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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

To Office	County Engineers	Date	November 4, 2008
From	Tom Valline	Ref. No.	805
Office	Local Systems		
Subject	Bridge Candidate-County Bridge construction Fund for FY 2010		

Iowa Code Section 312.2 provides for an annual sum of $2 million from the road use tax fund to the county bridge construction fund. The Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) is responsible for administering this program. We are requesting bridge candidates for the 2010 fiscal year, i.e., July 2009 through June 2010. Selected bridges could be let as early as July 2009 and as late as two years after signing the agreement.

Candidate bridges will be selected by a priority system based on sufficiency rating, load posting, average daily traffic (ADT), detour length, bridge length and width, and cost per ADT as determined from the computerized structure inventory and appraisal (SI & A) data. Counties must be in compliance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS).

The maximum amount of funding available for each project will be 80% of preliminary estimated cost submitted with the application limited to available funds in the account. The maximum available funding for the project will be included in the funding agreement approved by the county and the DOT.

You have already received a listing of your bridges to help you select **a** bridge candidate. Please complete the bottom part and return the **whole sheet** to me by November 30, 2008. We will notify the successful counties in January 2009. Thank you for your cooperation.

TV:tb
cc: LeRoy Bergmann

November 30, 2008 **DEADLINE**

Return to: Tom Valline
Office of Local Systems
Iowa DOT
800 Lincoln Way
Ames, IA 50010

Please place our bridge with FHWA #_____ on your candidate list for County Bridge Fund Allocation.

Estimated Cost of Project is $_____. Please provide a good cost estimate, as it will be included in the agreement.

_____ County

_____ Date