



Illinois Department of Transportation

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CIRCULAR LETTER 2015-20

FISCAL YEAR 2017 FEDERAL FUNDING ALLOTMENTS:

- Surface Transportation Program – Rural (STR)**
- Surface Transportation Program – Urban (STU)**
- Surface Transportation Program – Bridges (STP-Bridge),
and State Matching Assistance**

COUNTY ENGINEERS / SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS / DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS / MAYORS
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS – DIRECTORS

Attached to this circular letter is a listing of the local fiscal year (FY) 2017 federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) and State Matching Assistance program allotments. The federal STP allotments have been divided into STP-Rural (STR), STP-Urban (STU), and STP-Bridge (STP-Bridge) categories.

The total amount of FY 2017 STR funds allotted to the counties is \$47,035,627 with \$41,951,400 to be distributed among the downstate counties in Districts 2 through 9. The remaining \$5,084,227 is for use by the eligible counties in District 1.

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

1. Ten percent divided equally among the downstate counties.
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)

The total amount of FY 2017 STU funds allotted to the urbanized areas is \$162,387,729 with \$133,761,468 to be utilized in District 1. The remaining \$28,626,261 is for utilization by the downstate urbanized areas with a population greater than 5,000. The STU funds are sub-allocated to the urbanized areas based on percentage of population of the individual urbanized area to the total urbanized area population for the entire state.

The total amount of FY 2017 STP-Bridge funds allotted to all counties is \$36,957,063. This amount is equal to 15 percent of the total local STP amount.

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The STP-Bridge funding is distributed based on the combined deficient square footage of eligible county, township, and municipal structures within a county. 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 a population of 15,000 or greater may program STP-Bridge funds directly through the IDOT District, with the amount coming from the county allotment.

This year the formula for distribution of the \$4.0 million in state matching assistance is based on 67 percent federal funding and 33 percent 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.

This year's distribution reflects the 2010 census, including any updates received from the Secretary of State's office, and the 2014 Illinois Highway and Street Mileage Statistics non-urban mileage and non-urban area totals.

If you have any questions regarding the federal funding allotments or state matching assistance program, please contact your IDOT District Bureau of Local Roads and Streets office.

Sincerely,



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Acting Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

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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	\$641,248.98	\$0.00
003	ALEXANDER	\$215,788.16	\$84,813.14
005	BOND	\$311,589.92	\$42,645.81
007	BOONE	\$303,872.57	\$0.00
009	BROWN	\$236,025.27	\$75,258.57
011	BUREAU	\$607,463.81	\$0.00
013	CALHOUN	\$198,798.73	\$65,694.10
015	CARROLL	\$373,439.76	\$27,288.06
017	CASS	\$260,603.76	\$60,118.72
019	CHAMPAIGN	\$806,503.21	\$0.00
021	CHRISTIAN	\$513,480.46	\$0.00
023	CLARK	\$430,709.88	\$121,754.31
025	CLAY	\$345,237.21	\$103,168.94
027	CLINTON	\$521,568.01	\$0.00
029	COLES	\$380,125.45	\$0.00
031	COOK	\$0.00	\$0.00
033	CRAWFORD	\$351,275.91	\$0.00
035	CUMBERLAND	\$312,979.88	\$80,198.34
037	DEKALB	\$483,882.42	\$0.00
039	DEWITT	\$305,647.03	\$0.00
041	DOUGLAS	\$406,679.14	\$33,961.65
043	DUPAGE	\$0.00	\$0.00
045	EDGAR	\$418,695.15	\$56,650.53
047	EDWARDS	\$204,936.44	\$69,439.64
049	EFFINGHAM	\$426,831.88	\$0.00
051	FAYETTE	\$506,931.83	\$139,296.70
053	FORD	\$397,633.34	\$74,403.90
055	FRANKLIN	\$431,680.83	\$61,855.64
057	FULTON	\$606,003.24	\$95,627.68
059	GALLATIN	\$233,696.64	\$83,900.77
061	GREENE	\$397,862.62	\$108,178.98
063	GRUNDY	\$343,782.57	\$0.00
065	HAMILTON	\$331,970.73	\$106,781.04
067	HANCOCK	\$587,468.12	\$140,289.16
069	HARDIN	\$155,209.15	\$55,255.17
071	HENDERSON	\$279,603.31	\$72,483.69
073	HENRY	\$619,599.72	\$0.00
075	IROQUOIS	\$801,034.61	\$157,268.75
077	JACKSON	\$478,594.42	\$0.00
079	JASPER	\$374,720.77	\$81,586.03
081	JEFFERSON	\$507,044.04	\$0.00
083	JERSEY	\$316,648.67	\$0.00
085	JODAVIESS	\$477,160.19	\$0.00
087	JOHNSON	\$292,124.07	\$88,689.76
089	KANE	\$0.00	\$0.00
091	KANKAKEE	\$627,182.24	\$0.00
093	KENDALL	\$504,708.54	\$0.00
095	KNOX	\$504,251.10	\$0.00
097	LAKE	\$0.00	\$0.00
099	LASALLE	\$880,406.38	\$0.00
101	LAWRENCE	\$317,186.35	\$95,636.75
103	LEE	\$537,903.79	\$0.00
105	LIVINGSTON	\$764,604.43	\$45,212.31
107	LOGAN	\$457,482.09	\$0.00

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STP-RURAL ALLOTMENTS &
STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE**

<u>COUNTY CODE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>STP-RURAL ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE</u>
109	MCDONOUGH	\$416,635.86	\$0.00
111	MCHENRY	\$0.00	\$0.00
113	MCLEAN	\$857,460.33	\$0.00
115	MACON	\$433,526.82	\$0.00
117	MACOUPIN	\$687,040.74	\$42,590.69
119	MADISON	\$651,258.61	\$0.00
121	MARION	\$438,163.03	\$24,688.10
123	MARSHALL	\$329,986.07	\$36,838.18
125	MASON	\$410,052.33	\$110,250.54
127	MASSAC	\$219,720.13	\$22,113.07
129	MENARD	\$286,503.81	\$14,731.17
131	MERCER	\$437,147.74	\$78,349.41
133	MONROE	\$301,060.71	\$0.00
135	MONTGOMERY	\$516,746.87	\$51,540.92
137	MORGAN	\$407,269.86	\$0.00
139	MOULTRIE	\$327,018.47	\$43,533.86
141	OGLE	\$713,246.99	\$0.00
143	PEORIA	\$611,019.24	\$0.00
145	PERRY	\$307,058.06	\$59,266.95
147	PIATT	\$343,625.49	\$0.00
149	PIKE	\$562,231.81	\$173,505.64
151	POPE	\$227,483.40	\$92,328.60
153	PULASKI	\$187,081.14	\$67,428.69
155	PUTNAM	\$170,152.33	\$11,348.89
157	RANDOLPH	\$493,037.65	\$18,504.97
159	RICHLAND	\$283,958.43	\$44,521.25
161	ROCK ISLAND	\$347,036.45	\$0.00
163	ST CLAIR	\$695,149.69	\$0.00
165	SALINE	\$344,767.83	\$53,565.97
167	SANGAMON	\$747,727.27	\$0.00
169	SCHUYLER	\$309,964.90	\$94,780.59
171	SCOTT	\$202,586.10	\$67,826.44
173	SHELBY	\$604,159.65	\$133,600.78
175	STARK	\$228,942.83	\$53,445.98
177	STEPHENSON	\$476,425.24	\$0.00
179	TAZEWELL	\$571,882.02	\$0.00
181	UNION	\$308,835.60	\$55,008.13
183	VERMILION	\$673,659.12	\$0.00
185	WABASH	\$183,362.92	\$24,824.92
187	WARREN	\$373,187.12	\$44,963.59
189	WASHINGTON	\$420,222.30	\$91,856.92
191	WAYNE	\$492,219.81	\$165,877.13
193	WHITE	\$374,835.70	\$95,250.48
195	WHITESIDE	\$605,756.08	\$0.00
197	WILL	\$0.00	\$0.00
199	WILLIAMSON	\$439,694.18	\$0.00
201	WINNEBAGO	\$613,552.98	\$0.00
203	WOODFORD	\$529,069.48	\$0.00
	FINAL TOTALS	41,951,400.00 *	4,000,000.00

*An additional \$5,084,227 of STR funds will be distributed among the District 1 counties

FY 2017
STU Allotments

<u>Urbanized Area</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
Anna / Jonesboro	\$70,274.75
Beardstown	\$68,703.86
Benton / West City	\$86,937.37
* Bloomington / Normal	\$1,465,323.31
Breese	\$64,080.97
Canton	\$164,988.01
* Carbondale	\$731,001.00
Carlinville	\$66,392.41
Carmi	\$58,796.05
Centralia / Central City / Wamac	\$185,476.86
* Champaign / Urbana / Savoy	\$1,497,672.36
Charleston	\$245,035.92
Chester	\$96,340.25
** Chicago	\$133,761,468.00
Clinton	\$87,330.09
* Danville / Belgium / Tilton / Westville	\$503,480.48
* Decatur	\$998,803.56
* Dekalb / Sycamore / Cortland	\$738,530.04
Dixon	\$176,534.03
DuQuoin / St. John's	\$71,004.09
East Cape Girardeau	\$4,319.94
East Dubuque	\$19,119.94
** East St. Louis / Alton	\$4,873,755.19
Effingham	\$155,495.36
Eureka	\$59,413.19
Fairfield	\$57,831.08
Flora	\$56,888.55
Freeport	\$287,674.28
Galesburg / East Galesburg / Knoxville	\$403,022.26
Geneseo	\$73,899.01
Genoa	\$71,329.49
Gillespie	\$63,979.98
Greenville	\$80,530.40
Harrisburg	\$101,939.34
Hillsboro	\$83,963.91
Hoopeston	\$60,041.54
Jacksonville / South Jacksonville	\$255,572.08
Jerseyville	\$94,982.56
* Kankakee	\$829,058.01
Kewanee	\$144,925.54
LaSalle / Peru / Oglesby	\$365,982.99
Lawrenceville	\$69,949.35
Lincoln	\$162,743.88
Litchfield	\$77,859.89

<u>Urbanized Area</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
Macomb	\$241,422.88
Mahomet	\$81,439.27
Marseilles	\$57,157.84
Mattoon	\$208,198.62
Mendota	\$82,718.42
Metropolis	\$73,349.20
Monmouth	\$105,967.54
Monticello	\$62,252.00
Morris	\$153,004.39
Mt. Carmel	\$81,731.00
Mt. Vernon	\$171,417.42
Murphysboro	\$89,428.35
Olney	\$102,275.96
Ottawa / Naplate	\$216,154.04
Pana	\$65,606.97
Paris	\$99,156.63
** Peoria	\$2,742,488.04
Pinckneyville	\$63,374.07
Pontiac	\$133,873.23
Princeton	\$85,949.96
Quincy	\$455,927.49
Rantoul	\$157,840.47
Robinson	\$86,544.65
Rochelle / Hillcrest	\$122,304.77
** Rock Island / Moline	\$1,485,722.40
** Rockford	\$2,803,472.11
South Beloit / Rockton	\$174,783.61
Salem	\$96,059.73
* Springfield	\$1,644,920.57
Staunton	\$57,662.77
Sterling / Rock Falls	\$276,431.21
Streator / Kangley	\$156,651.09
Taylorville	\$126,187.10
Vandalia	\$79,015.61
Watseka	\$58,964.36
West Frankfort	\$95,824.10
	\$162,387,729.00

* Urbanized areas over 50,000 and under 200,000 population

** Urbanized areas over 200,000 population

FFY 2017 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	95	1,158,923.01	1,074,060.33	84,862.68	\$10,862,465
1	022	DuPage	11	32,328.95	22,979.05	9,349.90	\$303,016
1	045	Kane	17	112,475.63	83,812.90	28,662.73	\$1,054,222
1	049	Lake	18	82,573.00	45,233.70	37,339.30	\$773,948
1	056	McHenry	23	49,578.50	27,502.40	22,076.10	\$464,694
1	099	Will	38	90,278.45	27,473.30	62,805.15	\$846,171
1 Total			202				\$14,304,516
2	004	Boone	6	16,340.50	14,598.60	1,741.90	\$153,158
2	008	Carroll	14	17,692.10	1,088.00	16,604.10	\$165,826
2	037	Henry	15	16,535.40	3,870.00	12,665.40	\$154,985
2	043	JoDaviess	36	34,190.95	6,746.00	27,444.95	\$320,468
2	052	Lee	13	20,332.40	4,984.00	15,348.40	\$190,573
2	071	Ogle	14	23,348.60	6,680.00	16,668.60	\$218,844
2	081	Rock Island	6	28,493.60	11,573.60	16,920.00	\$267,068
2	089	Stephenson	30	45,003.42	13,422.00	31,581.42	\$421,812
2	098	Whiteside	11	23,698.15	13,462.20	10,235.95	\$222,120
2	101	Winnebago	39	167,183.20	146,314.20	20,869.00	\$1,566,991
2 Total			184				\$3,681,845
3	006	Bureau	42	59,041.88	10,175.00	48,866.88	\$553,393
3	019	DeKalb	27	53,213.12	10,898.40	42,314.72	\$498,761
3	027	Ford	7	9,225.80	6,224.40	3,001.40	\$86,473
3	032	Grundy	13	27,346.00	14,884.70	12,461.30	\$256,311
3	038	Iroquois	66	74,498.96	9,464.00	65,034.96	\$698,271
3	046	Kankakee	5	10,007.80	0.00	10,007.80	\$93,802
3	047	Kendall	4	5,345.00	3,380.00	1,965.00	\$50,098
3	050	LaSalle	33	57,835.70	28,143.60	29,692.10	\$542,088
3	053	Livingston	48	40,148.72	1,499.04	38,649.68	\$376,310
3 Total			245				\$3,155,507
4	029	Fulton	11	14,530.80	1,008.00	13,522.80	\$136,196
4	036	Henderson	4	3,925.60	535.20	3,390.40	\$36,794
4	048	Knox	17	25,819.90	6,408.00	19,411.90	\$242,007
4	055	McDonough	23	23,716.66	3,952.00	19,764.66	\$222,294
4	062	Marshall	12	14,066.80	0.00	14,066.80	\$131,847
4	066	Mercer	19	17,925.81	2,915.00	15,010.81	\$168,017
4	072	Peoria	43	80,252.30	37,695.40	42,556.90	\$752,196
4	078	Putnam	3	5,170.50	1,215.00	3,955.50	\$48,463
4	088	Stark	2	2,436.00	960.00	1,476.00	\$22,832
4	090	Tazewell	19	48,335.00	40,327.30	8,007.70	\$453,039
4	094	Warren	8	7,241.50	0.00	7,241.50	\$67,874
4	102	Woodford	12	23,027.59	8,731.58	14,296.01	\$215,835
4 Total			173				\$2,497,394

FFY 2017 STP-Bridge Allotments (By County)

District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
5	010	Champaign	6	18,069.90	13,094.10	4,975.80	\$169,367
5	020	DeWitt	9	11,670.88	2,740.92	8,929.96	\$109,390
5	021	Douglas	9	12,013.73	3,816.00	8,197.73	\$112,603
5	023	Edgar	10	11,281.23	5,630.20	5,651.03	\$105,738
5	057	McLean	10	22,674.30	13,498.30	9,176.00	\$212,524
5	074	Piatt	6	13,221.63	1,836.18	11,385.45	\$123,925
5	092	Vermilion	37	42,709.95	16,406.35	26,303.60	\$400,316
5 Total			87				\$1,233,863
6	001	Adams	18	21,422.90	5,845.60	15,577.30	\$200,795
6	005	Brown	11	12,417.60	6,908.20	5,509.40	\$116,389
6	009	Cass	12	23,082.39	10,116.20	12,966.19	\$216,349
6	011	Christian	75	90,161.58	23,891.00	66,270.58	\$845,075
6	034	Hancock	56	64,480.68	25,315.50	39,165.18	\$604,371
6	054	Logan	27	78,856.40	49,387.80	29,468.60	\$739,113
6	059	Macoupin	36	46,815.20	8,659.00	38,156.20	\$438,794
6	063	Mason	5	9,332.00	4,056.00	5,276.00	\$87,468
6	065	Menard	11	10,917.25	4,650.00	6,267.25	\$102,326
6	068	Montgomery	29	36,007.26	12,272.70	23,734.56	\$337,492
6	069	Morgan	13	15,200.25	5,588.90	9,611.35	\$142,470
6	075	Pike	36	40,875.92	11,756.75	29,119.17	\$383,126
6	084	Sangamon	20	92,880.70	55,569.80	37,310.90	\$870,561
6	085	Schuylar	9	23,069.70	1,050.00	22,019.70	\$216,230
6	086	Scott	5	6,376.59	0.00	6,376.59	\$59,767
6 Total			363				\$5,360,326
7	012	Clark	7	7,065.30	2,351.90	4,713.40	\$66,222
7	013	Clay	25	29,169.30	14,137.20	15,032.10	\$273,401
7	015	Coles	18	23,006.71	1,404.00	21,602.71	\$215,639
7	017	Crawford	23	19,980.63	4,352.90	15,627.73	\$187,276
7	018	Cumberland	3	5,028.40	4,552.40	476.00	\$47,131
7	024	Edwards	3	4,227.10	0.00	4,227.10	\$39,620
7	025	Effingham	18	12,051.95	2,431.80	9,620.15	\$112,962
7	026	Fayette	42	25,147.73	5,940.00	19,207.73	\$235,707
7	040	Jasper	20	19,592.15	8,831.85	10,760.30	\$183,635
7	051	Lawrence	20	57,617.60	13,107.00	44,510.60	\$540,044
7	058	Macon	37	66,932.31	41,718.84	25,213.47	\$627,349
7	070	Moultrie	9	6,666.53	849.15	5,817.38	\$62,485
7	080	Richland	20	15,876.90	3,385.50	12,491.40	\$148,813
7	087	Shelby	71	58,652.93	2,599.55	56,053.38	\$549,748
7	093	Wabash	10	7,171.40	0.00	7,171.40	\$67,217
7	096	Wayne	27	36,672.14	18,337.40	18,334.74	\$343,724
7 Total			353				\$3,700,973

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District	County Code	County Name	Str. Count	Total Sq. Ft.	On Sq. Ft.	Off Sq. Ft.	County \$ Amount
8	003	Bond	17	20,760.33	9,327.68	11,432.65	\$194,584
8	007	Calhoun	5	3,004.60	0.00	3,004.60	\$28,162
8	014	Clinton	14	20,204.90	7,500.40	12,704.50	\$189,378
8	031	Greene	5	6,575.40	0.00	6,575.40	\$61,631
8	042	Jersey	5	6,424.40	0.00	6,424.40	\$60,215
8	060	Madison	25	95,630.80	32,725.10	62,905.70	\$896,338
8	061	Marion	20	22,530.24	4,558.40	17,971.84	\$211,174
8	067	Monroe	3	3,789.20	0.00	3,789.20	\$35,516
8	079	Randolph	5	8,191.70	4,289.10	3,902.60	\$76,780
8	082	St. Clair	10	24,714.16	15,096.03	9,618.13	\$231,643
8	095	Washington	15	8,880.30	0.00	8,880.30	\$83,234
8 Total			124				\$2,068,655
9	002	Alexander	2	3,612.00	3,180.00	432.00	\$33,855
9	028	Franklin	3	2,250.10	545.40	1,704.70	\$21,090
9	030	Gallatin	3	17,165.60	17,165.60	0.00	\$160,891
9	033	Hamilton	6	5,170.54	0.00	5,170.54	\$48,463
9	035	Hardin	3	2,240.80	0.00	2,240.80	\$21,003
9	039	Jackson	3	6,167.38	5,447.38	720.00	\$57,806
9	041	Jefferson	10	6,388.90	1,078.80	5,310.10	\$59,882
9	044	Johnson	1	2,142.40	0.00	2,142.40	\$20,080
9	064	Massac	7	5,559.90	0.00	5,559.90	\$52,112
9	076	Pope	2	3,025.40	3,025.40	0.00	\$28,357
9	077	Pulaski	6	13,407.46	7,110.00	6,297.46	\$125,667
9	083	Saline	12	8,450.98	981.00	7,469.98	\$79,210
9	091	Union	19	8,726.53	0.00	8,726.53	\$81,793
9	097	White	20	14,684.00	0.00	14,684.00	\$137,632
9	100	Williamson	3	2,789.20	2,316.00	473.20	\$26,143
9 Total			100				\$953,984
Statewide Total			1,831				\$36,957,063

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.