



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Planning and Programming  
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Mr. Andrew Manar  
215 Southeast Street  
Carlinville, Illinois 62626

Dear Mr. Manar:

The projects selected for the Cycle 10, 2012 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) have been announced. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) regrets to inform you your application for the Macoupin County, Staunton, and Mt. Olive-Macoupin County-Historic Route 66 Bike Trail, ITEP Project #620011 was not approved.

We received 328 project applications requesting over \$450 million. The high level of interest in this program made it very competitive.

Although the time frame for a new solicitation of projects has not been determined, you may resubmit the project application to be considered in a future ITEP funding cycle. The department will disseminate information to eligible project sponsors as to when applications will be accepted again. Any updated information will also be posted on the department's ITEP website, [www.dot.il.gov/opp/itep.html](http://www.dot.il.gov/opp/itep.html).

A listing of approved ITEP projects and a section for "Frequently Asked Questions" has been posted on the ITEP website. If you have additional questions they can be submitted through the website.

Thank you for your interest in ITEP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles J. Ingersoll".

Charles J. Ingersoll, P.E.  
Director