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April 29, 2014

Mr. Paul Moritz
Public Works Director
City of Ankeny
220 West First Street
Ankeny, IA 50023

Dear Mr. Moritz:

SUBJECT: MPO FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2018 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDING AWARDS

This correspondence is to inform the City of Ankeny that the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) approved the Northeast 36th Street reconstruction – US 69 east to Northeast Delaware Avenue application for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds on April 17, 2014. The approved Federal funding is \$750,000. The MPO included this updated surface transportation improvements funding amount in the *Federal Fiscal Years 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program*.

Please note the MPO requires all recipients to provide the MPO with a semi-annual report on the status and progress of the improvement, as outlined in the MPO's *Guidelines for Surface Transportation Program and Transportation Alternatives Program Funding*. Also, please be aware that you must notify the MPO if the information submitted in the application changes, such as the project scope, design, or cost, before you receive authorization from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

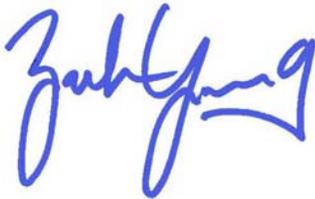
In order to receive your STP funds, the city will need to work with the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT). To initiate that process, STP project sponsors should contact:

Mr. Gregg Durbin
Local Systems Engineer, District 1 Office
Iowa Department of Transportation
1020 South 4th Street
Ames, IA 50010
(515) 239-1421

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The city does not yet have a funding commitment nor is it authorized to expend funds until the Iowa DOT receives FHWA approval. Expenditures incurred prior to FHWA approval are ineligible for reimbursement. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact the MPO at (515) 334-0075, or by email at zyoung@dmampo.org.

Respectfully,



Zach Young
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