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Allocation of STR and State
Matching Assistance Funds to the Counties

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COUNTY ENGINEERS/COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Attached is a list of the FY 00 Surface Transportation Program Rural (STR) allocations for the downstate 96 counties along with the allocation of State Matching Assistance Funds. An information sheet describing the State Matching Assistance and STR Fund distribution method is attached.

The total amount of FY 00 STR funds allocated to the counties is \$26,449,079 with \$23,590,116 to be distributed among the counties in Districts 2 through 9.

As a result of Governor Ryan's Illinois FIRST program, the State Matching Assistance program has been increased from \$3.0 million to \$4.0 million. The \$4.0 million State Matching Assistance is allotted by first prorating \$2.0 million to all counties that qualify and have a need for matching assistance. The remaining \$2.0 million is allotted to the counties beginning with the county with the highest shortfall percentage and proceeding down the list until the \$2.0 million is exhausted.

The formula for distribution is based roughly on a 65% federal and 35% local match. All other requirements of the State Match will remain unchanged. A more detailed explanation of the State Matching Assistance Program is attached.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darrell W. McMurray".

Darrell W. McMurray, P.E.
Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

STP RURAL AND STATE MATCH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000
IN ORDER BY COUNTY

COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT	STATE MATCH ALLOTMENT
001	ADAMS	357,862.06	.00
003	ALEXANDER	129,509.74	64,890.10
005	BOND	194,618.46	82,852.65
007	BOONE	158,997.38	.00
009	BROWN	127,386.63	63,762.83
011	BUREAU	355,031.25	21,275.15
013	CALHOUN	106,391.42	50,489.10
015	CARROLL	210,659.74	21,560.13
017	CASS	148,617.73	55,536.01
019	CHAMPAIGN	464,017.58	.00
021	CHRISTIAN	292,045.64	14,550.94
023	CLARK	237,316.57	104,914.96
025	CLAY	193,203.05	86,487.38
027	CLINTON	280,486.48	26,388.89
029	COLES	217,736.77	.00
031	COOK	.00	.00
033	CRAWFORD	199,100.58	9,130.65
035	CUMBERLAND	172,207.85	82,005.03
037	DEKALB	300,066.28	.00
039	DEWITT	170,792.44	.00
041	DOUGLAS	225,049.71	21,858.77
043	DUPAGE	.00	.00
045	EDGAR	236,137.06	30,550.84
047	EDWARDS	116,771.07	57,830.57
049	EFFINGHAM	244,157.70	.00
051	FAYETTE	282,845.49	130,653.83
053	FORD	221,982.99	74,178.74
055	FRANKLIN	245,573.11	88,672.08
057	FULTON	343,236.19	105,548.16
059	GALLATIN	133,991.86	68,289.54
061	GREENE	226,701.01	95,232.81
063	GRUNDY	229,295.93	.00
065	HAMILTON	183,767.00	104,879.65
067	HANCOCK	332,620.64	139,375.55
069	HARDIN	89,878.34	53,913.35
071	HENDERSON	156,166.57	67,882.18
073	HENRY	353,615.84	4,567.15
075	IROQUOIS	447,032.70	102,006.99
077	JACKSON	267,983.72	1,602.74
079	JASPER	209,480.23	70,866.59
081	JEFFERSON	267,747.82	22,171.49
083	JERSEY	171,971.95	12,493.51
085	JODAVIESS	256,896.36	.00
087	JOHNSON	156,874.27	79,433.31
089	KANE	.00	.00
091	KANKAKEE	354,323.54	.00
093	KENDALL	188,013.22	.00
095	KNOX	305,963.80	.00
097	LAKE	.00	.00
099	LASALLE	510,726.01	.00
101	LAWRENCE	198,392.88	90,870.73

STP RURAL AND STATE MATCH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000
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COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT	STATE MATCH ALLOTMENT
103	LEE	294,876.45	.00
105	LIVINGSTON	422,970.78	32,612.47
107	LOGAN	253,829.65	6,461.58
109	MCDONOUGH	248,168.02	22,891.74
111	MCHENRY	.00	.00
113	MCLEAN	487,371.80	.00
115	MACON	259,491.28	.00
117	MACOUPIN	433,822.23	139,138.14
119	MADISON	341,348.98	.00
121	MARION	269,399.12	.00
123	MARSHALL	181,879.79	82,259.88
125	MASON	231,183.14	55,665.11
127	MASSAC	120,545.49	92,172.07
129	MENARD	153,335.75	11,443.93
131	MERCER	245,573.11	14,114.38
133	MONROE	164,187.21	94,772.76
135	MONTGOMERY	322,005.08	.00
137	MORGAN	230,947.24	39,296.93
139	MOULTRIE	176,689.97	.00
141	OGLE	377,441.86	21,365.78
143	PEORIA	295,112.35	.00
145	PERRY	192,023.54	71,371.96
147	PIATT	213,018.75	16,203.44
149	PIKE	312,333.14	142,901.49
151	POPE	125,971.22	75,653.51
153	PULASKI	109,694.04	59,797.49
155	PUTNAM	92,709.16	10,697.11
157	RANDOLPH	280,250.58	31,302.95
159	RICHLAND	161,356.39	51,260.54
161	ROCK ISLAND	191,079.94	.00
163	ST CLAIR	359,513.37	.00
165	SALINE	200,044.18	65,032.39
167	SANGAMON	438,776.16	.00
169	SCHUYLER	170,084.74	88,094.11
171	SCOTT	113,940.26	53,992.23
173	SHELBY	331,912.93	132,643.90
175	STARK	129,981.54	49,211.98
177	STEPHENSON	269,163.22	.00
179	TAZEWELL	295,112.35	.00
181	UNION	169,612.93	73,646.84
183	VERMILION	428,160.61	.00
185	WABASH	102,852.91	12,796.47
187	WARREN	212,311.04	24,165.22
189	WASHINGTON	234,249.85	98,223.01
191	WAYNE	273,645.35	128,732.64
193	WHITE	212,782.85	93,110.92
195	WHITESIDE	349,133.72	.00
197	WILL	.00	.00
199	WILLIAMSON	267,747.82	.00
201	WINNEBAGO	265,624.71	.00
203	WOODFORD	303,604.83	2,244.63

STP RURAL AND STATE MATCH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000
IN ORDER BY COUNTY

COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT	STATE MATCH ALLOTMENT
		23,590,116.09	4,000,000.00
FINAL TOTALS			

102 RECORDS TOTALED

STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE

Each county in the state receives an STR allotment which may be used to fund up to 80% of eligible project costs. However, some counties do not have a sufficient tax base to generate the local funds needed for the match. The State Matching Assistance Fund was established to address this problem. The county must meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive State Matching Assistance:

1. The county must be unable to realize sufficient matching funds under Section 5-603, Road and Bridge Laws, 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.

A maximum assistance amount for a county is established as the difference between the amount required to match the County's STR allotment, using a 65% federal/35% matching ratio, and the funds generated by the County's Federal-aid Match Tax. 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.

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 .050. If the tax rate is .045, the allocation is 90% of the maximum. If the tax rate is between .045 and .050, the assistance is prorated.

The actual distribution of the \$4 million available to this program is first divided in half. The first \$2 million is divided among those counties having a shortfall matching the federal funds at 65/35 using their local tax funds. Each eligible county receives their proportionate share of the total matching shortfall. The remaining \$2 million is used to complete the shortfall starting with the county with the highest percentage shortfall and continuing until the funds are gone.

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 poorer counties will have a greater need for additional match. Conversely, when the STR allotment decreases, the poorer 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.

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 assistance must be committed as a lump-sum amount rather than a percentage of the project cost.

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.