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CORRIDOR 67, INC.

February 3, 2009

Dear friend of **Corridor 67**,

With the election of a president from Illinois who is publicly dedicated to the development of our nation's infrastructure, the appointment of a key supporter of **Corridor 67**, Ray LaHood, to the position of Secretary of Transportation, and with elected officials like Senator Dick Durbin and Representatives Jerry Costello, Phil Hare and Aaron Schock holding key positions in the Senate and House, Illinois and **Corridor 67** may have a unique opportunity in coming months **IF** our state elected officials can come together and develop a comprehensive financial program for our state which provides funding for major capital projects.

As a supporter of **Corridor 67**, we urge you to do the following:

- Contact your local state senator and representative immediately and stress the urgent need for Illinois to get its financial house in order so Illinois can access federal funds already available or becoming available in the future and stress the need to utilize some of these funds for the continuation of **Corridor 67**, a critically needed economic development project.
- Contact Senator Durbin and your local Congressman and remind them that, after over 20 years of preparation and planning, no project in Illinois fits the president's criteria of "shovel ready" better than **Corridor 67** and its connection to **I-255**.
- Urge your relatives, friends and co-workers to do the same. According to news reports, thousands of infrastructure projects have been submitted to the president for inclusion in his economic stimulus bill. We must keep **Corridor 67** uppermost in the minds of our elected officials if we are to succeed in the face of such intense competition.

Sincerely,



Dick Rawlings
Chairman

Don Miller
Executive Director

*P.S. If you haven't paid your 2009 investments yet, please do so when you can. Our members' investments are our only source of funding for our activities to promote the development of **Corridor 67**.*

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FY 2008-2009 General Fund

Macoupin County, IL

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	FY 2008-2009	FY 2008-2009	
	Sep-08	Mar-08	
	Final	Finance Committee Recommendation	Change
BUDGETED REVENUES			
1 Animal Control	25,010	25,010	-
2 Appellate Asst. Service	0	0	-
3 Audit	0	0	-
4 Building Maintenance	28,000	28,000	-
5 Care of Cemetery	0	0	-
6 Circuit Clerk	418,264	418,264	-
7 Circuit Court	43,000	95,850	52,850
8 Copy Room	10,349	10,349	-
9 Coroner	69,854	69,854	-
10 County Board	118,500	118,500	-
11 County Administration	825,000	905,000	80,000
12 County Clerk/Recorder	291,146	291,146	-
14 Courthouse	123,000	123,000	-
15 Drug Task Force	48,416	48,416	-
16 Economic Development	0	0	-
17 Elections	233,452	233,452	-
18 Insurance	0	0	-
19 Jury Commission	5,200	5,200	-
20 MacEMA	46,570	46,570	-
21 Probation	285,120	285,120	-
22 Public Defender	115,000	231,000	116,000
23 Real Est. Tax Stamps	160,000	285,000	125,000
24 Sheriff's Department	2,586,003	2,586,003	-
25 Solid Waste Management	0	0	-
26 States Attorney	391,952	391,952	-
27 Sup. of Assessments	184,554	184,554	-
28 Supt of Schools	78,910	78,910	-
29 Tax Assmnt & Collect	51,744	51,744	-
30 Treasurer	160,406	160,406	-
31 West Central Planning	0	0	-
Total Operations Budget:	6,299,449	6,673,299	373,850
32 Revolving Fund Appropriator	230,000	230,000	-
Total Gen. Funds Budget:	6,529,449	6,903,299	373,850