



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

March 7, 2008

CIRCULAR LETTER 2008-02

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION'S 2008 EXCELLENCE IN HIGHWAY DESIGN AWARDS

COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS/DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS/MAYORS
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

Nominations are now being accepted for the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) 2008 Excellence in Highway Design Awards. This biennial awards program recognizes innovation and excellence in the design of context sensitive highway-related facilities. This year's awards will showcase outstanding design projects, methods, initiatives or programs that have significantly advanced how their agency approaches and designs context sensitive highway solutions.

Nominations are only being accepted electronically through April 19, 2008 at: www.fhwa.dot.gov/eihd/. Anyone may submit a nomination for an award if it has involved a facility on the National Highway System or used federal-aid highway funding administered by FHWA.

Awards will be presented in eight categories to showcase outstanding achievements public agencies have achieved with enhancing their project development process, design programs, management of projects, and designing context sensitive highways, bridges, tunnels, multi-modal facilities, and other support facilities.

Award winners will be announced at the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' annual meeting in October 2008. Presentations of the awards will be coordinated by the FHWA field offices within their respective state or region at a later date.

For additional information on the FHWA Excellence in Highway Design Awards, please contact Ms. Brooke Struve at brooke.struve@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles J. Ingersoll".

Charles J. Ingersoll, P. E.
Engineer of Local Roads and Streets