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Subject: Possible FHWA ER Funding
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TO: County Engineers and City Representatives

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Office of Local Systems, District Engineers, and Bonnie Castillo

FROM: Office of Local Systems

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

Due to the recent heavy rains, flooding, and severe weather starting June 1st and continuing, the Iowa Department of Transportation has received reports of damage sites on Federal-aid routes on the state of Iowa transportation system. It appears that the damage site costs may reach the minimum required to request funding under the FHWA Emergency Relief (ER) program. Prior to requesting ER funding, the Iowa DOT must provide documentation showing estimated damage costs. Please work with the Iowa DOT District Local System Engineers in your area to provide estimates of damages to any of the following Federal-aid routes in your jurisdiction:

Counties: Other Principal Arterials, Minor Arterials, and Major Collectors.

Cities: Other Principal Arterials, Minor Arterials, and Collectors.

Please note that only damages on Federal-aid routes would be eligible if ER funding becomes available. Damages to roads classified as Local or Rural Minor Collector would not be eligible under the ER program. The Federal Functional

Classification of a road may be found at:

www.iowadot.gov/systems_planning/fedfuncclass.html.

Thank you,

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