



# Chicago and Cook County Capital Plan Highlights

## Road & Bridge Projects

- \$360 million for bridge replacement and construction engineering on Wacker Drive\*
- \$125 million for Expressway Reconstruction and Auxiliary Lanes at Interstate Route 190 (Kennedy Expressway) from Bessie Coleman Drive to Interstate Route 90
- \$99 million for reconstruction and additional lanes for LaGrange Road from 131<sup>st</sup> to 179<sup>th</sup>
- \$62 million for intersection improvement at 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Torrence Avenue
- \$38 million for additional lanes and bridge replacement for U.S. Route 6 from Will-Cook County Line to U.S. Route 45
- \$19 million for additional lanes for Algonquin Road from Eastings Way to Penney Road
- \$15 million for interchange modifications at U.S. Route 20 at Illinois Route 59

## 21st Century Transportation

- \$2.7 billion to Chicago-area public transit, leveraging up to \$2.7 billion in additional federal funds
- \$400 million for high-speed rail, which could access up to \$2 billion in ARRA funds (statewide)
- \$322 million for the Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency Program (CREATE)
- \$150 million for conventional intercity rail transit (AMTRAK) (statewide)
- \$10 million for an electrification transportation alternative fuel car-sharing program (statewide)

## P-12 Education

- \$3.6 billion in P-12 education across the state, including:
  - \$3 billion statewide for the school construction program, with 20 percent going to CPS
  - \$200 million for the school maintenance program (statewide)
  - \$100 million for a new school energy efficiency retrofit program (statewide)
  - \$45 million for a new early childhood facilities program (statewide)
  - \$196 million charter schools (statewide)
  - \$75 million for vocational education at Chicago Public Schools (statewide)
  - \$10 million for student laptop computers (statewide)

## Higher Education

- \$73 million to Northeastern Illinois University to construct an education building

Source: JobsNow.illinois.gov

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- \$41 million to Harper College to construct one stop admissions and campus/student center
- \$40 million to Chicago State University for a west side campus
- \$31 million to City College of Chicago - Olive Harvey College to construct academic building
- \$21 million to UIC for upgrades to campus infrastructure and renovate campus buildings

## Community Development Projects

- \$830 million in community development projects across Illinois, including:
  - \$300 million for park and recreational facilities (statewide)
  - \$150 million for health care facilities (statewide)
  - \$130 million for affordable housing, including projects for veterans and people with disabilities (statewide)
  - \$100 million for museums (statewide)
  - \$100 million for public libraries (statewide)
  - \$64 million for a Chicago Veterans' home
  - \$50 million for community health center construction (statewide)

## Economic Development Projects

- \$2.5 billion in economic development projects across Illinois, including:
  - \$715 million for state facilities (statewide)
  - \$425 million for weatherization and energy efficiency programs (statewide)
  - \$50 million for broadband deployment (statewide)
  - \$38 million for River's Edge and Brownfield projects to clean up contaminated sites (statewide)
  - \$25 million for Prime Sites program to develop local infrastructure and create jobs (statewide)
  - \$15 million for creation or retention of jobs in economically depressed areas (statewide)
  - \$10 million for fresh food program to bring grocery stores and other fresh food retailers into communities that need them (statewide)
  - \$5 million to Robbins Community Power for a biomass to energy

## Environmental Projects

- \$1.3 billion for environmental projects across Illinois, including:
  - \$516 million for the drinking and wastewater revolving loans (statewide)
  - \$250 million for projects such as levees, flood walls and drainage structures (statewide)
  - \$225 million for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (statewide)
  - \$75 million for leaking underground storage tank program (statewide)
  - \$41 million for dam removal and repair (statewide)
  - \$8 million for "mud to parks" park restoration program (statewide)

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