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Subject: CMAQ Project - IL 64 from 7th Ave to Dunham Rd (TIP ID 09-00-0012)

CMAQ funding for the proposed traffic signal interconnection along Illinois Route 64 from 7th Ave to Dunham Road was secured by the City of St. Charles. At the request of the City of St. Charles, IDOT assumed sponsorship of the CMAQ project (including the provision of the required matching funds) for use in providing the traffic signal interconnection as part of the State let widening and resurfacing project currently targeted for a contract letting later this year. When the project was submitted by the City of St. Charles, the City was apparently unaware that the existing traffic signal systems along Illinois Route 64 were incompatible, thereby requiring upgrades to the controllers and other existing traffic signal equipment in order to facilitate the proposed interconnection. As a result, during the Department's design of the proposed traffic signal interconnection, additional project costs have been identified associated with the initial interconnection project.

Our Department respectfully requests an increase in the approved CMAQ amount in order to facilitate the proposed traffic signal interconnection as initially proposed by the City of St. Charles. The initial approved CMAQ amount for this project is $140,000 ($112,000 CMAQ). Based on our design estimate, the cost to facilitate the proposed traffic signal interconnection including the required system upgrades is $325,000 ($260,000 CMAQ). In addition to the required system upgrades, based on the proposed interconnection design, the system upgrades will now need to extend beyond the original described project limits. Therefore, in addition to the requested cost increase, our Department also respectfully requests that the limits of the proposed traffic signal interconnection be revised to Illinois Route 64 from 7th Avenue to Powis Road.

Your favorable consideration of the above requests is greatly appreciated.