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**TO:** County Engineers, City Representatives

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**FROM:** Office of Local Systems

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The following is being sent on behalf of Tom McDonald, Safety Circuit Rider at InTrans. If you have any questions, **please do not reply to this note**. Instead, you may contact the person shown below.

To recognize significant contributions in transportation safety in local agencies, a safety award has been developed and awarded at the annual Streets and Roads Conference, usually scheduled in Ames between mid September and mid October.

This award recognizes significant contributions by an individual, agency, or program in improving safety at the local level. Last year's initial recipient of this award was Lynn Klobberdanz from Black Hawk County. Please review the criteria that have been developed to nominate and select individuals for this award by clicking on the following link. Nominations are due by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

[http://www.iowadot.gov/local\\_systems/mailing/2010/march/safety\\_award\\_criteria.pdf](http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailing/2010/march/safety_award_criteria.pdf)

Would you please review these criteria and consider submitting a nomination for this award? If you have any questions about the award or process, please contact Tom McDonald.

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](http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailing/main_mailing.htm)

Iowa Streets & Roads Conference  
ACHIEVEMENT in TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AWARD

Purpose:

The purpose of the Transportation Safety Achievement Award is to recognize significant improvements made with physical improvements or programs in transportation safety at the local level. City, County, and the Iowa State agencies are eligible for consideration. The award in the form of a plaque and recognition will be presented at the annual Streets & Roads Conference.

Criteria:

- Nominations must be for improvements made in transportation safety. They may be for an individual, an agency or a program.
- Actual or predicted improvements in traffic safety in some mode of transportation must be demonstrated
  
- Can be related to any or all disciplines including education, enforcement, engineering, or emergency response.
  
- Overall general community safety betterment programs are eligible for nomination as well.

Selections will be judged on the following:

- 30% - Efficiency of improvement concept, (Benefit/Cost, etc)
- 30% - Impact on community, (per cent served or affected)
- 30% - Innovation and originality
- 10% - Community acceptance & involvement (local contribution & support

Procedures:

Nominations can be submitted to the current Iowa Secondary Road Maintenance Association (ISRMSA) president using the Institute for Transportation at Iowa State University address.

Nominations are due by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Initial screening will be completed by a selection committee (normally the steering committee for the conference) to the top three nominations.

The final selection will be made by ISRMSA and APWA (American Public Works Association-Iowa Chapter) Officers.

Re-nominations in succeeding years may be made.

Except for overall program nominations, only achievements within the last five years will be considered.