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Richard Carlson, Interim Secretary  
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Sam Brownback, Governor

October 12, 2016

RE: KDOT Seeking host sites for 2017 **National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI)** Program

Dear Educator:

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is seeking an accredited college, community college or university to host its 2017 NSTI Programs.

The purpose of the NSTI is to promote awareness of science, technology; engineering and math (STEM) educational and career opportunities among disadvantaged and at-risk middle and high school students. The Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) is the funding and governing agency for the NSTI.

KDOT is responsible for providing technical assistance, guidance, training and support to participating institutions host sites.

Institutions interested in hosting a Kansas NSTI program are encouraged to review the attached NSTI 2017 Desk Reference, two samples of Statements of Work (SOW) and complete an application form and budget sheets. The application cannot exceed 10 pages (Tables A-E do not count against the page limitation). Send completed applications and budget information to:

E-mail: [KDOT.CivilRights@ks.gov](mailto:KDOT.CivilRights@ks.gov)

Or via regular mail to:

Kansas Department of Transportation  
Office of Civil Rights Compliance  
Eisenhower State Office Building  
700 SW Harrison St., Suite 370B  
Topeka, KS 66603-3754

Applications must be received by December 2, 2016. Funding requests cannot exceed \$52,659.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doria Watson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Doria Watson  
Civil Rights Administrator