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Verschoore & Jacobs Secure \$877,000 for City of Rock Island to Resurface Turkey Hollow Road

Representative Pat Verschoore and Senator Mike Jacobs secured funding for the City of Rock Island to resurface Turkey Hollow Road from Andalusia Road to the city limits. Representative Verschoore secured \$635,000 and Senator Jacobs secured \$242,000 from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

Turkey Hollow Road is an arterial roadway carrying about 4,000 vehicles per day between Rock Island County and the City of Rock Island. The County's portion of Turkey Hollow Rd. was resurfaced a few years ago, and this funding will resurface the remaining section of the road.

Mayor Dennis Pauley stated, "We are grateful to Representative Verschoore and Senator Jacobs for their assistance in securing this funding from IDOT. Turkey Hollow Road is a major roadway in Southwest Rock Island that is in need of repair."

The funding comes from the Emergency Repair Program, established by Illinois Public Act 96-0004 with \$150 million for preliminary engineering, construction engineering, and contract costs for construction, extension, and improvement of state and local roads and bridges.

The project will be bid in Spring 2010.