



## FIRST PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT First Quarter 2010

<b>1. Recipient Organization (Name and complete address including zip code)</b> DeKalb County Government 200 N Main St. Sycamore, IL 60178	<b>2. Award Identification Number</b> NT10BIX5570030
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**3. Performance Narrative (Q1)**  
*Please describe your project activities and progress for the first quarter of 2010. This should include a description of federal expenditures to date, key milestones, the primary activities needed to accomplish those milestones, significant project accomplishments, and any delays or challenges. Please use the milestone categories provided in your baseline report (e.g., environmental assessment, design, rights of way) to structure your answer. (500 words or less)*

First Quarter tasks consisted primarily in categories related to environmental assessment and network design. Environmental assessment requirements were reviewed and an RFQ was prepared to use to obtain proposals from qualified Environmental Consultants. Proposals were received and reviewed in Q1. Network design is estimated to be 90% complete as of end of Q1. Proposed 90% network design was turned over to environmental consultant in order to complete environmental assessment for proposed route. No Federal Funds were expended in Q1.

**4. Performance Projections (Q2)**  
*Please describe your anticipated project activities and progress for the next quarter. This should include a description of federal expenditures, key milestones, the primary activities needed to accomplish those milestones, significant project accomplishments, and any potential delays or challenges you foresee. Please use the milestone categories provided in your baseline report (e.g., environmental assessment, design, rights of way) to structure your answer. (500 words or less)*

Second Quarter Tasks are expected to be related to the categories of environmental assessment, network design, rights-of-way and construction permits and other approvals. The environmental assessment was authorized on the first day of Q2 and expected to be complete by the end of Q2, assuming that no significant problems or delays develop. Working with the preliminary findings in the environmental assessment the network design and route will be finalized by the end of Q2. Working in coordination with the preliminary environmental assessment, rights of-way acquisition will commence in Q2 and is expected to be 75% complete by the end of the quarter. Permitting will commence in Q2 and is expected to be 50% complete by the end of the quarter. Federal Funds expended in Q2 are expected to be \$125,000 including \$100,000 for the Environmental Assessment and \$25,000 for project administration expenses.

**5. Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is correct and complete for performance of activities for the purposes set forth in the award documents.**

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<b>5b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official</b> 	<b>5e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year)</b> April 29, 2010

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