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The Ellis County Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 21, 2006, at 8:45 a.m., in the Commissioners Room of the Ellis County Courthouse, 1204 Fort Street, Hays, Kansas, to discuss the County's submission of an urgent need application for the Kansas Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The maximum urgent need grant that may be requested is \$400,000. No involuntary displacement of persons will be proposed. For the urgent need application, Ellis County proposes to replace a failed bridge located fourteen (14) miles North and nine (9) miles East of Hays over the Saline River. Proposed financing is \$400,000 from CDBG funds, \$320,000 from the Kansas Department of Transportation Revolving Loan Fund and \$15,000 of County funds.

Reasonable accommodations are available for persons needing assistance. Requests for accommodations should be submitted to Alberta Klaus, County Clerk, By Friday, August 18, 2006.