



Iowa Department of Transportation

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Web Site: www.iowarail.com

REF: 938 - Statewide
Railroad/Highway Crossings
Surface Repair

TO: IOWA HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

The Iowa Department of Transportation, Office of Rail Transportation, administers program funding for highway railroad grade crossing surface repair. If you have any concerns about the surfaces of crossings in your jurisdiction, we suggest you contact the railroad to determine if that railroad would consider making surface improvements under this State of Iowa program. The projects are done on a first come/first serve basis. We currently have a multi-year backlog of projects on our waiting list.

The IOWA GRADE CROSSING SURFACE REPAIR FUND application is available in two versions at the links below. Once the completed application is received in this office, we will place your project in line for funding.

Electronic form to complete using Microsoft Word:

www.iadotforms.dot.state.ia.us/iowadotforms/GetTemplate.aspx?did=627.

PDF file to print and complete by hand:

www.iadotforms.dot.state.ia.us/iowadotforms/GetTemplate.aspx?did=628

Both the highway authority and railroad company must sign the application. The state grade crossing surface repair fund pays 60% of the eligible project costs when the railroad company and highway authority equally share in the remaining costs. This cover letter, list of railroad contacts, and application forms are also available on our web site, www.iowarail.com

Please contact me at 515-239-1108 or mary.jo.key@dot.iowa.gov if you have questions about the funding program.

Send completed application form(s) to Mary Jo Key, Office of Rail Transportation, Iowa DOT, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Jo Key".

Mary Jo Key, Manager
Highway Railroad Crossing Surface Projects
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