



# Illinois Department of Transportation

## Memorandum

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To: Interested Parties  
From: Secretary Omer M. Osman, P.E. *O.M.O.*  
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In accordance with Public Act 102-0573, the Illinois Department of Transportation developed a highway capacity project prioritization process referred to as the Data Driven Decisions (DDD) tool to score new highway capacity projects prior to inclusion in the FY 2023-2028 Proposed Multi-Year Highway Program (MYP).

The attached project list includes the 34 highway capacity projects evaluated through the DDD tool. The projects were scored based on merit criteria described in the DDD Methodology document found on the [webpage](#). The projects are shown from high (61.6) to low (10.6) score. The evaluation and selection process included: review of the project scores, geographic distribution, total project costs and funding availability for the next phase of the project. As a result, 13 projects received approval to move forward with the next phase of the project in the current FY 2023-2028 MYP and/or future MYPs as the project progresses and funding is secured.

In the future, the projects not included for funding can be re-evaluated and as additional highway capacity projects are identified, the DDD tool will be used to evaluate the merits of the project and determining advancement of the project in future programs.