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**TO:** County Engineers, City Representatives, Consultants,  
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**CC:** District Local Systems Engineers, Service Bureau,  
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Program Management

**FROM:** Office of Local Systems

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If you have any questions, **please do not reply to this note**. Instead you may contact the person shown below.

For Federal Fiscal Year 2011, bridges that had 25 or more priority points qualified for funding. We were able to offer Federal and State funding assistance to 9 cities and 4 accepted.

The worksheet that was used to assign priority points is available here:

[http://www.iowadot.gov/local\\_systems/mailling/city\\_bridge\\_priority\\_point\\_system\\_worksheet.pdf](http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailling/city_bridge_priority_point_system_worksheet.pdf)

The City Bridge Candidate List is available here:

[http://www.iowadot.gov/local\\_systems/mailling/fy11\\_city\\_bridge\\_candidate\\_list.pdf](http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailling/fy11_city_bridge_candidate_list.pdf)

Priority points for each section of the worksheet were calculated using information from the bridge's latest Structural Inventory and Appraisal (SI&A) form.

In November, we plan to again offer Federal and State funds to qualifying bridge projects. The number of offers will depend on the funds available and if the federal program that funds the majority of the City Bridge Program is continued in a new federal highway bill or any continuation of the current federal highway bill.

If a city wishes to place a bridge on the candidate list, the city should submit a request that includes the Federal Structural Number, street name, feature crossed, and the most recent cost estimate available. Requests are due prior to October 1, 2010. Please send request to [John.Dostart@dot.iowa.gov](mailto:John.Dostart@dot.iowa.gov) or to the address shown below.

If a city has previously placed a bridge on the candidate list and it was not selected this year, it will remain on the list until the city is offered and accepts funding or the city request that we remove a bridge from the candidate list. If a city has a bridge on the list and wants it removed for any reason, please contact me. Upon request of the city, any bridge removed from the list may be added back at any time.

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Some of the documents referenced above are in Adobe Acrobat's Portable Document Format (PDF). If you do not have the Adobe Acrobat Reader software, you can download it free of charge at:  
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