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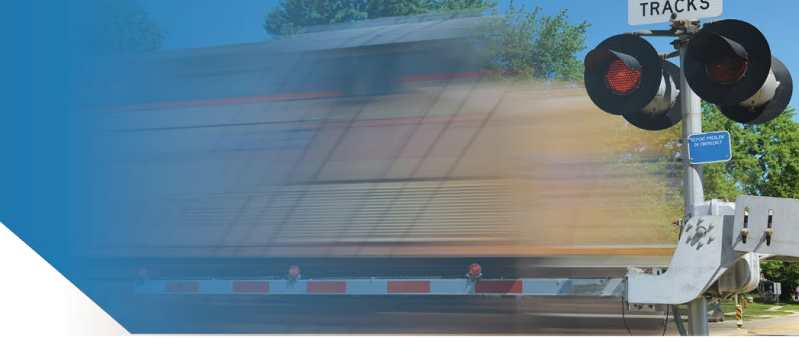
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# IDOT Headquarters: Springfield & Chicago

July 25, 2024



# Agenda



**10:30am:**



Welcome & Introduction (Chair Derwinski)  
Roll Call (Morreale Communications)

**10:35am:**



Minutes Approval from May 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
(Chair Derwinski)

**10:40am:**



Discussion of Commission Alternates  
(Chair Derwinski)

**10:50am:**



Technical Assistance and Support  
Update (Quandel Consultants)

**11:20am:**



Overview of Projects (Jason Osborn  
and Elliot Ramos, IDOT)

**12:10pm:**



Public Comment

**12:20pm:**



2024 Commission Meeting  
Calendar Reminder (Chair Derwinski)

**12:30pm:**



Commission Meeting Adjourns

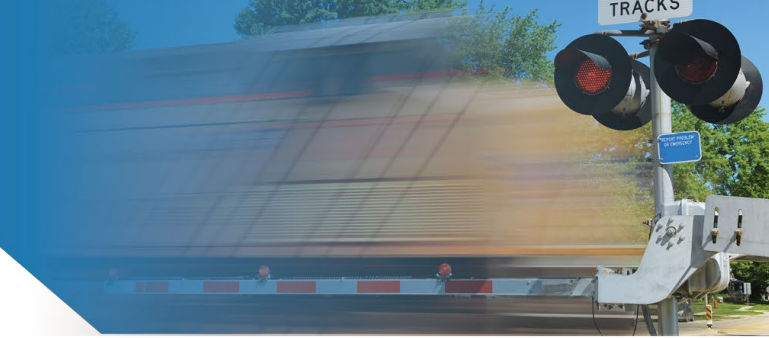


# Minutes Approval



- Meeting minutes from the **May 30<sup>th</sup>** Commission meeting were circulated with the agenda prior to today's meeting.
- Are there any requested changes?

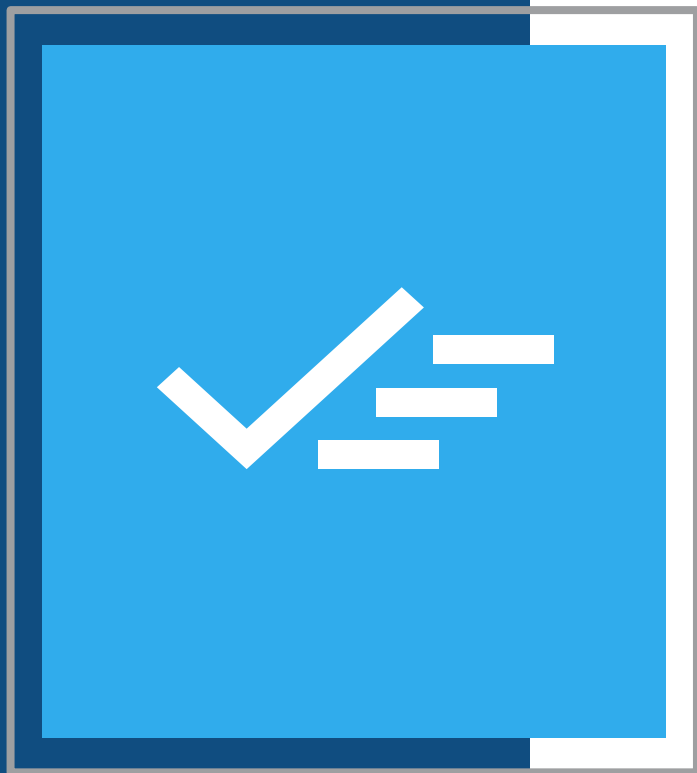
# Commission Alternates



## Discussion of Commission Alternates

Led by Chairman Jim Derwinski

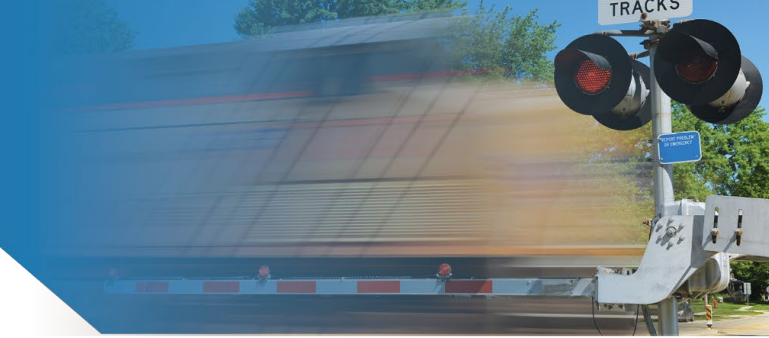
# Technical Assistance and Support Update



## Technical Assistance and Support Update

Presented by Quandel Consulting Team

# Overview of Project



## Overview of CREATE, Transit Capital and Intercity Passenger Rail Projects

Presented by Jason Osborn and Elliot Ramos, IDOT

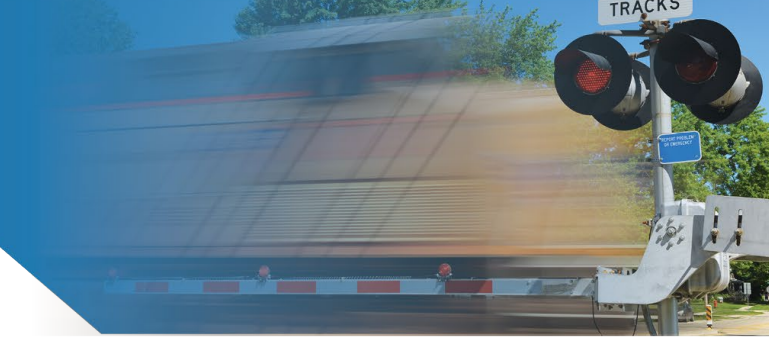
# CREATE - Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency Program

- 75<sup>th</sup> Street CIP



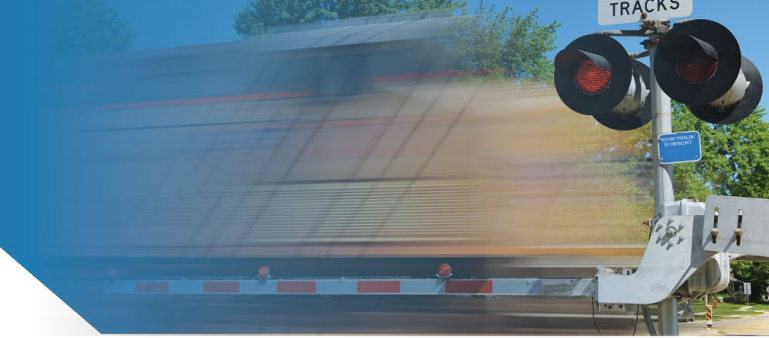
# Transit Capital

- Clybourn Station
- UP-N Bridges
- CTA Red Line Extension
- CTA Damen Street Station – Opening soon
- CTA Red – Purple Line Modernization
- CTA Your New Blue – Completed



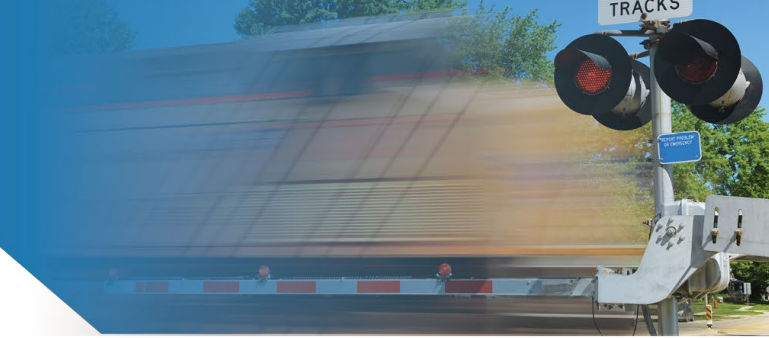


# Intercity Passenger Rail



- Existing Illinois Passenger Rail Operations
- Equipment Procurement
- Chicago to St. Louis HSR Elwood to Braidwood Double Track (Midewin)
- Rockford Illinois Passenger Rail Service Expansion
- Quad Cities Illinois Passenger Rail Service Expansion
- Metra Rock Island Improvements (RI3)
- CHIP Program
- Amtrak Maintenance Facility Alternatives/Design
- Amtrak – South of the Lake study

# Public Comment



**We will now open the floor  
for public comment**



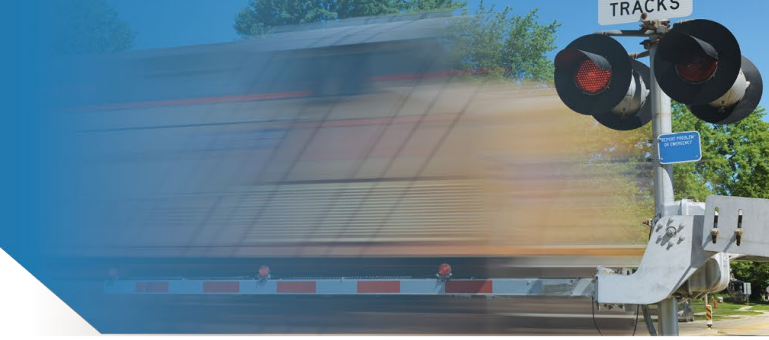
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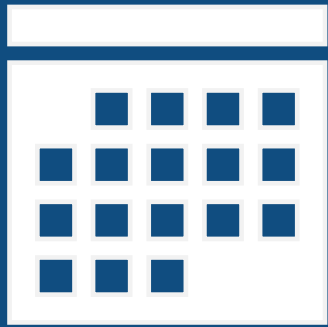
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# 2024 Commission Meeting Calendar Reminder



## Review 2024 Commission meeting calendar dates

Led by Chairman Jim Derwinski



# 2024 Commission Meeting Schedule



## Commission Meeting Dates

Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-12:30pm

Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30am-12:30pm

Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30am-12:30pm

Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-12:30pm

*\*Please note: The Commission will not meet in November.*



# Adjournment

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