

February 13, 2009

Dear KDOT Partners:

In preparation for potential funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (also known as the federal economic stimulus package) specifically for Transportation Enhancement (TE) projects, the Kansas Department of Transportation is soliciting requests for TE projects. We currently do not know how much funding if any will be made available for Transportation Enhancement projects through the bill or what restrictions there will be on funds. It is anticipated that the legislation will be enacted soon.

These projects will be considered for potential economic stimulus package funds that may be set aside to be spent only on TE projects. Attached is a list of requirements that must be satisfied to be considered as TE projects for funds. The submitted projects must be at the stage in development that the construction funds can be obligated by no later than June 2010 (e.g. all environmental and other required clearances are complete).

If your agency has ready to go projects, please submit the following information by 5 pm on February 27th to Joel Skelley at joelsk@ksdot.org or 700 SW Harrison, Topeka, KS 66603:

- Project description
- Cost estimate of the project
- Estimated timeline to let project

This is a preliminary screening to identify potential projects for this funding. If funding does become available, we will be requesting more detailed info about your project. These projects will be subject to all federal stipulations associated with the use of these funds.

We are aware of the short time frame this request has and want to let you know we appreciate your efforts in this endeavor. Please let me know if you need any further information. My phone number is 785-296-4209.

Sincerely,

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