



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Bureau of Local Roads & Streets
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2020 CENSUS POPULATION FOR MFT

MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS / DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS / MAYORS /
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The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has updated populations to reflect the 2020 Census as certified by the Illinois Secretary of State for State Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) allocations to municipalities. The September allotment, disbursed in October is the first to use the updated populations. As with past and present policy, there will be no retroactive changes made to previous allotments.

As a result of the challenges faced by the U.S. Census Bureau with the 2020 Census, there have been delays with the release of all information typically used by IDOT. The U.S. Census Bureau is still releasing additional data from the 2020 Census, including urban and rural designations, detailed demographic information, and reviewing unexpected census results.

If a community identifies an unexpected census result, the community's officials may consider the options presented by the U.S. Census Bureau accessible via the following link: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/decade/2020/planning-management/release/data-expectations.html>

If you have any questions regarding this circular letter, please contact Stephane B. Seck-Birhame, Local Program Development Engineer at (217) 782-3972 or Babilbile.Seck@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Tapas'.

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Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

cc: Brad Cole, Illinois Municipal League