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Program Name	Description	FHWA Illinois Division POC	FHWA HQ POC
Delta Region Transportation Development Program	Funds multi-state transportation planning, development, and construction projects in an area under the authority of the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) and on a Federal-aid highway, endorsed by the State DOT, with evidence of the ability of the recipient to complete the project.	Jon-Paul Kohler (217) 492-4988	Gary Jensen Office of Planning, Environment, and Realty 202-366-2048 gary.jensen@dot.gov
Ferry Boat Program	Funds are used to construct ferry boats and ferry terminal facilities.	J.D. Stevenson (217) 492-4638	Tony DeSimone Office of Program Administration 317-226-5307 mailto:Anthony.DeSimone@dot.gov
Highways for Life Program	Funds pilot programs to advance longer-lasting highways using innovative technologies and practices to accomplish the fast construction of efficient and safe highways and bridges.	Brian Pfeifer (217) 492-4281	Byron Lord Highways for LIFE 202-366-1325 Byron.Lord@fhwa.dot.gov
Innovative Bridge Research and Deployment Program	Funds to promote, demonstrate, evaluate, and document the application of innovative designs, materials, and construction methods in the construction, repair, and rehabilitation of bridges and other highway structures.	Dan Brydl (217) 492-4632	Raj Ailaney Office of Bridge Technology 202-366-6749
Interstate Maintenance Discretionary Program	Funding for resurfacing, restoration, rehabilitation and reconstruction (4R) work, including added lanes to increase capacity, on most existing Interstate System routes.	Scott McGuire (217) 492-4613	Tony DeSimone Office of Program Administration 317-226-5307 mailto:Anthony.DeSimone@dot.gov
National Historic Covered Bridge Preservation Program	Funds to assist the States in their efforts to preserve, rehabilitate, or restore the Nation's historic covered bridges. For the purposes of this program, the term "historic covered bridge" means a covered bridge that is listed or eligible for listing on the National Register for Historic Places.	Dan Brydl (217) 492-4632	Everett Matias Office of Bridge Technology 202-366-6712
National Scenic Byways Program	Funds grants and technical assistance to States and Indian tribes to implement projects on highways designated as National Scenic Byways, All-American Roads, America's Byways, State or Indian Tribe scenic byways; and to plan and develop a State or Indian tribe scenic byway program.	J.D. Stevenson (Interim ROW Officer) (217) 492-4638	Gary Jensen Office of Planning, Environment, and Realty 202 366-2048 gary.jensen@dot.gov
Public Lands Highways Program	Funds transportation planning, research, and engineering and construction of, highways, roads, parkways, and transit facilities that are within, adjacent to, or provide access to Indian reservations and Federal public lands, including national parks, refuges, forests, recreation areas, and grasslands. PLH funds can be used for any type of Title 23 transportation project providing access to or within Federal or Indian lands and may be used for the State/local matching share for apportioned Federal-aid Highway Funds, as described in 23 USC 120(l).	J.D. Stevenson (217) 492-4638	Cindi Ptak Federal Lands Highway 202-366-1586 cindi.ptak@dot.gov

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Rail Highway Crossing Hazard Elimination In High Speed Rail Corridors	Provides The purpose of the program is to provide funding for safety improvements at both public and private highway-rail grade crossings along federally designated high-speed rail corridors	Alan Ho (217) 492-4622	Guan Xu Guan.Xu@dot.gov 202-366-5892
Transportation, Community, and System Preservation Program	Funds eligible projects that integrate transportation, community, and system preservation plans and practices that improve efficiency of the transportation system; reduce environmental impacts, reduce the need for costly future investment provide efficient access to jobs, services, and trade centers.	J.D. Stevenson (217) 492-4638	Gary Jensen Office of Planning, Environment, and Realty 202 366-2048 gary.jensen@dot.gov
Truck Parking Initiative Program	Funding to address the shortage of long-term parking for commercial motor vehicles on the National Highway System. Eligible projects range from construction of spaces and other capital improvements to using intelligent transportation systems (ITS) technology to increase information on the availability of both public and private commercial vehicle parking spaces. For purposes of this program, long-term parking is defined as parking available for 10 or more consecutive hours.	Dean Mentjes (217) 492-4631	Tom Kearney 518-431-4125 ext. 218 Tom.Kearney@dot.gov