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To: County Engineers/City Engineers/Road Supervisors/Highway Administrators/Public Works Directors and Consultants

From: Michael J. Stringer, P.E., Chief
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Subject: Modifications to the Federal Fund Exchange (FFE) Program

After re-evaluating the FFE program as originally established in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2011, KDOT has determined the need to adjust our guidelines.

Beginning with the 2018 FFY, which runs from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, the FFE Program will be modified as follows:

1. Banking of Federal or State funds in the program will no longer be permitted. All such funds available to the Local Public Authority (LPA) must be used or requested for reimbursement by September 15 of the FFY of the distribution. Any funds remaining after September 15 will be lost to the LPA to which they were made available.
2. Beginning with FFY 2018, the exchange rate will be temporarily reduced to \$0.75 State Funds/\$1.00 Federal funds. The exchange rate will be reviewed and established annually by the Secretary of Transportation.

Representatives of KDOT are planning to schedule meetings around the State with our local partners to provide more detail and answer questions about why these changes are needed.

If further information is needed or there are questions concerning this topic, please contact either:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Stringer".

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