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Dear Transportation Partner:

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is now accepting applications for the fiscal year 2013 Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Set-Aside Program. Since its inception, the program has enabled state, county, and city governments to invest in and utilize ITS technologies to enhance roadway safety and improve the efficiency of the transportation system, and KDOT is eager to renew these beneficial partnerships.

The ITS Set-Aside Program was created under KDOT's previous 10-year Comprehensive Transportation Program (CTP), and since 2000 has invested \$20 million in ITS technologies across Kansas. Communities of all sizes have benefited from the program, which has provided financial assistance for more than 100 projects. For example, in 2004 KDOT partnered with the City of Marysville to purchase a solar-powered speed monitor trailer with a statistical data package used to collect and analyze traffic data, and in 2008 the City of Colwich was able to purchase and install an ADA-compliant school crossing signal. In addition, the ITS Set-Aside Program has made it possible for cities, counties and metro areas statewide to improve their ability to provide real-time road information to the traveling public via dynamic message signs (DMS), flood warning systems, and closed-circuit television cameras.

Funding for the state fiscal year 2013 ITS Set-Aside Program is budgeted at \$4 million and will be provided under T-WORKS, the state's new comprehensive transportation program passed by the 2010 Kansas Legislature.

Please note that this is a competitive process, and partnerships – internal and external – that offer new and innovative approaches will be more competitive in the selection process.

An application form and description of the project selection criteria are attached. If you have any questions or need more information about the application process, please contact Ryan Lynch at (785) 296-3387 or by email at [ITS@ksdot.org](mailto:ITS@ksdot.org).

Thank you for your interest in KDOT's ITS Set-Aside Program. With your help, we will improve the safety and efficiency of our transportation system for all Kansans.

Sincerely,

Deb Miller  
Secretary of Transportation

Attachment