



**U.S. Department of Transportation**  
Office of the Secretary of Transportation

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## NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD

Title: **FY 2016 ER Quick Release: LA16-1, March 7, 2016 Severe Storms and Flooding, CFDA 20.205**

DOT Agency Disbursing Funds: **Federal Highway Administration**

Project Name/Number: **various locations statewide**

Award Recipient: **Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development**

City/Country/State: **, LA**

Place of Performance: **various locations statewide**

State Congressional District: **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**

Entitle Amount: **\$ 0.00**

Discretionary Amount: **\$ 1,000,000.00**

Total Grant Amount: **\$ 1,000,000.00**

DOT Regional Office/Telephone Number: **Heather Dean, 202-366-2218**

### Description:

Title 23, U.S.C., Section 125, authorizes an Emergency Relief (ER) program within the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, for the repair or reconstruction of Federal-aid highways and roads on Federal lands that have suffered serious damage as a result of natural disasters or catastrophic failures from an external cause. These funds are awarded to a State after the President or the Governor issues a formal emergency declaration and the State files a request for ER for the cost of damages to its eligible highways. Eligible repair work includes emergency repairs needed to restore essential traffic, minimize the extent of damage, or protect the remaining facilities as well as permanent repairs necessary to restore the highway to its pre-disaster condition.

The State of Louisiana experienced severe weather throughout the State beginning March 7, 2016. Rain continued through March 13th. On March 10th the Governor issued a Proclamation identifying 16 parishes in a state of emergency. As the flooding still continues the geographic area has expanded and additional parishes are expected to be added to the Governor's Proclamation. The repair work will consist of stabilizing and repairing the impacted roadway embankments, rebuilding damaged roadways, and the repair/replacement of damaged structures, scour at bridges, and debris on roadways and bridges.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Governmental Affairs (202)366-4573.