



IDOT D2 - I-39 Over Kishwaukee River Bridge Replacement Project - Progressive Design-Build (PDB) - Industry Forum

Date: September 22, 2025, Time: 1:30 - 4:00

1 Event Overview

IPD and the District elected to host an industry forum prior to commencing a Progressive Design-Build (PDB) procurement on the project to garner industry interest and feedback in the project and the project being delivered utilizing PDB delivery. The Forum included a presentation about the project and PDB delivery and a question-and-answer session. Presentation is attached.

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Event Location: Dixon Elk Lodge #779

Address: 1279 Franklin Grove Rd, Dixon, IL 61021 ([Google Maps](#))

3 Agenda

- » 1:30 - Check-in / Networking
- » 2:00 - Presentation
- » 2:45 - Live Questions & Answers Session and Industry Networking

4 Attendance

The intended audience for the Forum was industry firms who had interest in participating in the project. 76 individuals attended the forum representing 21 consulting, contractor, or vendor firms. In addition, 27 individuals representing IDOT, the Innovative Project Delivery team, or the project team were in attendance. Sign-in sheet is attached.



District 2 I-39 over Kishwaukee River Bridges

Innovative Project Delivery Industry Forum
September 22, 2025



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Agenda

1. Welcome
2. I-39 over the Kishwaukee River Bridges Overview
3. Progressive Design-Build (PDB) Delivery Method
4. Key Roles & Upcoming Opportunities
5. IPD Resources
6. Q&A Session (15 mins)
7. Industry Mixer & Networking

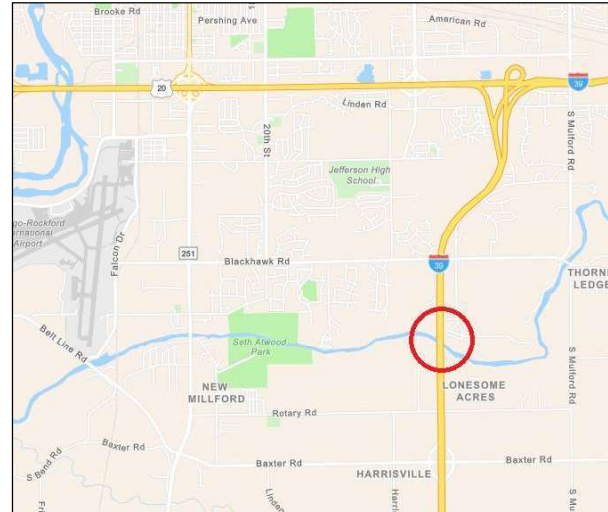


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Program Goals

I-39 over the Kishwaukee River

- Promote and build confidence in Progressive Design-Build delivery to establish Progressive Design-Build as a delivery method of choice for this and future projects.
- Target and encourage local DBE participation.



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Project Location

I-39 over the Kishwaukee River

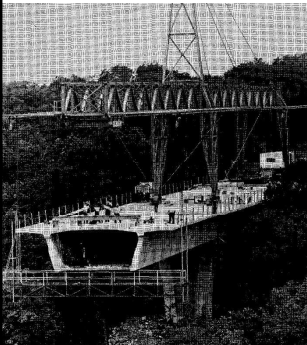
- FAI 39
- Section (201-1B)BR
- Winnebago County
- SN 101-0133 and SN 101-0134
- 19.3 miles N of I-88



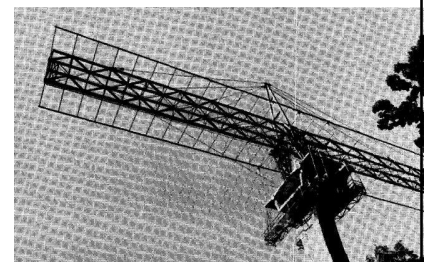
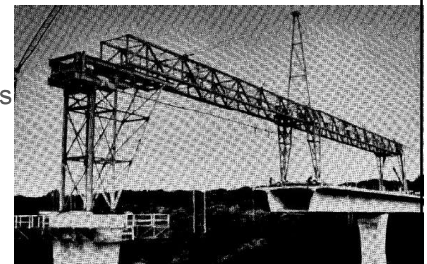
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Existing Bridge Information

- Year Construction Began: 1977
- Bridge Type: Post-Tensioned Precast Concrete Segmental Bridges
- Size: 1170 ft long, max span 250 ft, 5 spans
- Height: 120 ft (36.6M) above the Kishwaukee river
- Construction Method:



- » The box girders were constructed from precast segments which were erected by means of a launching truss.
- » This project represented the first use of a launching truss for segmental bridge erection in the United States.



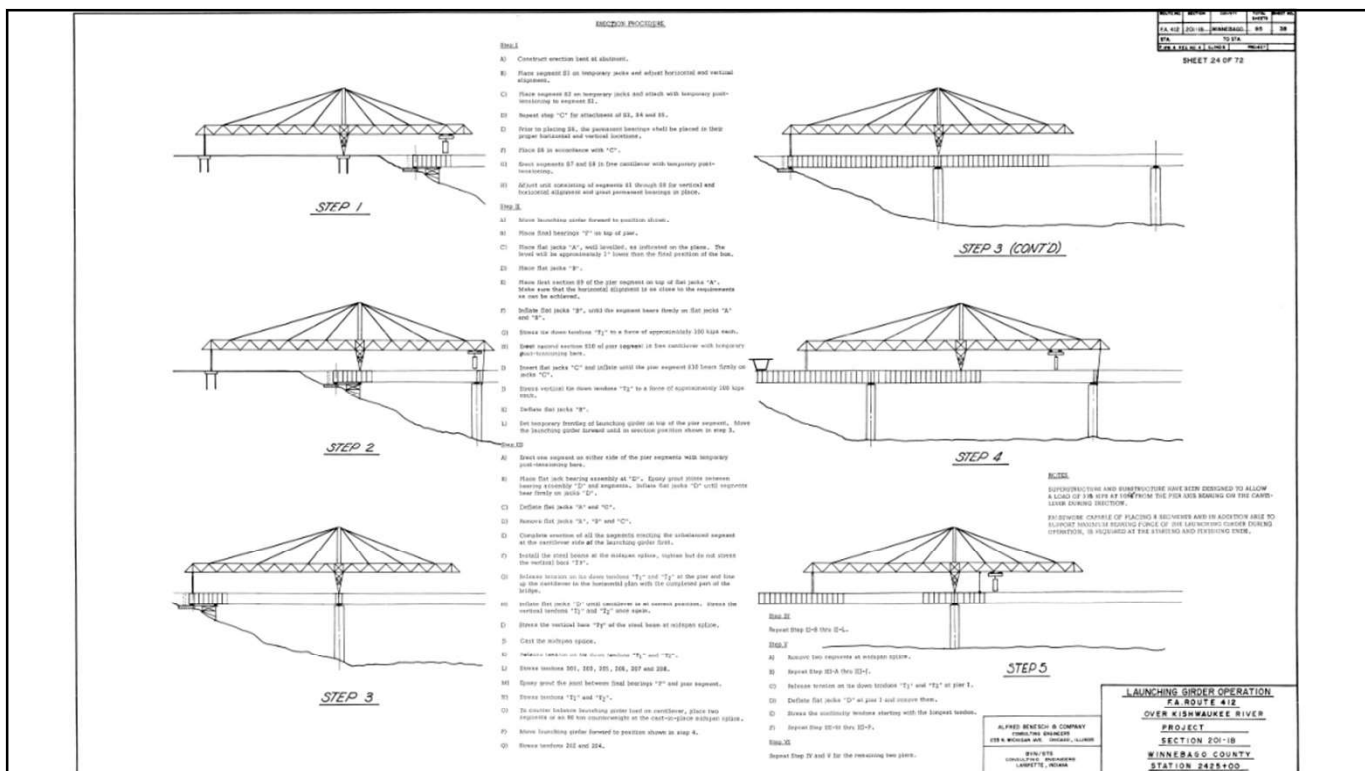
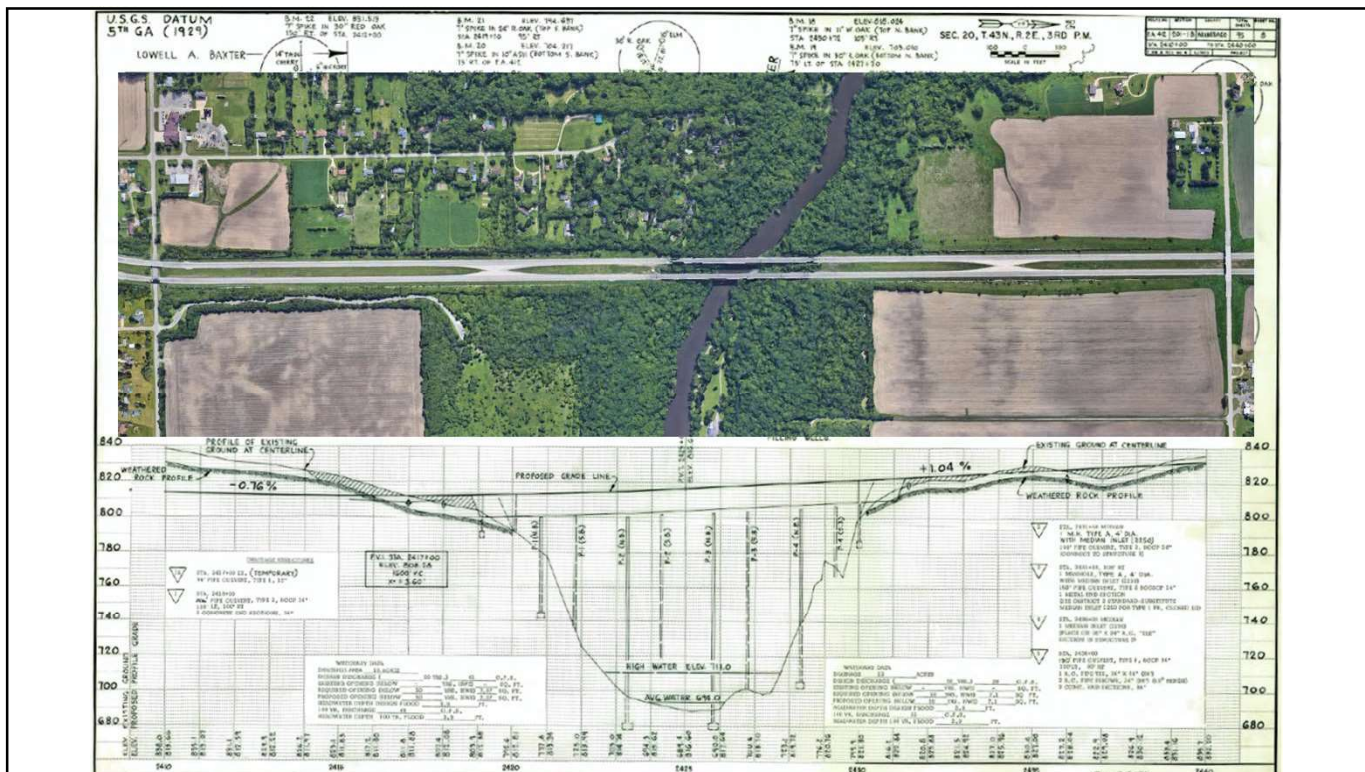
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Repair History

- 1991
 - » Expansion Joint Repair
- 2005
 - » Removal and replacement of the finger joints on the structure carrying I-39 southbound over the Kishwaukee River, Structure No. 101-0133.
- 2007
 - » Installation of external post-tensioning system internal to the existing dual, 5-span precast, post-tensioned segmental box girder bridge structures.
 - » Installation of a Fixed Anti-icing Technology System on the bridges and approaches and replacement of the existing bridge overlay and waterproofing membrane.
 - » Extension of existing deck drains and repair of concrete cracks, spalls and screen wall connections.
 - » Removal of existing joints @ abutments on S.N. 101-0134 and replacement with hinged plate joints.

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Repair History (cont.)

- 2012
 - » Removal of the Fixed Anti-Icing Technology System spray heads on the bridge and replacement of the heads on the approaches and departures.
 - » Addition of concrete deviator restraints and the replacement of the existing wearing surface and waterproof membrane on the existing structures 101-0133 (SB) and 101-0134 (NB), crossover improvements, temporary lighting and traffic control.
- 2015
 - » Replacement of fabric reinforced elastomeric troughs.
- Current
 - » Current emergency repair on the NB structure.
 - » SB tendon tests suggest that retrofit is not needed
 - » NB structure high chloride content grout affects the strands. Loss of 2 of 12 tendons on the NB structure.
 - » Special Feature inspections are being performed and documented three times a week on both structures and routine inspections are performed at their usual intervals.

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Proposed Improvements

- Construct new bridges (span configuration to be determined)
 - » Minimum 3 lanes plus shoulders
- Construct new foundations and substructure units
- Construct new approach pavements
- Facilitate the expansion of the Corridor ITS duct system

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Project Goals

- Reconstruct the I-39 dual bridges over the Kishwaukee River
 - » Full replacement of bridge superstructure. Replacement of substructure to be determined. Piers to be moved away from the river channel if replacement required.
 - » Replacement bridges to accommodate future I-39 corridor cross-section (3 lanes per direction and standard shoulders).
- Minimize construction impacts to the motorized public, surrounding forest preserves, and adjacent communities.
- Construct final improvements within existing ROW
- Maintain minimum 2 lanes southbound, 1 lane northbound on I-39 during construction
- Maintain established emergency detour route signing
- Accelerate the replacement of the bridges by Fall 2029

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Potential Constraints & Challenges

- Access to underneath the structure
- Tree and vegetation clearing timeline restrictions
- Maintenance of traffic, maximize capacity during construction
- Specialized demolition
- Coordination with other organizations
- High-span construction

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Progressive Design-Build (PDB) Delivery

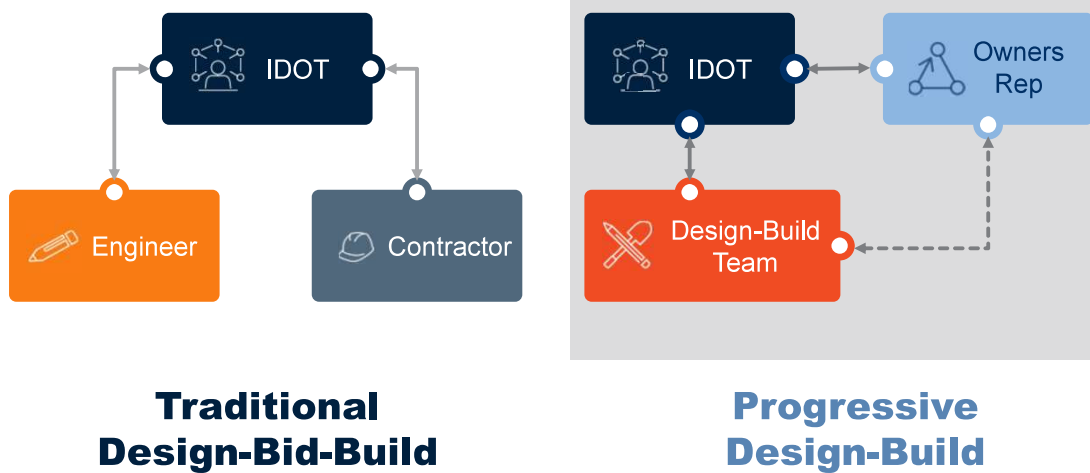
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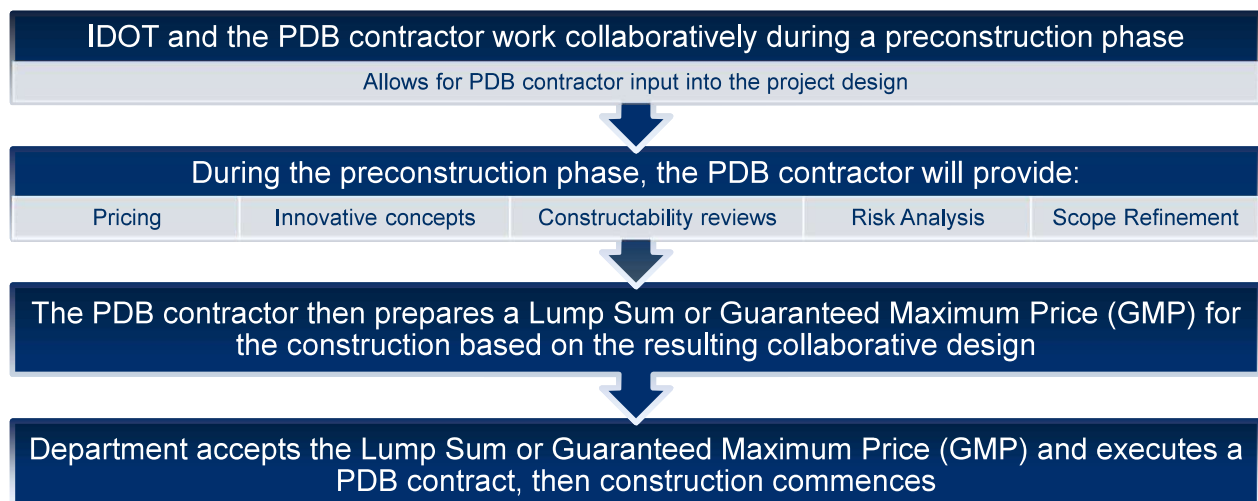
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Contractual Arrangements by Delivery Method



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What is Progressive Design-Build (PDB)?



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IPD Program-wide Roles

IPD Program Advisory Team







Procurement Engineer








Independent Cost Estimator





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How is the Contractor Procured?

- » Procured utilizing a two-step procurement advertised on the Innovative Project Delivery (IPD) Procurement page
- » The first step is the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) with the highest qualified proposers shortlisted (minimum of 2 and maximum of 5)
- » The second step is the Request for Proposals (RFP) where the “best-value” proposer is selected



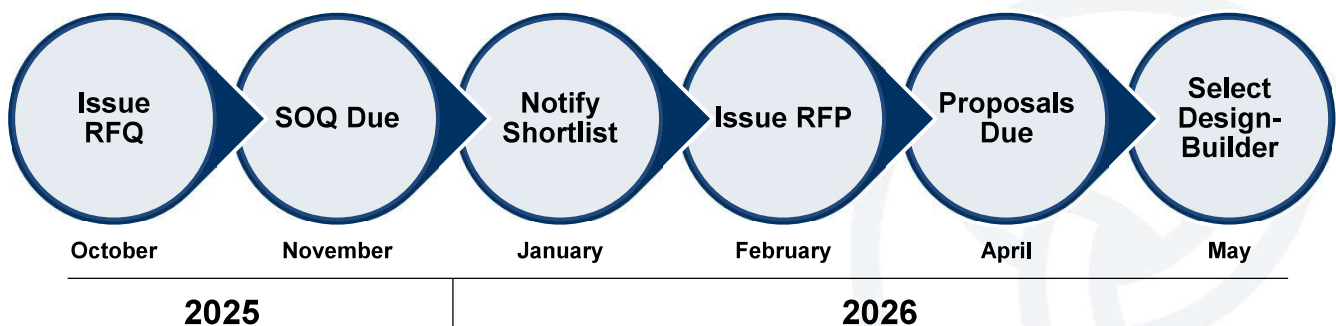
Advertised on the
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(IPD) Procurements



Progressive Design-Builder (PDB)

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Anticipated Procurement Timeline



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DBE Goal Setting

Established in accordance with IDOT and Federal procedures for design and construction services

Department to determine attainable DBE utilization goals for professional services contracts

Aspirational goals for construction related services will be established separately

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IPD Resources

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IPD Webpage

<https://idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/transportation-management/planning/innovative-project-delivery.html>



Transportation System

- Network Overview
- Transportation Management
- Planning
- Long Range Transportation Plan
- Active Transportation
- Freight
- Intelligent Transportation
- Rail
- Transit Plan
- Marine Transportation
- Other Plans

Innovative Project Delivery

The Illinois Department of Transportation (the "Department" or "IDOT") continually seeks innovative solutions to meet the growing transportation needs of Illinois. The Bureau of Innovative Project Delivery ("IPD Bureau") was established in 2016 to identify, evaluate, and develop projects that may benefit from innovative approaches, including the use of various forms of project delivery allowable under law including:

- Public-Private Partnerships (P3) Fact Sheet (coming soon)
- CMGC/DB/PDB Program Fact Sheet** (updated 2/6/23)

The Department's mission is to provide safe, cost-effective transportation for Illinois in ways that enhance quality of life, promote economic prosperity, and demonstrate respect for our environment, guided by the principles of safety, integrity, responsiveness, quality, and innovation. These business objectives are an integral part of the Department's and the IPD Bureau's planning processes. When implemented, the business objectives noted below will assist the IPD Bureau in the development and delivery of the IPD Program and help the Department deliver transportation infrastructure projects and services utilizing innovative methods as compared to the traditional design-bid-build program. The IPD Bureau's program development will be guided by the following:

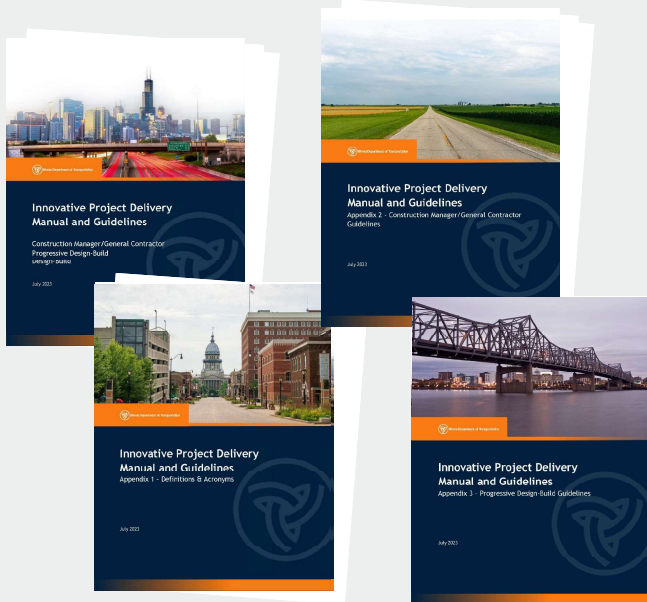
Vision: The IPD Program will enable the State of Illinois (the "State") to be a national leader in the use of innovative project delivery and will facilitate partnerships with private industry and local communities to meet the transportation infrastructure needs of the State in an efficient, cost-effective manner. The IPD Bureau will also aggressively pursue creative and innovative project delivery, asset management, and financing alternatives not otherwise available to the State in an effort to quickly deliver transportation infrastructure options that improve mobility and communicate openly with stakeholders.

Mission: The IPD Bureau will be the trusted advisor to the Department's decision-makers on all matters related to innovative project delivery and the IPD Program and will assist the Department in delivering successful projects through innovative methods in order to provide the best value to the State.

The utilization of innovative project delivery methods can achieve some or all of the following:

- More choices in funding, including the use of user fees, value capture, and other project revenues.
- More choices in financing, including the use of private debt that is non-recourse to the State.
- Access to federal financial resources intended to support innovative projects.
- Accelerated project delivery.
- Greater and/or earlier cost certainty and cost efficiency.
- Improved life cycle costs, quality, and accountability.
- DBE outreach and awareness

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Manual Organization

- ☑ Chapter 1: Introduction
- ☑ Chapter 2: Project Identification & Screening
- ☑ Chapter 3: Project Delivery Method Selection
- ☑ Chapter 4: Performance Metrics & Agency Reporting
- ☑ Chapter 5: Federal Requirements
- ☑ Chapter 6: DBE Program


Supporting Appendices:


- ☑ Appendix 1 – Acronyms and Definitions
- ☑ Appendix 2 – Construction Manager / General Contractor Guidelines
- ☑ Appendix 3 – Progressive Design-Build Guidelines
- ☑ Appendix 4 – Design-Build Guidelines

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Stay Connected with IPD Bureau

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- Transportation Research
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- Local Transportation Partners
- Data Driven Decisions for Capacity Projects
- Rebuild Illinois

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Questions?

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Thank you for attending!

*Comment & Feedback Forms
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