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Governor Quinn Announces Nearly \$90 Million for Transportation Enhancement Projects

*Federal Investment to Fund 120 Statewide Bicycle, Pedestrian and
Landscape Improvement Projects; Support More Than 900 Jobs*

CHICAGO – October 29, 2010. Governor Pat Quinn today announced nearly \$90 million in federal transportation enhancement funds for bike paths, streetscape beautification and other improvement projects in communities across Illinois. The funding is a part of the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP), a federally-funded competitive grant program that promotes alternative means of transportation. The latest round of awards includes a total of 120 Illinois projects and is expected to create or retain 900 jobs.

“This federal funding will give communities throughout Illinois the opportunity to beautify their streets, develop bike paths and improve hiking trails,” said Governor Quinn. “These community-based projects will create jobs, expand travel choices, enhance safety and improve the quality of life for Illinoisans.”

The ITEP is designed to improve transportation safety and the quality of life and in Illinois by promoting alternative transportation, bike and pedestrian travel, and streetscape beautification. The federal funds are awarded competitively, and any local or state government with taxing authority is eligible to apply. Local matching funds are required, and work must begin on the projects within three years.

“We are pleased to announce this federal special project funding for communities across the state,” said Illinois Department of Transportation Secretary Gary Hannig. “Thanks to this funding, transportation enhancement projects will make Illinois a better place to work, live, do business and raise a family.”

The Illinois Department of Transportation received 391 applications requesting ITEP funding totaling just under \$370 million.

Last year, Illinois received funding for 68 transportation projects totaling \$22 million through the ITEP. The program is funded through SAFETEA-LU, the federal surface transportation funding bill.

A full list of projects is attached. For more information please visit www.dot.state.il.us/opp/itep.html.

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Project Sponsor & Project Title IDOT District 1	Approved Federal Funds
Chicago Department of Transportation - Green Streets West Side Tree Planting	\$388,400
Lockport - IL 7 Sidewalk & Pedestrian Bridge Project	\$652,800
Lockport - Briggs/Division/Farrell Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility	\$456,000
Chicago Department of Transportation - Stony Island "Cycle Track" Bikeway (69th-77th)	\$3,252,600
Chicago Department of Transportation - North Branch Riverwalk Underbridge Connection at Addison	\$2,000,000
Chicago Department of Transportation - Lake Park Avenue Streetscapes (Phase 3, 47th and 56th)	\$3,371,200
Bolingbrook - Lily Cache Lane Landscape Median	\$35,930
Burr Ridge - I-55 and County Line Road Interchange Improvements	\$1,447,470
Illinois Division of Natural Resources - Grand Illinois Trail: Burnham Greenway Segment 1	\$554,400
Mundelein - US Route 45 (Park to Wellington) Streetscape Improvements	\$312,730
Elmhurst - Downtown Enhancements	\$1,165,200
Forest Preserve District of Will County - Veterans Memorial Trail, International Parkway to Bluff Road	\$594,630
Kane County Division of Transportation - South Street Trail/Randall Road Underpass	\$1,821,480
Kane County Division of Transportation - Anderson Road Bike Path	\$505,110
Niles - Milwaukee Avenue Corridor Improvements, Phase III	\$775,000
McHenry County Conservation District - Ridgefield Trace Bike Path	\$934,930
Kane County Division of Transportation DOT - Orchard Road Bike/Pedestrian Improvements	\$346,650
Johnsburg - Johnsborg Road Streetscape	\$813,130
McHenry (City of) - IL 120 at IL 31 Intersection Improvements	\$928,000
Chicago Park District - 59th Street Bike Trail	\$304,000
Oak Park - Viaduct Enhancements (Marion & Ridgeland)	\$787,240
Arlington Heights - Davis Street Beautification	\$60,850
Batavia - Wilson & River Streetscape	\$1,500,000
Warrenville - IL Route 56 Streetscape	\$994,220
Oak Brook - 22nd Street Median Enhancements	\$569,880
Skokie - East Oakton Streetscape Improvements	\$992,280
Elmhurst Park District - Salt Creek Greenway Regional Bike Trail	\$494,980
Lake County Division of Transportation - Deerfield Road Bike Path West	\$215,540

Lake Forest - Downtown Transportation Hub Historic Train Station Rehabilitation	\$835,090
Palos Heights - Cal-Sag Trail	\$1,257,740
Lake County Forest Preserve District - Gilmer Road Bike Path Underpass	\$2,671,120
Alsip Park District - Cal-Sag Trail	\$1,631,730
Lincolnwood- Bikeway Plan Lining & Signing	\$171,360
Glenview - Techny Trail Segment 4	\$461,970
Villa Park - Ardmore Avenue Streetscape Enhancements	\$900,190
Spring Grove - Spring Grove Trail	\$92,470
Forest Preserve District of Cook County - Lake Cook Road Bike Path	\$1,181,210
DuPage County Division of Transportation - South Lisle, Woodridge Trail	\$514,700
Rolling Meadows - Salt Creek Trail Extension	\$340,320
Geneva Park District - Island Park Bridge	\$729,110
Lake County Forest Preserve District - Grand Avenue Bike Path Underpass	\$2,395,680
Lake County Division of Transportation - Washington Street Improvements	\$999,740
Morton Grove - Lincoln Avenue Realignment	\$446,600
Countryside - LaGrange Rd. Beautification	\$1,750,000
Bartlett - West Bartlett Road Corridor Streetscape	\$390,300
Glenview - Willow Road Sidewalk Extension @ I-294	\$133,780
Lake Bluff - Pedestrian & Bike Connector Paths to Grand Illinois Trail	\$68,540
Wheeling - Wheeling and Dundee Road Bicycle/Pedestrian Path	\$1,008,800
St. Charles - Red Gate Road Multi-Use Path	\$696,300

Total District 1 \$44,951,400

IDOT District 2

Rock Falls - Riverside Bike & Walk Trailhead Corridor	\$240,000
Tampico - Main Street Restoration	\$45,840
Galena - Galena River Trail Phase 3	\$423,750
Rock Island - Bikeways Plan North/South Corridor	\$182,240
Belvidere - Amtrak Station Enhancement Program	\$295,580
Winnebago County - Pecatonica Prairie Path	\$2,000,000
Warren - Downtown Sidewalk Improvement Project	\$232,320
Milan - West Rock River Bridge South Trail Connection	\$246,280
East Moline - Grand Illinois Trail, Breezy Hollow	\$566,510
Orion - Streetscape Improvements	\$174,840

Total District 2 \$4,407,360

IDOT District 3

Plano - Rehabilitation of Historic Plano Depot	\$97,870
Bradley - IL 50 Shared Use Path	\$238,170
Momence - IL 1/IL 17 Streetscape Improvements	\$389,060

Yorkville - Kennedy Road Shared Use Path	\$1,387,280
Minooka - Three Rivers Bike Path (Lions Park)	\$478,090
Kankakee - Kankakee Riverfront Trail, Phase II	\$1,480,810
Dwight - Pinecone Path Extension	\$716,790
Grundy County - I & M Canal National Heritage Corridor Historic Markers and Wayfinding Signage	\$292,440

Total District 3 \$5,080,510

IDOT District 4

Peoria Park District - Pimiteoui Trail Extension	\$813,000
Elmwood - Business District Streetscape	\$515,110
Washington - North Cummings Lane Recreational Trail	\$133,210
Lewistown - Tourist/Welcome Center	\$80,000
Canton Park District - Bike/Pedestrian Trail (Big Creek Park Trail)	\$1,442,500
Canton - Downtown Streetscaping and Beautification	\$455,250

Total District 4 \$3,439,070

IDOT District 5

Champaign County Forest Preserve District - Kickapoo Rail-Trail	\$892,580
Danville - Lincoln Park Historic District, Shared Use Path Improvement	\$1,243,280
Urbana - Main Street Bike Lanes and Pedestrian Improvements	\$625,930
Mahomet - Lake of the Woods Road, Multi-Purpose Pathway	\$1,181,106
Rantoul - 2010 Rantoul Bike Path	\$781,980
McLean County - Historic Route 66 Bikeway	\$1,528,400

Total District 5 \$6,253,276

IDOT District 6

Litchfield - Downtown Streetscape Phase II	\$800,000
Springfield - Capitol Avenue	\$2,000,000
Springfield - Eighth Street Beautification	\$475,340
Jacksonville - Jacksonville Downtown Plaza Project, South Main	\$817,140
Nauvoo - Nauvoo City Sidewalk Improvement	\$147,400
Williamsville - Sherman to Williamsville Bike Trail	\$269,000
Springfield - Historic Vachel Lindsay Bridge Renovation and Restoration Project	\$1,126,800
Chatham - Plummer Boulevard Bike/Pedestrian Trail	\$359,600
Petersburg - Town Square Streetscape	\$769,575
Sangamon County - Sangamon Valley Trail	\$153,600

Total District 6 \$6,918,455

IDOT District 7

Flora - Completion of FCDC Depot Interior	\$63,900
Newton - Phase II Eagle Trails	\$908,550
Sullivan - Downtown Sidewalk Enhancement Program	\$782,630
Casey - Main Street/Central Ave Intersection Streetscape	\$545,580
Shelbyville - Main Street (IL Route 16) Bike Trail	\$111,780
Decatur - Streetscape Improvement, Franklin and Main Streets	\$1,900,000
Effingham - Phase III Multi-use Trail	\$1,171,560
Marshall - Streetscapes, Phase II	\$1,416,730
Marshall - Harlan Hall Masonry Restoration	\$217,380
Palestine - Streetscape & Beautification Project	\$822,880

Total District 7 **\$7,940,990**

IDOT District 8

Valmeyer - Bluff Meadows Pedestrian/Bicycle Connector	\$107,740
Swansea - Richland Creek Bikeway Phase 2B	\$417,530
Alton - Bridge West - Transportation Corridor Beautification Plan, Phase II	\$584,110
Sandoval - Sidewalk Improvements	\$187,500
Sparta - Sidewalk Improvement Phase I	\$364,760
O'Fallon - Madison/Illini Bike Trail Connector	\$476,110
Metro East Park & Recreation District - Scott-Troy Trail Phase II Construction	\$2,000,000
SIU-E - Delyte Morris Bike Trail Phase 4	\$240,000
Red Bud - 4th Street Bike Trail Connector	\$215,770
Belleville - West Main Street Streetscape	\$1,052,710
Granite City - Niedringhaus Streetscape, Phase 2	\$1,298,800
Hamel - Bike Trail Connector	\$311,840

Total District 8 **\$7,256,870**

IDOT District 9

Benton - New Pedestrian Streetscape	\$395,690
DuQuoin - Main Street Beautification Project	\$681,340
Saline Valley Conservancy District - Equality to Glen O. Jones Lake Trail, Phase 2	\$175,800
Pulaski County - Tunnel Hill State Trail Extension	\$515,100
Eldorado - Bike Trail Restrooms	\$54,800
Harrisburg - Feazel Street Restrooms	\$38,480
Vienna - Vienna Bike Trail	\$226,210
Mt. Vernon - Downtown Area Streetscape Enhancements, 9th Street Project	\$395,680
Metropolis - George Rogers Clark Discovery Trail, Phase II	\$267,100

Total District 9 \$2,750,200

Total All Districts \$88,998,131