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Counties to receive funding for road safety improvement projects

Projects in 16 counties will receive a combined total of approximately \$4.5 million in funding to improve safety on rural roads across the state as part of the Kansas Department of Transportation's High Risk Rural Roads (HRRR) program.

Counties sent in applications for this program from November 2018 to the end of January, with projects selected earlier this month. The funds are for Federal Fiscal Year 2021.

Projects in this program fall into one of two categories - Systemic or Site Specific. Projects in the Systemic category are 100 percent federally funded and aren't required to provide a match. Site Specific projects are 90 percent federally funded, and a county contributes up to 10 percent of the project cost.

The county, category, amount awarded and brief description for the 16 projects receiving funds in FFY 2021 are shown below:

Atchison Systemic \$238,000
Complete the remaining 30 miles of sign upgrades on various RS Routes

Barton Site Specific \$295,000
Improve the intersection of N. Washington and N. 30 Road, and widen N. 50 Road 0.15 mile east of NW 10 Avenue

Chautauqua Systemic \$441,000
Upgrade signing of all major collectors west of K-99

Clark Systemic \$235,000
Upgrade signing of all major collectors south of U.S. 160

Cloud	Systemic	\$339,000
Upgrade signing of all gravel major collectors in the county		
Cowley	Systemic	\$356,000
Upgrade signing of all major collectors in the south 1/3 of the county		
Ellis	Systemic	\$157,000
Upgrade signing of various major collectors (136 miles) in the county		
Finney	Systemic	\$362,000
Upgrade signing of all 65 mph off-system roads in the county		
Greenwood	Systemic	\$334,000
Upgrade signing of all major collectors in the northwest ¼ of the county		
Hodgeman	Systemic	\$164,000
Upgrade signing of all major and minor collectors in the northeast ¼ of the county		
Montgomery	Site Specific	\$463,000
Construct a continuous two-way center left lane on CR 3900 south of Independence		
Pratt	Systemic	\$181,000
Upgrade signing of all major collectors in the northwest ¼ of the county		
Reno	Systemic	\$378,000
Upgrade signing of all major and minor collectors east of K-14		
Rice	Systemic	\$252,000
Upgrade signing of all major collectors south of U.S. 56 and east of K-14		
Scott	Systemic	\$134,000
Upgrade signing of all major collectors in the southwest ¼ of the county		
Stafford	Systemic	\$284,000
Upgrade signing of all major collectors in the northwest ¼ of the county		

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