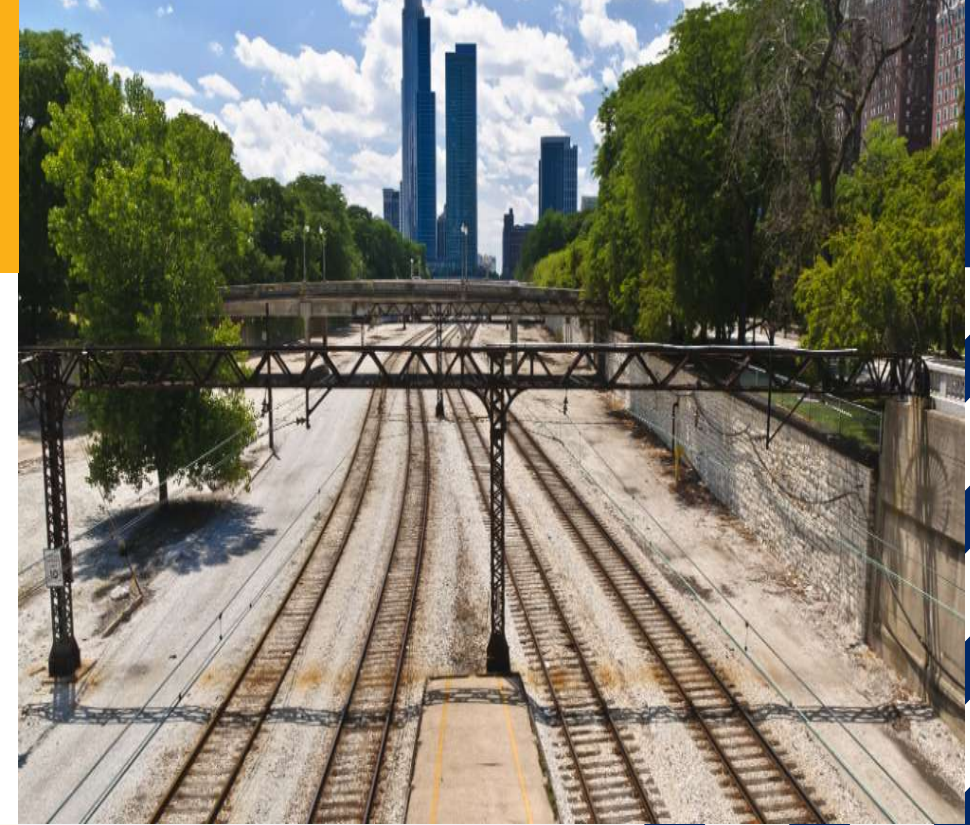


# ISFAC Member Survey: Results Summary



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THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021

# Survey Overview

IDOT invited respondents to share input on Council's mission, vision, meeting content and structure with **three goals** in mind:



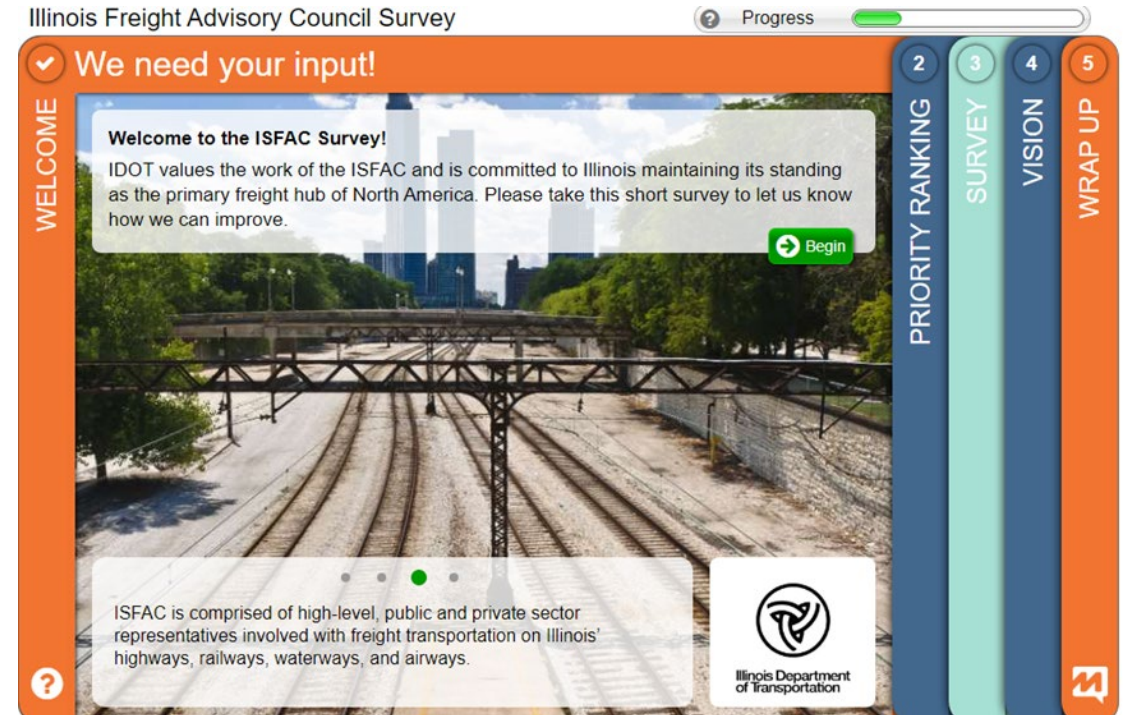
Receive quality feedback



Encourage a culture of input



Allow feedback to directly influence future meetings



# Participation Location

## Survey Participants by Zip Code

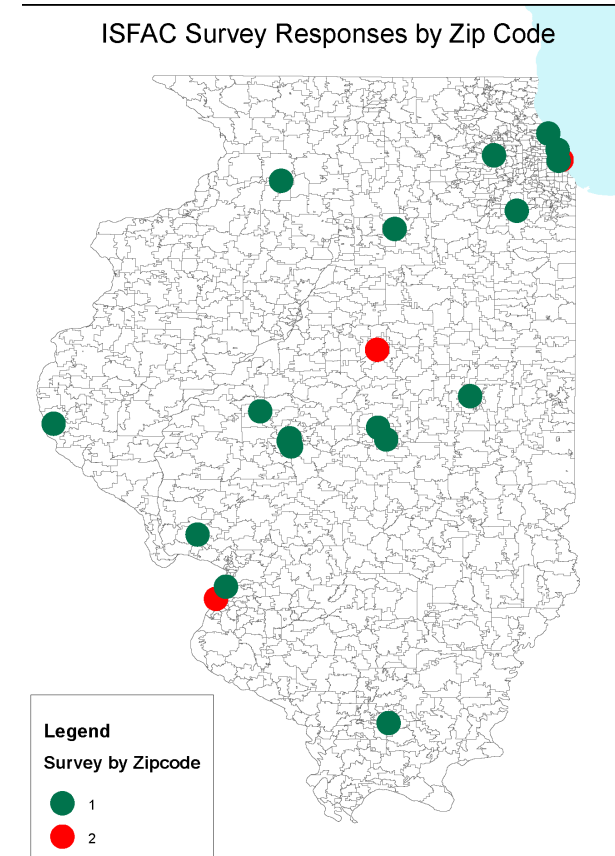
40 responses in 20 zip codes

Top 3 Illinois locations represented include:

**Chicago**

**Springfield**

**Metro East**



# Notable Comments

“Good Zoom technology for **remote participation** would increase my engagement”

“More opportunities for **industry input** into policy”

“Possible **semi-annual meetings** if there is not enough to discuss”

“Have **meetings in-person** around the state”

“More **guest speakers**”

“Less reporting out and more **open discussion**”

“**Site visits** are fun, but are not required for every meeting”

“More **focused agendas**”



# Key Takeaways

## How would you like to see ISFAC meetings improve?

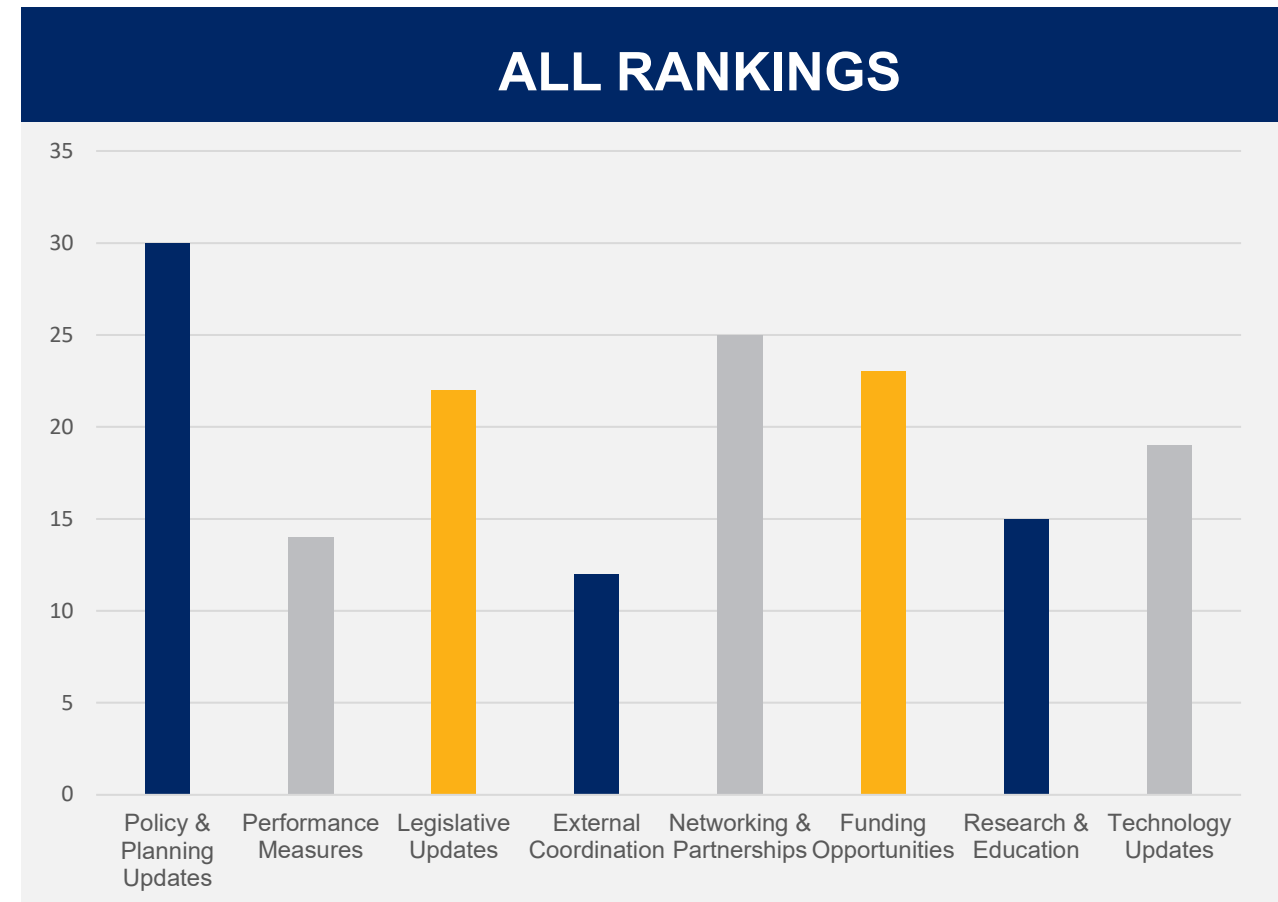
- Continue **hybrid meetings** (in-person with a virtual option)
- Consider **time commitment** and **travel** when planning meetings
- Incorporate more opportunities for **networking** and **policy/planning input**
- Maintain **site visits** as relevant – they still deliver value



# Agenda Preferences

## Respondents ranked routine updates in order of interest

1. Policy and planning updates
2. Networking and partnerships
3. Funding opportunities
4. Legislative updates
5. Technology updates



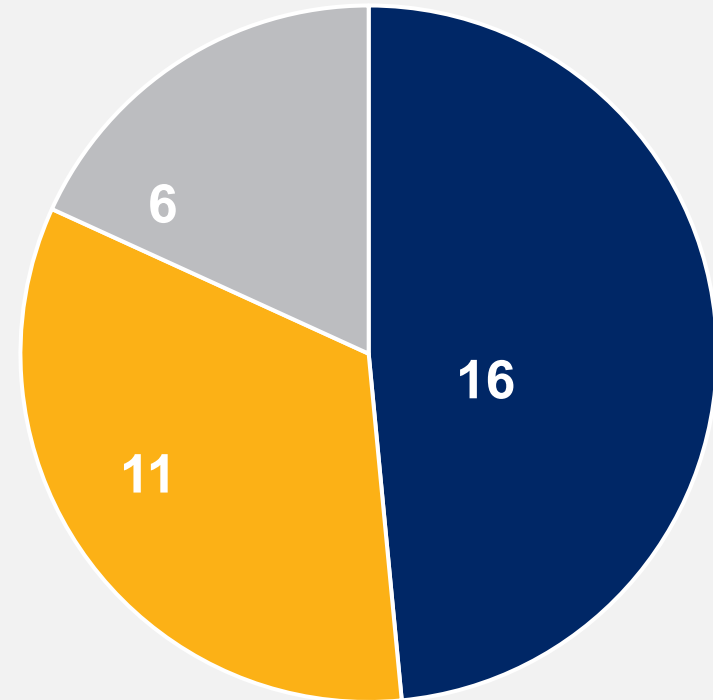
# Understanding Obstacles

## Greatest obstacle to meeting participation

Time commitment

Travel and lack of interest in topics

### LARGEST OBSTACLE IN ISFAC MEETING PARTICIPATION



■ Time Commitment ■ Travel ■ Lack of Interest in Topics

# Comments?

## How can I continue to share feedback with ISFAC?

- **Email** questions and concerns to [DOT.ILFreightPlanning@illinois.gov](mailto:DOT.ILFreightPlanning@illinois.gov)
- **Complete** our post-meeting survey after each meeting
- **Contribute** ideas in real-time – raise your hand or type comments in the Chat window. Our moderators will acknowledge you.