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Dear Local Partners,

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Traffic Operations Division is pleased to announce that grant applications will be accepted for the Traffic Signal Modernization Program (TSMP). This grant opportunity is a TDOT program designed to help communities and their local traffic signal maintaining agencies modernize existing traffic signal equipment and operations. CMAQ eligible counties are not eligible for these grant funds and those submitted will be eliminated from consideration. The overall grant funds for this TSMP program are capped at \$250,000.00 from which five projects will be selected up to \$50,000 capped per project. Any TSMP project costs beyond the \$50,000 cap will be the responsibility of the local agency. The goal is to select one project from each TDOT Region with the fifth project being selected from the remaining grant application submissions.

The following includes, but not limited to, upgrade items eligible for TSMP funding:

- Controllers & Conflict Monitors
- Controller Cabinet & Equipment
- Signal Heads & Flashing Beacons
- Signal Head Backplates
- Supplemental Signal Heads
- Pedestrian Signal Heads
- Pedestrian Push Buttons
- Signal Wiring and Cables
- Advance & Stop Bar Detection
- Timing Optimization Plans

The application ranking criteria includes, but is not limited to, county economic status, anticipated right-of-way impacts, environmental impacts, utility impacts, cost, and approximate age of traffic signal equipment. All projects awarded will be prepared in accordance with applicable State and Federal requirements. Design services will be conducted by TDOT staff and/or their on-call consultants.

We thank you for your interest in this grant opportunity. Please complete the attached grant application and the TSMP Estimated Construction Costs spreadsheet (not PDF format) along with any other information related to the grant application and submit them via email by 4:00pm CST on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 to TDOT.TrafficOps@tn.gov with subject line "Traffic Signal Modernization Grant". For questions regarding this TSMP grant, please contact Steve Bryan at Steve.Bryan@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

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