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Dear Local Partners,

I am writing to update you on the status of KDOT's KLINK Resurfacing Program and your application for Fiscal Year 2012 funds. We have been fortunate throughout the Comprehensive Transportation Program (CTP) to have been able, in collaboration with our local partners, to approve nearly 190 KLINK projects with over \$58 million in state funds.

Unfortunately, these uncertain economic times in the years beyond the CTP have brought about challenges in being able to continue funding this popular local program in the manner to which we have been accustomed. Under normal circumstances, we would have approved projects by this time but, because of economic unpredictability, KDOT is deferring the authorization of funds for fiscal year 2012 KLINK Resurfacing project applications until after May 2010, when we will hopefully have a better vision of our economic outlook.

Until we can make a more definitive decision with regard to the future of the KLINK Resurfacing Program, I hope this explanation will help you with your own local planning. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melinda Desch in the Bureau of Program and Project Management, 785-296-3526.

Sincerely,

Mark Taylor, Chief

Bureau of Program and Project Management