



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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Allocation of STR and State  
Matching Funds to the Counties

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## COUNTY ENGINEERS/COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Attached is a list of the FY 97 Surface Transportation Program Rural (STR) allocations for the downstate 96 counties along with the allocation of State Matching funds. An information sheet describing the State Matching Assistance and STR Fund distribution method is attached.

The total amount of FY 97 STR funds allocated to the counties is \$21,251,666 with \$19,251,666 to be distributed among the counties in Districts 2 through 9.

The \$3.0 million State match is allotted by first prorating \$1.5 million to all counties that qualify and have a need for matching assistance. The remaining \$1.5 million is allotted to the counties beginning with the county with the highest shortfall percentage and proceeding down the list until the \$1.5 million is exhausted.

The formula for distribution of State Match funds is based on a 65% federal and 35% local match. All other requirements of the State Match will remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. L. Hinton".

Robert L. Hinton, P.E.  
Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

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District Engineers

## STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE

The state normally assists the counties in matching Federal funds where there is an inability to derive sufficient matching funds from local taxation. To qualify to receive State Matching Assistance, a county must meet certain criteria.

1. The county must be unable to realize sufficient matching under Section 5-603, Chapter 12p, to fully utilize its STR allotment.
2. The county must be assessing at a minimum rate of .045 in an effort to generate local matching funds.

Distribution: An individual county's allotment of State Matching Assistance in most cases is equal to the difference between what the county actually needs to match its STR dollars and what it is capable of raising locally. However, the allocation to any county assessing .045 but less than the 0.05 maximum is reduced proportionately.

The calculation of need for State Matching Assistance is based on a 65% federal/35% matching ratio. Although 80/20 matching is the normal maximum allowable for STR projects, it is believed that need based on a 65/35 matching ratio is more equitable since the counties have other Federal-aid programs (HBRRP, Safety & STU) in addition to STR requiring local matching. If, for some reason, the amount of State money available for matching assistance is insufficient to cover all of the needs, priorities for receipt of the assistance normally are based on percentage of shortfall. State matching funds may be used for any federal-aid project.

Lump-sum use: 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. However, the State matching must be committed as a lump-sum amount rather than a percentage of project cost.

Anticipation: There can be no anticipation of State matching funds. In other words, no county can commit more State matching 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.

## STR FUND DISTRIBUTION METHOD

Each State receives an annual allotment of Surface Transportation Program funds. The Surface Transportation Program Rural (STR) is distributed to the counties in the following manner:

1. \$2,000,000 allotted to the Northeast counties, District 1
2. 10% divided equally between the downstate counties, Districts 2-9
3. 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 rural area (sq. miles)
  - b. Non-urban rural population (0-5000)
  - c. Non-urban mileage systems

COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT	STATE MATCH ALLOTMENT
001	ADAMS	292,047.77	.00
003	ALEXANDER	105,691.65	60,201.17
005	BOND	158,826.24	74,069.02
007	BOONE	129,756.23	.00
009	BROWN	103,959.00	52,550.54
011	BUREAU	289,737.57	16,691.43
013	CALHOUN	86,825.01	47,210.60
015	CARROLL	171,917.38	16,568.80
017	CASS	121,285.50	17,574.31
019	CHAMPAIGN	378,680.27	.00
021	CHRISTIAN	238,335.63	10,891.20
023	CLARK	193,671.76	95,727.88
025	CLAY	157,671.14	76,585.47
027	CLINTON	228,902.31	19,466.02
029	COLES	177,692.88	.00
031	COOK	.00	.00
033	CRAWFORD	162,484.06	6,599.06
035	CUMBERLAND	140,537.16	71,289.01
037	DEKALB	244,881.19	.00
039	DEWITT	139,382.06	.00
041	DOUGLAS	183,660.89	14,841.52
043	DUPAGE	.00	.00
045	EDGAR	192,709.18	20,650.97
047	EDWARDS	95,295.75	52,666.62
049	EFFINGHAM	199,254.74	.00
051	FAYETTE	230,827.48	113,720.46
053	FORD	181,158.18	23,837.92
055	FRANKLIN	200,409.84	25,371.96
057	FULTON	280,111.74	33,721.40
059	GALLATIN	109,349.46	60,266.86
061	GREENE	185,008.51	85,250.00
063	GRUNDY	187,126.19	.00
065	HAMILTON	149,970.48	90,042.80
067	HANCOCK	271,448.49	121,062.89
069	HARDIN	73,348.85	46,142.40
071	HENDERSON	127,446.03	57,551.53
073	HENRY	288,582.47	9,115.74
075	IROQUOIS	364,819.07	45,200.71
077	JACKSON	218,698.93	5,972.22
079	JASPER	170,954.79	20,331.59
081	JEFFERSON	218,506.41	17,553.45
083	JERSEY	140,344.65	12,433.57
085	JODAVIESS	209,650.64	4,778.01
087	JOHNSON	128,023.58	71,438.09
089	KANE	.00	.00
091	KANKAKEE	289,160.02	.00
093	KENDALL	153,435.78	.00
095	KNOX	249,694.11	.00
097	LAKE	.00	.00
099	LASALLE	416,798.57	.00
101	LAWRENCE	161,906.51	81,674.67

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103	LEE	240,645.83	2,129.50
105	LIVINGSTON	345,182.37	28,461.33
107	LOGAN	207,147.93	4,599.79
109	MCDONOUGH	202,527.53	15,853.24
111	MCHENRY	.00	.00
113	MCLEAN	397,739.42	.00
115	MACON	211,768.33	.00
117	MACOUPIN	354,038.14	45,996.92
119	MADISON	278,571.61	.00
121	MARION	219,854.03	27,672.70
123	MARSHALL	148,430.34	16,571.51
125	MASON	188,666.33	77,837.55
127	MASSAC	98,376.01	7,331.12
129	MENARD	125,135.83	11,276.14
131	MERCER	200,409.84	85,897.72
133	MONROE	133,991.60	.00
135	MONTGOMERY	262,785.24	28,534.91
137	MORGAN	188,473.81	.00
139	MOULTRIE	144,194.98	14,368.91
141	OGLE	308,026.66	.00
143	PEORIA	240,838.34	.00
145	PERRY	156,708.56	22,038.63
147	PIATT	173,842.54	10,283.24
149	PIKE	254,892.06	126,878.19
151	POPE	102,803.90	66,325.88
153	PULASKI	89,520.25	55,516.04
155	PUTNAM	75,659.05	8,369.44
157	RANDOLPH	228,709.79	23,711.83
159	RICHLAND	131,681.40	54,623.29
161	ROCK ISLAND	155,938.49	.00
163	ST CLAIR	293,395.39	.00
165	SALINE	163,254.13	20,338.11
167	SANGAMON	358,080.99	.00
169	SCHUYLER	138,804.51	75,654.34
171	SCOTT	92,985.55	47,864.38
173	SHELBY	270,870.94	115,407.08
175	STARK	106,076.68	46,730.37
177	STEPHENSON	219,661.51	.00
179	TAZEWELL	240,838.34	.00
181	UNION	138,419.48	64,433.13
183	VERMILION	349,417.74	.00
185	WABASH	83,937.26	8,928.28
187	WARREN	173,264.99	15,569.16
189	WASHINGTON	191,169.04	86,322.79
191	WAYNE	223,319.33	118,433.70
193	WHITE	173,650.03	79,323.69
195	WHITESIDE	284,924.66	.00
197	WILL	.00	.00
199	WILLIAMSON	218,506.41	.00
201	WINNEBAGO	216,773.76	.00
203	WOODFORD	247,768.98	7,667.20

YEAR 1997

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FINAL TOTALS		19,251,666.08	3,000,000.00

102 RECORDS TOTALED