40	5,772.90	\$59,804
9	044	Johnson	1	2,142.40	0.00	2,142.40	\$16,754
9	064	Massac	7	5,712.80	3,173.50	2,539.30	\$44,675
9	076	Pope	2	2,646.90	2,245.40	401.50	\$20,699
9	077	Pulaski	4	4,921.96	1,008.00	3,913.96	\$38,491
9	083	Saline	12	7,732.18	981.00	6,751.18	\$60,467
9	091	Union	21	9,923.29	0.00	9,923.29	\$77,602
9	097	White	26	18,498.80	0.00	18,498.80	\$144,665
9	100	Williamson	3	2,789.20	2,316.00	473.20	\$21,812
9 Total			111				\$767,178
Statewide Total			1,838				\$29,479,150