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Sam Brownback, Governor

BLP Memo 15-02

MEMO TO: City Council/Commission  
City of Lawrence

DATE: February 4, 2015

SUBJECT: Federal Funds Distribution/Federal Fund Exchange 2015

I am pleased to announce that the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is making Federal Funds, in the amount of \$1,020,228.02, available to the City of Lawrence for federal Fiscal Year 2015 (October 1, 2014 through September 20, 2015). These funds may be used to develop a federal-aid project following the procedures outlined in the KDOT LPA Project Development Manual, or you may exchange them with KDOT under the Federal Fund Exchange Program.

The federal fund exchange program is a voluntary program that allows a local public agency (LPA) to trade all or a portion of its federal fund allocations in a specific federal fiscal year with KDOT in exchange for state transportation dollars. The exchange rate for the program is \$0.90 of state funds for every \$1.00 of local federal obligation authority exchanged. State funds will be paid on a reimbursement basis as the LPA incurs costs.

The Program Guidelines and necessary documents are located at <http://www.ksdot.org/burlocalproj/default.asp>. For your convenience, the funds available to exchange have been entered into the attached Request to Exchange Federal Funds Form. **Please remember to return the Request by March 16, 2015.**

The FFY 2015 distribution is an estimate and is subject to change by actions of Congress. At this time Congress has authorized funding through May 31, 2015, so KDOT has projected the federal funds available for the full year. We will make adjustments as needed, when Congress authorizes the remaining funding (through September 30, 2015).

We appreciate your participation in the federal-aid/federal fund exchange program for local public agencies. Please contact Sondra Clark or me at 785-296-3861 if you have any questions regarding this program or if you need assistance in completing the Request to Exchange Federal Funds form.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald J. Seitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ronald" and last name "Seitz" clearly distinguishable.

Ronald J. Seitz, P.E., Chief  
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