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SafeLane™ Polymer Surface Overlay

Progress Update

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Increased Safety, Mobility, and Infrastructure Protection are the benefits offered by Cargill's SafeLane™ Surface Overlay. SafeLane™ Overlay is applied to bridge decks and road surfaces to increase traction. The patented polymer overlay proactively releases deicer during storm events, virtually eliminating frost and ice while reducing damaging effects chemical intrusion.

Funding opportunity:

Interest continues to grow in the DOT community on the benefit offered by SafeLane™ Surface Overlay. Funding remains one of the greatest challenges.

We have identified the FHWA's Highways for LIFE (HfL) as a possible funding source. SAFETEA-LU authorizes \$15 million in FY 2006 and \$20 million in FY 2007 through 2009. Details on the Highways for LIFE program and grant application is on the FHWA website. Links:

Highways for LIFE PowerPoint:

http://www.transportation.org/sites/design/docs/Lord_Highways_for_LIFE.ppt

FHWA - Highways for LIFE: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hfl/>

Application: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hfl/hflapplication.pdf>

Instructions: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hfl/instructions_hfl_app.pdf

Cargill will offer any technical assistance in completing the application. Please contact us for details.

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