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Office of Local Systems, Bonnie Castillo, Statewide Emergency
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FROM: Office of Local Systems

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The following is being sent on behalf of the Iowa DOT Statewide
Emergency Operations section. If you have any questions, **please do not
reply to this note**. Instead, you may contact the person shown below.

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The state of Iowa has experienced severe damage to the roadway systems
throughout Iowa due to flooding. Currently there are 45 counties covered by 5
governor's proclamations, 8 additional counties were included on the
governor's request for a Presidential declaration and 8 counties have requested
to be included in the June 1 proclamation. The following map shows a
breakdown of these counties:

http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailing/2010/july/gov_list_july.pdf

The Iowa DOT has requested Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Emergency Relief (ER) funding for counties covered by the May 12 and June 1
proclamations. This request is pending FHWA ER approval. Upon FHWA
approval, meetings will be scheduled to go over the ER process with all
applicants. Applicants will then submit Detail Damage Inspection Reports
(DDIR) for each damage site. For these events, additional information will be
requested along with the DDIR form, this additional information will be

distributed at the applicant meetings. The counties that are included in the requests are shown on the attached map, counties included in the request for presidential are also ER eligible for the June 1 event.

The counties included in the June 24, July 18 and the July 23 events are eligible for ER funding, if estimated damage costs exceed \$700,000 per event. These damage estimates should be submitted to my office as soon as possible. District Local System offices should work with the counties and cities in their areas to collect damage costs. From first reports of damage it appears that both the July 18 and July 23 events will should meet the threshold for ER funding. With additional recent rains the counties included in the June 24th event should send in any additional damage that may have occurred.

Any county, not included in the recent proclamations, that has reportable damage should also submit damage costs with the date damage occurred to their District Local Systems Engineer for review. Additional requests will be made to HSEMD to have all counties reporting damage included in the proper proclamation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>.

Mailings are available at the Office of Local Systems Weekly Mailings web page at:
http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailing/main_mailing.htm

Counties under Governor's Proclamation

Flooding/Severe Weather-May 12th & 13th, June 1st and June 24th,
July 18th and July 23rd

