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Subject: 2009 Call for Transportation Enhancement Projects
Attachments: 2009 TE Call for Projects.pdf

Good Morning:

The attached letter announcing the 2009 Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program is forwarded for your information and action, as appropriate. Again this year, INDOT is providing the Terre Haute MPO a direct sub-allocation of \$260,000 of TE funds for local projects inside the urbanized area (City of Terre Haute, West Terre Haute, Seelyville and the defined urbanized areas of Vigo County). An additional \$960,000 is being provided to the INDOT Crawfordsville District for projects that are located outside MPO urbanized areas in the district.

The process and guidelines established by the Transportation Policy Committee in 2008 will be followed again this year to select local TE projects to be funded. These processes and guidelines are available for review on the MPO website at http://www.westcentralin.com/transport_programs.htm. Complete applications must be electronically submitted to: 1) the MPO (mpo@westcentralin.com), 2) the INDOT Crawfordsville District Coordinator (jspear@indot.IN.gov) and 3) to the INDOT Manager of the Local Program Assistance Office (JCoblentz@indot.IN.gov) by **midnight on August 21, 2009**.

If you have any questions about the TE Program (inside or outside the urbanized area) please give me a call.

Thanks.

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June 23, 2009

Re: Transportation Enhancement "Call for Projects"

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is now accepting applications for federal funds for Transportation Enhancement projects. INDOT and the MPO, if applicable must receive application(s) by midnight on August 21, 2009. Project will be awarded on November 5, 2009. Cities, counties, towns, or state agencies may apply. See page 11 of the procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs for eligibility criteria. Funds are available for new projects in federal fiscal year 2013 and beyond. An applicant may submit a maximum 20 pages of supporting documents with each application.

Applications from cities, counties, or towns which owe INDOT money which is more than 60 days past due will NOT be considered. An LPA which resolves its past due account will be eligible for award. The LPA may contact the appropriate INDOT District Local Programs Coordinator to discuss its past due account.

The following documents are posted on INDOT's website (<http://www.in.gov/indot/div/projects/LPASection/>):

1. Procedures for Local Federal Aid Programs,
2. Inventory of Local Transportation Enhancement projects, including current amount of federal funds allocated,
3. Transportation Enhancement Guide,
4. Transportation Enhancement Application Form,
5. INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document.

Each LPA MUST designate a certified Employee in Responsible Charge as defined in Chapter 10 of the INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document.

Based upon the current inventory of Transportation Enhancement projects and the amount of federal funds allocated to them, INDOT will award approximately \$20,000,000 in federal funds. INDOT will distribute the federal funds as follows:

Local Transportation Enhancement Program	\$18,000,000
State Transportation Enhancement Program	\$ 2,000,000

I. Local Transportation Enhancement Program

A. Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Urbanized Areas

With respect to the Local Transportation Enhancement Program, each MPO will receive a proportionate share of the federal funds based upon its population within its urbanized area compared to the total population of the State of Indiana. Based upon the 2000 census data, the amount allocated to each MPO is listed below:

<u>MPO</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>
Anderson	\$ 295,000
Bloomington	\$ 280,000
Columbus	\$ 150,000
Elkhart/Goshen	\$ 430,000
Evansville	\$ 580,000
Fort Wayne	\$ 880,000
Indianapolis	\$ 3,770,000
KIPDA(Louisville)	\$ 395,000
Kokomo	\$ 195,000
Lafayette	\$ 380,000
Michigan City	\$ 225,000
Muncie	\$ 285,000
Northwest	\$ 1,730,000
OKI(Cincinnati)	\$ 55,000
South Bend	\$ 725,000
<u>Terre Haute</u>	\$ <u>260,000</u>
Total	\$ 10,635,000

Each MPO will determine (1) the membership of its selection committee, (2) its project selection criteria, (3) its limitations, if any, on the number of applications an LPA may submit for new and/or existing projects, (4) its limitations on funding, if any, per project, and (5) which eligible projects to fund and the amount of federal funds allocated to each. LPAs within the urbanized area of an MPO must electronically submit their application(s) to (1) the MPO, (2) the appropriate District Local Programs Coordinator, and (3) Manager of Local Program Assistance Office ([jacoblentz@indot.in.gov](mailto:jcoblentz@indot.in.gov)). The MPO will then select their projects and forward the recommended projects and funding amounts to the Manager of the Local Program Assistance Office by October 15, 2009. The Manager will then review and coordinate with FHWA to determine eligibility. The eligibility determination will be made and the selected projects will be confirmed with the MPO and awarded on November 5, 2009. Once the project has been awarded funds, any changes to project budget and/or scope must be approved by the Manager of the Local Program Assistance Office. The MPO does not have the authority to unilaterally change the approved project allocation or the fiscal letting date.

B. Non-MPO Urbanized Areas

INDOT will distribute the remainder of the Local Transportation Enhancement funds based upon the population outside of MPO urbanized areas within a district compared

to the total population of Indiana located outside of urbanized areas of MPOs. The amount available to each district is listed below:

<u>District</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>
Crawfordsville	\$ 940,000
Fort Wayne	\$ 1,705,000
Greenfield	\$ 1,230,000
LaPorte	\$ 995,000
Seymour	\$ 1,340,000
<u>Vincennes</u>	\$ <u>1,155,000</u>
Total	\$ 7,365,000

The project selection criteria are contained in the Procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs. A city, county, or town may submit a maximum of one (1) new application in addition to applications requesting an increase for existing projects. The maximum award from this "Call" to any applicant is \$1,000,000 in federal funds or the total available in its district, whichever is less. LPAs must electronically submit their applications to (1) the District Local Programs Coordinator and (2) the Manager of Local Program Assistance Office ([jacoblentz@indot.in.gov](mailto:jcoblentz@indot.in.gov)).

II. State Transportation Enhancement Program

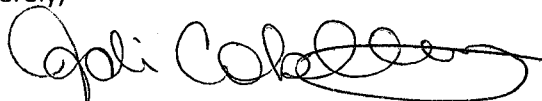
The project selection criteria are contained in the Procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs. A state agency may submit applications (1) requesting an increase for existing projects and (2) for new projects. The maximum award from this "Call" to any state agency is \$2,000,000 in federal funds. State agencies must electronically submit their applications to the Manager of Local Program Assistance Office (jacoblentz@indot.in.gov). State agencies having questions regarding the application process should contact Jodi Coblentz at (765) 412-0504.

Cities, counties and towns with questions should contact their District Local Programs Coordinator:

<u>District</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Crawfordsville	Joe Spear	(765) 361-5228	jspear@indot.in.gov
Fort Wayne	David Armstrong	(260) 969-8277	darmstrong@indot.in.gov
Greenfield	Shahnaz Afzaal	(317) 467-3973	safzaal@indot.in.gov
LaPorte	Marcia Blansett	(219) 325-7564	mblansett@indot.in.gov
Seymour	Brandi Fischvogt	(812) 522-5649	bfischvogt@indot.in.gov
Vincennes	Brian Malone	(812) 895-7392	bmalone@indot.in.gov

In the event INDOT learns that the federal funds available will be less than during federal fiscal year 2008, INDOT reserves the right to proportionately reduce the federal funds allocated.

Sincerely,



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Manager of Local Program Assistance Office