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**TO:** County Engineers, City Representatives, and Consultants

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and Office of Local Systems

**FROM:** Office of Local Systems

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The following note was sent out on September 22, 2010 by Ole Skaar Jr. in the Office of Roadside Development.

The National Weather Service's 30 and 90 day forecast is for normal to above normal temperatures and normal precipitation, so we will extend the fall seeding period for rural and urban seeding until October 9, 2010. Any seeding after that is at the discretion of the engineer on a project by project basis. Stabilizing crop seeding will be extended until October 18, 2010 due to the fact that the grain rye germinates in cooler temperatures and the need to get vegetative cover on bare ground.

If you have any questions, please contact Ole at 515-239-1425 or by e-mail at [Ole.SkaarJr@dot.iowa.gov](mailto:Ole.SkaarJr@dot.iowa.gov)

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