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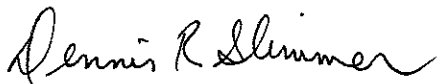
Dear Ms.Stoddard:

I am writing to let you know that your request to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) for a Transportation Enhancement (TE) project funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was received, however, your project application was not selected. The demand for funding of TE projects far exceeded the limited funding available, and therefore many good projects could not be funded.

While your application was not selected for ARRA funding, you may want to consider reapplying for TE funds when they become available. We are planning a TE Application Workshop in August of this year for Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2011 and 2012. Projects will be selected and awarded pending congressional authorization of a new highway bill as SAFETEA-LU ends in September of this year. The project applications will be due in November for potential awards in May 2010. You will find additional information on our website as plans for the TE Application Workshop are finalized. The KDOT TE website address is:  
<http://www.ksdot.org/burtransplan/TransEnhance.asp>

I know the TE program provides important benefits to communities across Kansas and I intend to stay in close contact with our partners as we make decisions about TE funding and the application process. Please don't hesitate to contact Kaye Jordan-Cain if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to discuss your application, or need other information. She can be reached at [kaye@ksdot.org](mailto:kaye@ksdot.org) or 785.296.0280. Your interest in the TE Program is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Dennis Slimmer, P.E., Chief  
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