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Todd Girdler
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RE: Competitive Funding Application

Dear Mr. Girdler,

In early July KDOT announced a call for projects utilizing excess funds that had been retained based on KDOT's Excess Funds Policy. All projects that were submitted to KDOT for Competitive Funds were evaluated against the criteria that were outlined in the application. The projects were scored by KDOT's State Multimodal Planner, State Transportation Planner, and the Urban Planning Manager; scores were given based on the information provided in the application plus additional information solicited from MPO staff. Once scored, the projects were further evaluated for additional qualitative factors based on the overall characteristics of the project.

This letter is to inform you of KDOT's decision to fund the Lawrence-Douglas County MPO (LDCMPO) projects that were submitted. KDOT has approved all three (3) applications that your agency submitted on behalf of your region. The award is for the total amount requested of \$160,000 in CPG funds; the funds will be available beginning January of 2012. As indicated in the application(s) the Lawrence-Douglas County MPO will be providing the total \$40,000 cash match required to utilize the awarded CPG funds.

KDOT will execute one Special Projects Agreement with LDCMPO as one comprehensive project labeled as "Multimodal Projects." The Special Projects Agreement will contain the details for each project including purpose and cost. The agreement for this project is anticipated to be executed in late 2011. Please note these funds will be available contingent upon metropolitan planning fund availability in 2012.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Davonna Moore at 785-296-0346 or at davonna@ksdot.org. Thank you and congratulations on the award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis R. Slimmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dennis" and last name "Slimmer" clearly legible.

Dennis R. Slimmer, P.E.
Chief of Bureau of Transportation Planning