



Illinois Department of Transportation

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2016 ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

COUNTY ENGINEERS / SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS
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The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will begin accepting applications for the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) beginning on May 2, 2016 through June 17, 2016. Applications will be accepted through the [ITEP Website](#). In addition to a required on-line application, two (2) hard copies of each application must be submitted to IDOT at the address listed in the application. The deadline for all on-line project applications is Friday, June 17, 2016 by the close of business (4:30 PM). Any on-line applications received after this deadline will not be considered for funding.

The ITEP provides funding for community based projects that expand travel choices and enhance the transportation experience by improving the cultural, historic, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of our transportation infrastructure. An updated [2016 ITEP Guidelines Manual](#) that includes program requirements, project categories, and other information needed to complete an application can be found on the ITEP Website.

Approximately \$29 million is available to award for selected projects that will be announced this fall. All general ITEP questions may be directed to DOT.ITEP@Illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Salmon O. Danmole".

Salmon O. Danmole, P.E.
Acting Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

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cc: Christy Davis, OP&P
Eric Seibring, Illinois Association of County Engineers
Joe Schatteman, Illinois Municipal League
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Christine Filbert, Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois