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Mr. Randy Blankenhorn
Illinois Department of Transportation
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Subject: Illinois' Amended State Freight Plan

Dear Secretary Blankenhorn:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Illinois Division Office has reviewed the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) Freight Plan, as amended, dated June 5, 2018. Based on this review, we find that the Plan meets the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 70202 and 23 U.S.C. 167(i)(4) for Fiscal Years 2018 to 2022.

The IDOT developed a competitive freight application program and projects were selected for use of the freight formula funds. The amended freight investment plan tables are fiscally constrained and describes how funds made available to carry out Section 167 of Title 23 would be invested and matched.

The list of priority projects in the Plan must meet all other National Highway Freight Program (NHFP) eligibility requirements described in 23 U.S.C 167, and all other applicable Federal requirements.

If you have any questions regarding NHFP eligibility requirements, please contact Betsy Tracy, at betsy.tracy@dot.gov or (217) 492-4642.

Sincerely,

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Division Administrator

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