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Laura Kelly, Governor

September 04, 2025

Mr. Jon Jordan  
Cowley County  
311 E. 9th Avenue  
Winfield, KS 67156

Dear Mr. Jordan,

Congratulations! Your bridge project to replace LPA Bridge 1C-3-34-5, NBI Structure #180871506969, located on 155th Road over Silver Creek 9.6 miles East and 4.0 miles North of Arkansas City has been selected for funding as part of the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2027 Off System Bridge Program.

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) received 78 applications requesting assistance for a total of \$84.3 million in construction costs. KDOT was able to award \$20.5 million to 16 projects in the program.

The maximum amount of funding for your project is \$2,000,000. Eligible work includes construction and inspection performed under contract (CE). Your agency is responsible for any costs over the maximum award as well as costs for design, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation and any non-participating costs.

Before this project can be programmed, the person-in-responsible-charge must complete the Pre-Project Certification Program ([PPCP](#)), offered through the University of Kansas Transportation Center, and submit the certificate of successful completion to KDOT BLP. The enclosed Request for Construction Project, 1302 form, must also be completed and returned prior to October 10, 2025. Once we receive the two required documents, KDOT will program the project and send a schedule for developing the project in accordance with KDOT's procedures and requirements. Should your project fail to meet all requirements for a FFY 2027 letting (let for construction by September 30, 2027), the funding will be revoked.

Regretfully, only one of your two projects was selected for this round of funding. This does not mean the other project was not a good one, but merely, KDOT did not have adequate funds to approve all requests.

We look forward to working with you to develop your project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Questions may be directed to Donna Schmit at (785) 213-7034 or [Donna.Schmit@ks.gov](mailto:Donna.Schmit@ks.gov).

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Hueske, PE, Chief  
Bureau of Local Projects

cc: Nicholas Squires, PE, District Engineer  
Scott King, PE, Director of Engineering and Design  
Mike Moriarty, PE, Director of Planning and Development

**PROJECT PROGRAMMING REQUEST**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Project		<input type="checkbox"/> Amend Existing Project		Date: _____	
Program Year: 2027		Funding Program:		Off-System Bridge	
KDOT District		MPO		MPO TIP #	
County	City	Route / Corridor	Functional Classification		
Project Sponsor / Lead Agency					
Project Mgr / Contact		Phone		E-mail Address	
Project Title					
Project Length: _____ miles		Desired Letting Date: _____			
Letting Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KDOT		<input type="checkbox"/> LPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Force Account	
Location, Project Limits, Description, Scope of Work					
Purpose and Need					
Project Benefits					
RR within 1/2 mile?	RR Company Name	No. of Tracks	Existing Crossing Protection		

In accordance with the Bureau of Local Projects (BLP) Memo 99-11, dated December 16, 1999, we are required, under the Comprehensive Transportation Program (CTP), to collect and record total costs of all work phases of projects. This includes local agency federal-aid and state-aid projects that include any non-participating, pre-construction local agency costs for preliminary engineering (plan design), rights of way and utility adjustments. Please show your estimate of the cost for all work phases below:

Project Cost Estimate			
	Participating	Non-Participating	Total
PE (Design)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ROW	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CE (Inspection)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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<b>Project Totals</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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BE IT RESOLVED: That sufficient funds from 0

are now, or will be available and are hereby pledged to the Secretary in the amount and at the time required for the supplementing of federal funds available for the completion of this project. Prior to Federal Authorization, any project expenditures made by the LPA are ineligible for federal funding and remain the responsibility of the LPA. Upon cancellation of the project by the LPA, the LPA shall reimburse the Secretary within thirty (30) days after receipt of statement of cost incurred by the Secretary prior to cancellation.

Please sign below in accordance with your local policy.

Recommended for Approval:

Appropriate Local Officials

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Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

ATTEST:

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Title

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