



Potential areas of focus
Strategic Planning Committee

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Strategic Planning Committee Work Plan

Key Decisions	Decision-Making Timeframe		
	1-6 Months	6-12 Months	12 Months +
Non-Tolled Ramp Review	X		
Environmental and Sustainability Policy	X		
Traffic Noise Policy	X		
Cost Share Policy	X		
Interchange Policy Updates/Priorities		X	
Congestion Pricing		X	
Land Use and Right of Way Evaluation		X	
Multimodal Planning		X	
Freight Accommodation Planning		X	
Sign Policy			X
Innovative Financing Options			X



Work Plan: Next 6 Months

■ Non-Tolled Ramp Review

- Review all existing access points and tolls
- Present and discuss issues associated with free movements and non-tolled ramps

■ Environmental and Sustainability Policy

- Adopt a Move Illinois Program agency-wide Environmental and Sustainability Policy
- Address capital, operations and maintenance investments



Work Plan: Next 6 Months

■ Traffic Noise Policy

- Evaluate existing Traffic Noise and Abatement Policy
- Recommend changes to reflect Move Illinois Program

■ Cost Share Policy

- Cost share policy considerations for noisewalls, aesthetics, landscaping, bridges, lighting, bike/ped accommodations, transit, etc.
- Typically addressed these on a project-by-project basis
- Develop an official policy for cost sharing and reimbursement



Work Plan: 6-12 Months

■ Interchange Policy Updates/Priorities

- Consider investment prioritization and cost-sharing for future interchanges
- Existing partial interchanges vs. new access
- Operational improvements
- Equity considerations – rural and underserved regions

■ Congestion Pricing

- Review prior and ongoing studies to guide future investments and policies



Work Plan: 6-12 Months

■ Land Use and ROW Evaluation

- Evaluate current use of land
- Review options to maximize and leverage use of land
 - economic development, renewable energy projects, park-n-ride, landscaping, excess/sale, utility easement/lease

■ Multimodal Planning

- Review policies for multi-modal accommodations
- Use of roadway, right-of-way, access ramps, etc.
- Discuss partnership opportunities



Work Plan: 6-12 Months

■ Freight Planning

- Evaluate and enact policies to enhance the movement of freight on the Tollway
- Commercial parking expansion
- Commercial routing, overweight permitting and accessibility
- Logistic and communication enhancements
- Intermodal planning



Work Plan: 12+ Months

■ Signage Policy

- Evaluate current sign policies
 - Attraction signs
 - Blue Board Pilot Program
 - Guide signs

■ Innovative Financing Strategies

- Leverage public and private resources
- Review financing strategies
 - Value capture, federal grants, private investment, public agency partnerships, etc.



Ongoing Council and Studies Updates

■ Council Updates

- I-90 Corridor Planning Council
- Illinois Route 53 Blue Ribbon Advisory Council
- Elgin O'Hare West Bypass Finance Committee and Advisory Council

■ Research and Studies

- Argonne research progress
- FHWA I-90 Value Pricing Pilot Program
- University Research Symposium update





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