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TO: The Honorable Richard Durbin, Senator
FROM: Jennifer Morrison, TFIC Managing Director
RE: Stimulus Update
DATE: July 1, 2009

During our recent trip to Washington D.C., we heard from several members of the Illinois delegation and from staff that they would like to know how Illinois is spending the federal stimulus funds and what the economic impact of that spending is in Illinois. Attached are summary documents that attempt to outline that information. We hope you will find it to be useful. Also, you should be aware that the General Assembly has approved and sent a major capital investment bill to the Governor for his signature. At this point, the Governor has not indicated a willingness to quickly sign the proposals, but we continue to be hopeful that the capital program will become law within the next two months. When that proposal is signed, we will pass along to you a summary of its provisions to help you understand better the state's plan for increased investment in our transportation network.

Feel free to call or email if you have any questions. And thank you for your continued support of Illinois' transportation network.

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