

EXTENSION OF THE  
PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT  
FOR THE  
REHABILITATION AND REPLACEMENT OF HISTORIC BRIDGES  
BETWEEN  
THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION,  
AND THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration, the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer and the Illinois Department of Transportation executed a Programmatic Agreement for the Rehabilitation and Replacement of Historic Bridges (Agreement) in the State of Illinois on April 30, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation was provided an opportunity to participate in consultation prior to executing the Agreement and declined to participate; and

WHEREAS, IDOT, the Illinois SHPO, and FHWA recognize the benefits of the Agreement include the preservation of historic bridges and streamlining the Section 106 process; and

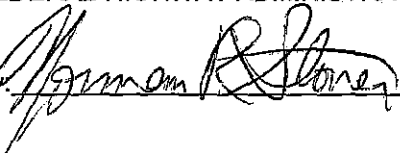
WHEREAS, in accordance with the Agreement, FHWA, the Illinois SHPO and IDOT reviewed its terms; and

WHEREAS, IDOT, the Illinois SHPO and FHWA recognize the bridge survey completed in the early 1980s must be updated during the extension of the agreement to ensure that all historic bridges eligible for or listed in the National Register of Historic Places are considered in the project development process; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IDOT, the Illinois SHPO and FHWA agree to extend the Agreement for a twenty-four month period from the date of its execution and continue consultation to assess the successes and opportunities for improvements to the Agreement during the extension; and

Execution and implementation of this extension to the Agreement evidences that FHWA has satisfied its responsibilities pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program.

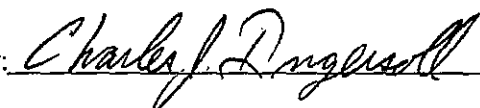
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

By:  Date: 6/6/2009

ILLINOIS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

By:  Date: 6-9-09

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

By:  Date: 6-9-09