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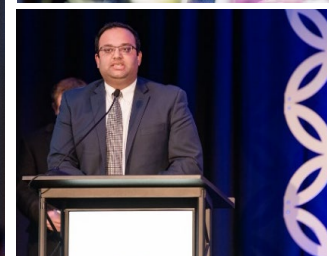
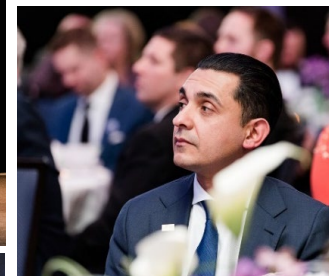
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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ACEC ILLINOIS

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Illinois (ACEC Illinois) is the voice of the business of engineering in Illinois. With roots dating back more than 100 years, ACEC Illinois represents more than 200 companies and over 11,000 engineers, architects, land surveyors and other specialists. Our primary mission is to strengthen the business environment for our member firms through government advocacy, political action, and business education.

As our members rebuild and modernize Illinois' infrastructure, ACEC IL monitors the business climate to ensure work continues in a safe and business friendly environment. ACEC IL members are the most respected and sought after in the industry as both private and public sector clients have praised them for their innovation, ingenuity, effectiveness and vision. To put it simply, ACEC Illinois members are leading the way.

As we celebrate the exceptional engineers, engineering projects and the industry as a whole, it is my honor to congratulate this year's most outstanding engineering achievements.

Thank you for all you do.

Kevin Artl  
President and CEO  
ACEC Illinois



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Artl'.

Kevin Artl  
ACEC ILLINOIS President & CEO



**Orhan Ilgaz Ulger – 2IM President  
ACEC ILLINOIS BOARD CHAIR**

## LETTER FROM THE ACEC ILLINOIS BOARD CHAIR

On behalf of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Illinois, it is my privilege to celebrate with you the 2021 Engineering Excellence Awards.

As we are celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary, for the past 100 years, ACEC Illinois members have led the way in designing solutions that repaired, improved, and modernized our state’s infrastructure within the budget provided. This year’s projects highlight the very best and brightest of 2020—projects that increased safety, protected our environment, improved logistics and brought modernization and efficiency to our transportation network across Illinois.

This year’s projects range from driver safety programs to waterway improvement projects to pedestrian facilities to wastewater innovations and even Wrigley Field. Each project submitted has its own unique aspects highlighting the talents and skills of our professional engineers. All these projects become reality with a team of engineers, planners, technicians, and scientists who all collaborate with their clients to produce truly outstanding results. The diverse teams combine the innovative ideas of engineers from diverse backgrounds to solve complex client challenges—with one superseding goal—to make Illinois a leading state.

ACEC Illinois is proud to celebrate the work and achievements of our state’s engineering professionals who bring their clients’ ideas and hopes to reality.

As engineers, we understand the value of teamwork and for that we thank the owners and public officials who entrust their projects to our engineering teams.

On behalf of the ACEC Illinois Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate this year’s award winners, and encourage everyone to start thinking about the great projects that could be eligible for next year’s competition.

I wonder what the project will look like hundred years from now, during our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary?

Thank you and congratulations to all.

**Orhan Ilgaz Ulger, PE  
Board Chair, ACEC Illinois**

The Engineering Excellence Awards recognize the year’s most outstanding engineering achievements. ACEC Illinois uses the Engineering Excellence Awards Program to celebrate the amazing work provided to member clients, recognize the accomplishments of our emerging professionals, applaud the contributions made to the engineering profession, and highlight the impact made to society.



**ENGINEERING  
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AWARDS 2021**

## 2020 Engineering Excellence Awards: Judging Panel

Alex Leon - Chicago Department of Aviation

Craig Fink - County Engineer, Tazewell County, Illinois

John Baczek – IDOT

Lanyea Griffin - Illinois Tollway, Deputy Chief of Program Implementation

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## 2020 Engineering Excellence Committee:

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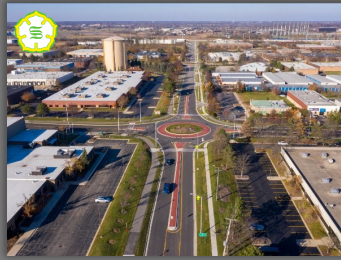
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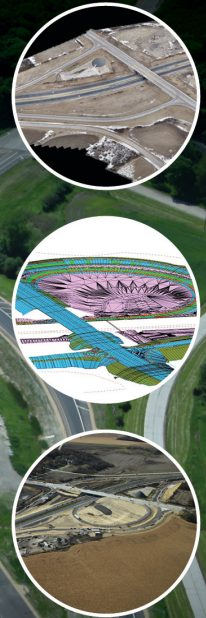
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# Congratulations, Illinois Tollway!

Honor Award, Transportation:  
Illinois Route 47 Interchange on the  
Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88)

## Civiltech Created 3D Model for Illinois Tollway Project

The Illinois Tollway had initiated the implementation of 3D modeling as a contractual deliverable for this project. The pilot was intended to observe and analyze the process, identify challenges and determine changes to policy or approach that may be needed to more fully implement 3D modeling in the future. Civiltech provided Phase II design engineering for the preparation of plans, specifications and estimates. The interchange project was built by Curran Contracting, Inc. and construction was substantially complete in late 2019.



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## 2021 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE HONOR AWARD WINNERS:

NS Grand River Bridge emergency repairs

Norfolk Southern Railway Co.



### **NS Grand River Bridge Emergency Repairs**

Entering Firm: Hanson Professional Services Inc.

Category: STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

Project Owner: Norfolk Southern Corp.

Other Consultants: Norfolk Southern Corp.,  
an Construction Co.,

## JUDGES CHOICE: STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

Riverview Bridge

City of Chicago, Department of  
Transportation



### **Riverview Bridge**

Entering Firm: Epstein

Project Owner: City of Chicago Department  
of Transportation

Other Consultants: Lin Engineering,  
Environmental Design International,  
GSG Consultants, Singh & Associates,  
Hoerr Schaudt Landscape, UrbanLab, ICC Group

## LINCOLN'S GRAND CONCEPTOR

Lakefront Trail Pedestrian Bridge, Chicago, IL

Chicago Department of Transportation



**HNTB**

### **Lakefront Trail Pedestrian Bridge**

Entering Firm: HNTB Corporation

Project Owner: CDOT

Other Consultants: Illinois Department of  
Transportation, Chicago Park District,  
Muller & Muller, Kowalenko Consulting Group,  
Carol Naughton & Associates, Inc., T.Y. Lin  
International Group, Schuler Shook, Dynasty Group,  
Ground Engineering Consultants, Inc., WSP,  
Hillsdale Fabricators, F.H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen,  
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2021 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE HONOR AWARD WINNERS:

**Union Pacific Railroad Bridge 3.49 over Ashland Avenue**

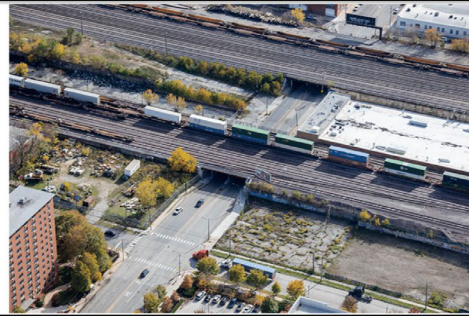
Entering Firm: Gannett Fleming

Project Owner: Union Pacific Railroad Company

Other Consultants: ICC Group, Inc.,  
Sanchez & Associates, Wang Engineering

Union Pacific Railroad Bridge Over 3.49 Ashland Avenue

Union Pacific Railroad



**I-255 Roadway and Bridge Rehabilitation**

Entering Firm: Oates Associates, Inc. &  
Horner Shifrin

Category: TRANSPORTATION

Project Owner: Illinois Department of Transportation

Other Consultants: Quigg Engineering, EFK Moen,  
Fuhrmann Engineering, Inc., Keeley & Sons, Inc.,  
The Killian Corporation

I-255 Roadway and Bridge Rehabilitation

Illinois Department of Transportation



**JUDGES CHOICE: TRANSPORTATION**

**Illinois Route 23 Interchange on I-90**

Entering Firm: H.R. Green, Inc. &  
Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

Project Owner: Illinois Tollway

Other Consultants: Strand Associates,  
McCleary Engineering, inVISION Studios,  
Gonzalez Companies, LLC, J.A. Watts, Inc.,  
Gulaid Consulting Engineers, P.C.,  
Material Solutions Laboratory Corp.,  
Bravo Company Engineering, DB Sterlin Consultants

Illinois Route 23 Interchange on I-90

Illinois Tollway



## 2021 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE HONOR AWARD WINNERS:

I-88 and IL Route 47 Interchange



Illinois Tollway



### **Illinois Route 47 on Reagan Memorial Tollway I-88**

Entering Firm: Civiltech Engineering, Inc.  
Millennia Professional Services  
Illinois Construction  
and Environmental Consulting, Inc.

Project Owner: Illinois Tollway

Other Consultants: Ames Engineering, APS Consulting, GSG Consultants, Infrastructure Engineering, Orion Engineers, APEX Consulting Engineers, Aqua Vitae Engineering, H.W. Lochner, HR Green, Program Management & Control Services, V3 Companies, Curran Contracting

Providing Multi-Modal Access To Starved Rock State Park



WSP USA



### **Providing Multi-Modal Access to Starved Rock State Park**

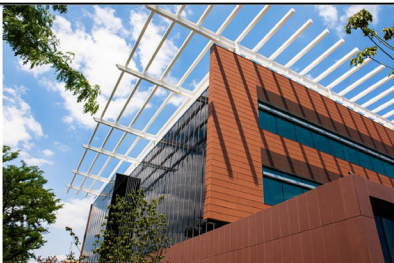
Entering Firm: WSP USA Inc.

Project Owner: Illinois Department of Transportation

Other Consultants: Images, Inc., Lin Engineering, Wang Engineering, Gandhi and Associates, Singh & Associates, D Construction, Inc.

## JUDGES CHOICE: BUILDING/TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

Chicago North Facility



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### **Chicago North Facility**

Entering Firm: Primera Engineers

Project Owner: ComEd

Other Consultants: SBP, Commonwealth Edison, Solomon Cornwell Buenz, CS Associates Inc.



2021 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE HONOR AWARD WINNERS:

JUDGES CHOICE: WASTE AND STORM WATER

**Joliet’s Collaborative Approach to CSOs**

Entering Firm: Stand Associates, Inc.

Project Owner: City of Joliet

Other Consultants: V3 Companies, Ltd., Mott MacDonald, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., RJN Group, Inc., Joseph J. Henderson & Son, Inc., Triad Engineering and Contracting Company, Midwest Mole, Austin Tyler Construction, Inc., Williams Brothers Construction, Inc.

Joliet’s Collaborative Approach to CSOs Mitigates Impacts During Wet-Weather City of Joliet, IL



**I-55 at IL 59 Access Project**

Entering Firm: Knight E/A, Inc.

Project Owner: Illinois Department of Transportation

Other Consultants: American Surveying and Engineering, Kaskaskia Engineering Group, LLC, MetroStrategies, Inc., SB Friedman Development Advisors, Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc., Huff and Huff, Inc., Quantum Spatial, Inc., Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, City of Joliet

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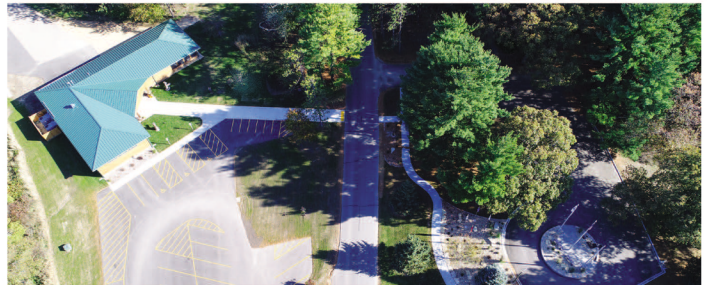


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2021 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS:

JUDGES CHOICE: SMALL PROJECTS

Eola Road Realignment at US 30

City of Aurora



**Eola Road Realignment at US 30**

Firm: V3 Companies & Engineering Enterprises, Inc.

Owner: City of Aurora

Other Consultants: Engineering Enterprises, Inc., Rubino Engineering, Inc.

East Airfield Lighting Control Vault

Chicago Department of Aviation



**East Airfield Lighting Control Vault**

Firm: Globetrotters Engineering Corporation

Owner: City of Chicago Department of Aviation

Other Consultants: Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc., SPAAN Tech, Inc., RS&H, Inc.

US 34 Reconstruction & Widening

Illinois Department of Transportation



**US 34 Widening and Reconstruction**

Firm: GRAEF

Owner: Illinois Department of Transportation

Other Consultants: Ames Engineering, Testing Services Corp., D Construction

2021 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS:

**Improving Safety of Hunt Club Road at Grand Avenue**

Firm: Stanley Consultants

Owner: Lake County Division of Transportation

Other Consultants: Landmark Contractors, American Surveying & Engineering, P.C., Santacruz Land Acquisitions, Wang Engineering, Inc., Huff & Huff, BLA, Inc.

Improving Safety on Hunt Club

Lake County Division of Transportation



**Wrigley 1060 Project**

Firm: Terra Engineering

Owner: The Ricketts Family

Other Consultants: Stantec Architecture, Populous, Pepper Construction Group, ESD/ME Engineers, Thornton Tomasetti, Confluence

Wrigley 1060 Project

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**I-57 Interchange of Bourbonnais Pkwy Construction**

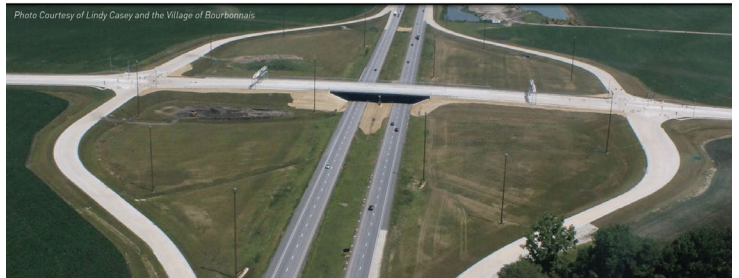
Firm: Farnsworth Group, Inc

Owner: Illinois Department of Transportation

Other Consultants: Hutchison Engineering, Inc., Quigg Engineering, Inc., Lin Engineering, Inc. Kankakee Valley Construction Company

I-57 Interchange at Bourbonnais Pkwy Construction

Illinois Department of Transportation



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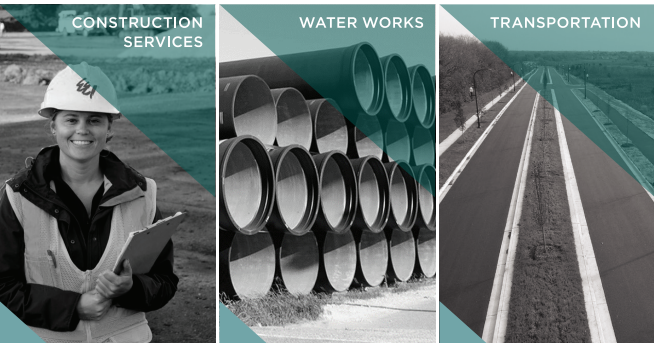
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JUDGES CHOICE: SPECIAL PROJECTS

Plummer Family Sports Park

City of Edwardsville, IL



**Plummer Family Sports Park**

Firm: Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.

Owner: City of Edwardsville

Other Consultants: PROS Consulting, J&D Turf, Context Design, LLC, David Mason & Associates, SCI Engineering



JUDGES CHOICE: WATER RESOURCES

West Washington Street Watershed Drainage Improvements

City of Champaign, IL



**W Washington St. Watershed Drainage Improvements**

Firm: Clark Dietz, Inc.

Owner: City of Champaign

Other Consultants: Engineering & Research International, Inc., Hitchcock Design Group, Ardmore Roderick, Huff and Huff, Inc., Stark Excavating.



JUDGES CHOICE: ENERGY

Grayslake Gate Station Modernization Project

North Shore Gas



**Grayslake Gate Station Modernization Project**

Firm: Hampton, Lenzini and Renwick, Inc.

Owner: North Shore Gas

Other Consultants: Valdes Engineering, Farnsworth Group, KPRG and Associates, Inc., Meade



JUDGES CHOICE: STUDIES RESEARCH AND CONSULTING

IL Tollway Driver's Education Safety Series

Firm: WSP USA, Morreale Strategic Communications & Sanchez & Associates, P.C.

Owner: Illinois Tollway

Other Consultants: Morreale Communications, WSP USA, Sanchez and Associates

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JUDGES CHOICE: ENVIRONMENTAL

Lincoln Yards North Site Remediation

Firm: V3 Companies

Owner: Sterling Bay

Other Consultants: R. W. Collins Co., Redox Tech, Cabeno Environmental Services, Heneghan Wrecking

Lincoln Yards North Site Remediation

Sterling Bay



North Galena Street over Carroll Creek

Firm: Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc.

Owner: City of Mt. Carroll, Illinois

NORTH GALENA STREET OVER CARROLL CREEK

CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT





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Forest Preserve Sewers Project



Chicago Department of Water Management



**Forest Preserve Sewers**

Firm: OMEGA & Associates, Inc.

Owner: Chicago Department of Water Management

Other Consultants: SQN Associates, LLC



Green Infrastructure for a Sustainable Shoreline

City of Waukegan



**Green Infrastructure for Sustainable Shoreline**

Firm: Infrastructure Engineering Inc.

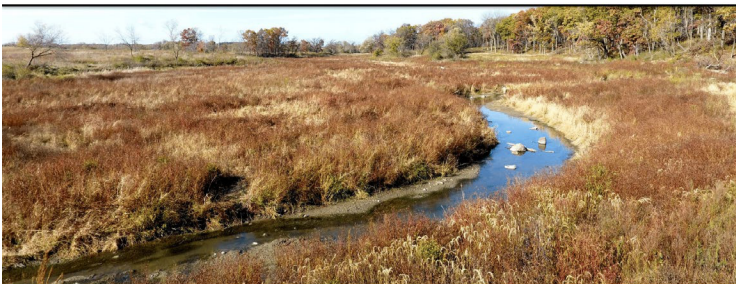
Owner: City of Waukegan

Other Consultants: Bleck Engineering Company, Inc.,  
Campanella & Sons, Inc.



North Mill Creek Channel Restoration

Lake County Forest Preserve



**North Mill Creek Channel Restoration**

Firm: V3 Companies & Inter-Fluve

Owner: Lake County Forest Preserve



2021 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE MERIT AWARD WINNERS:

**Ottawa Township High School Floodwall**

Firm: Klingner & Associates, P.C.

Owner: Ottawa Township High School

Other Consultants: Poundstone Engineering & Surveying, D Construction Company, Inc., R&R Landscaping & Irrigation, Inc.

Ottawa Township High School Floodwall

Ottawa Township High School



**Woods Creek Restoration**

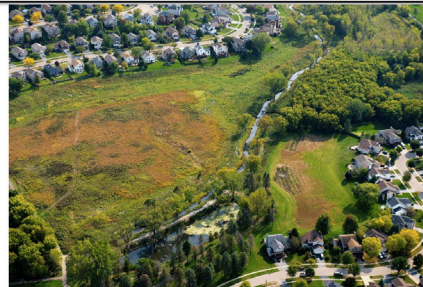
Firm: HR Green, Inc.

Owner: Village of Lake in the Hills

Other Consultants: Applied Ecological Services, Central Tree, LLC

Woods Creek Restoration

Village of Lake in the Hills



**Addison Creek Restoration Project**

Firm: Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.

Owner: City of Northlake

Other Consultants: Testing Service Corporation

Addison Creek Restoration Project

City of Northlake



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Congratulations to each of the award winners for the outstanding achievement, important contributions and dedication to their communities!

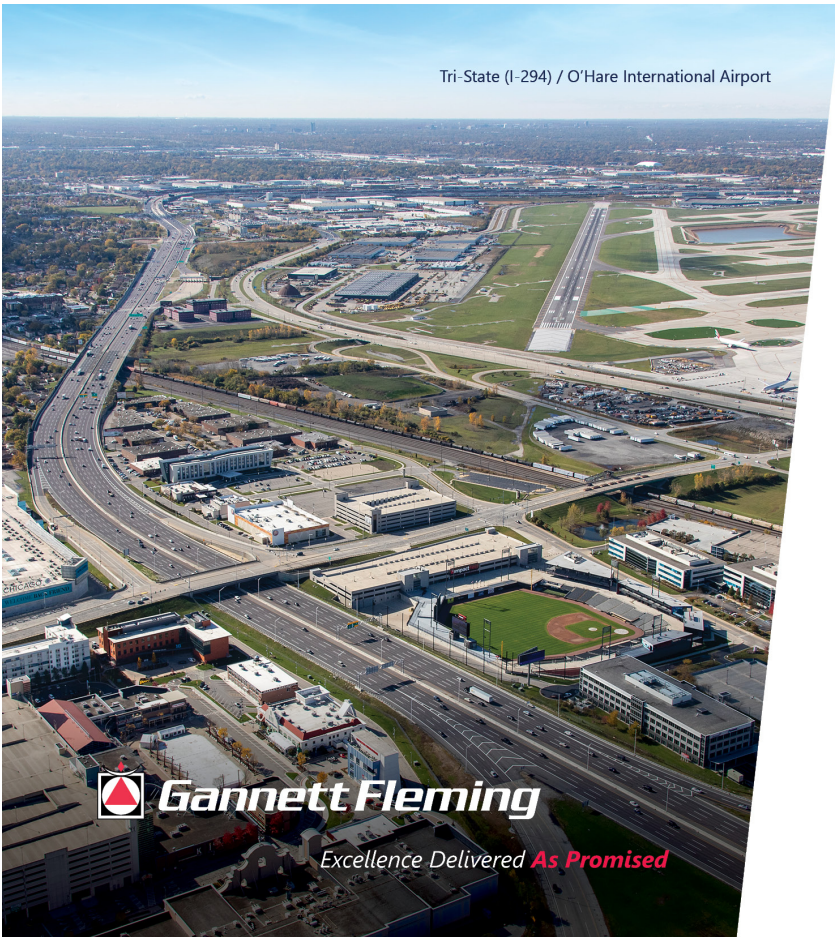


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Rehabilitation of LaSalle Drive Bridge Deck

Chicago Department of Transportation



**Rehabilitation of LaSalle Drive Bridge Deck**

Firm: Stanley Consultants

Owner: Chicago Department of Transportation

Other Consultants: CivilTech Engineering, Inc., Acura, Inc., Apex Consulting Engineers LLC, Lakeshore Engineering, LLC



Village of Montgomery Gets the Lead Out

Village of Montgomery



**Village of Montgomery Gets the Lead Out**

Firm: Engineering Enterprises, Inc.

Owner: Village of Montgomery

Other Consultants: Rubino Engineering, Inc., Go Above Board Environmental Inspection Dynamics LLC, Brandt Excavating, Inc., Illinois Environmental Protection Agency



Burlington at Bolcum Road Reconstruction

Kane County Division of Transportation



**Burlington at Bolcum Road Reconstruction**

Firm: STV/Burns & McDonnell

Owner: City of Northlake

Other Consultants: Marchese & Sons, O'Brien & Associates, Rubino Engineering, Inc.



2021 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE MERIT AWARD WINNERS:

**Caroline Hedger Apartments**

Firm: Globetrotters Engineering Corporation

Owner: Chicago Housing Authority

Other Consultants: Carnow Conibear & Associates

Caroline Hedger

Chicago Housing Authority



**Streitmatter Road Bridge**

Firm: Terra Engineering, Ltd.

Owner: Peoria County Highway Department

Other Consultants: Whitney & Associates, Stark Excavating, Inc.

Streitmatter Road Bridge

Peoria County Highway Department



**IL 83/US 6 over Little Calumet River**

Firm: GRAEF

Owner: Illinois Department of Transportation

Other Consultants: Structure Designs, Inc., Geo Services, Inc.

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Firm: WSP USA

Owner: Illinois Department of Transportation

Other Consultants: EBP, CPCS



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**Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Center**

Firm: Primera Engineers

Owner: City Colleges of Chicago

Other Consultants: Capital Development Board, FGM Architects, Jacobs/Ryan Associates, Gilbane Building Company



Plum Grove Road Corridor

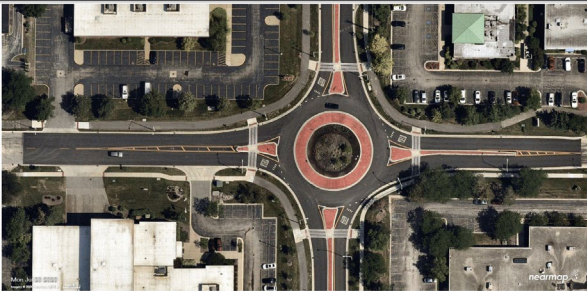
Village of Schaumburg

**Plum Grove Road Corridor**

Firm: BLA, Inc.

Owner: Village of Schaumburg

Other Consultants: Illinois Department of Transportation, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd., Baxter & Woodman, Plote Construction, Inc., Rubino Engineering, Inc.



2021 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE MERIT AWARD WINNERS:

OUTSTANDING GRAPHIC AWARD

Runway 4R-22L O’Hare International Airport

Firm: EXP U.S. Services Inc.

Owner: Chicago Department of Aviation

Other Consultants: Environmental Design International, Inc., O’Brien & Associates, Inc., ADO Engineering, Inc., Garza Karhoff Engineering, LLC, AECOM Hunt Clayco JV

Runway 4R-22L

O’Hare International Airport



Metra MDW Bridge z-100 over the Fox River

Firm: TranSystems Corporation

Owner: Metra

Other Consultants: Gannett Fleming, DB Sterlin, Inc., Wang Engineering, Atlas Engineering, Huff & Huff, ICC Group Inc., Alderidge Electric, Inc., Area Equipment, Westbrook Associated Engineers, Inc.

Metra MDW Bridge Z-100 over the Fox River

Metra



Lake Street Corridor Improvement

Firm: Thomas Engineering Group, LLC & TranSystems Corporation

Owner: Village of Oak Park

Other Consultants: WSP USA, Inc., TranSmart/EJM Corporation, Huff & Huff, Inc., The Lakota Group, FRS Design Group, LLC, Rubino Engineering, Inc., Ground Penetrating Radar Systems, Tetra Tech, Inc., Sasaki Associates, Inc., Terra Engineering, Ltd., Interra, Inc., Prescott Group, LLC

Lake Street Corridor Improvement

Village of Oak Park





Lake Street Improvements, Oak Park, IL  
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Metra Z-100 Bridge over the Fox River, Elgin, IL  
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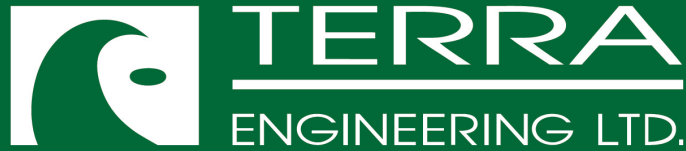


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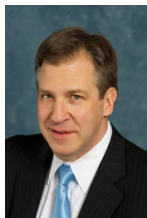
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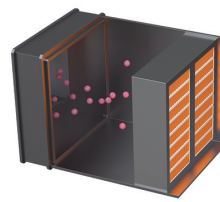
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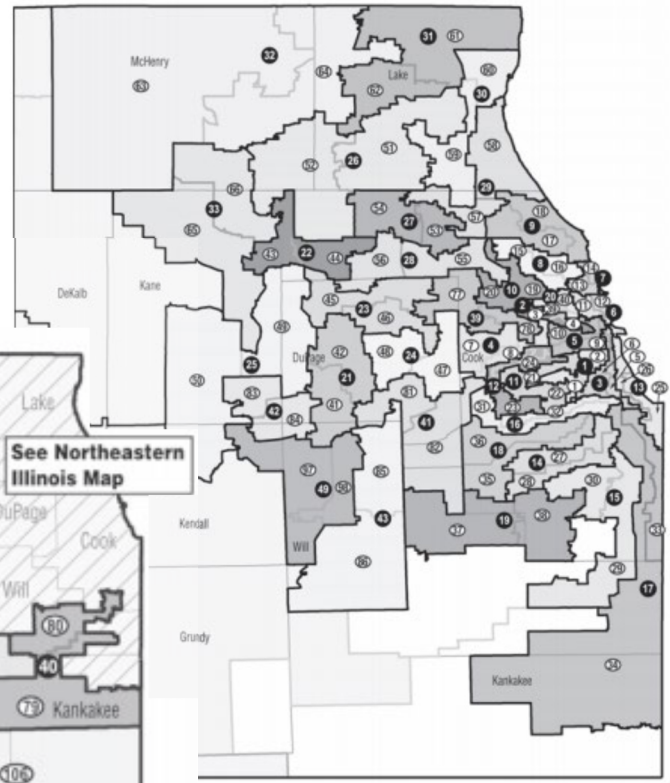
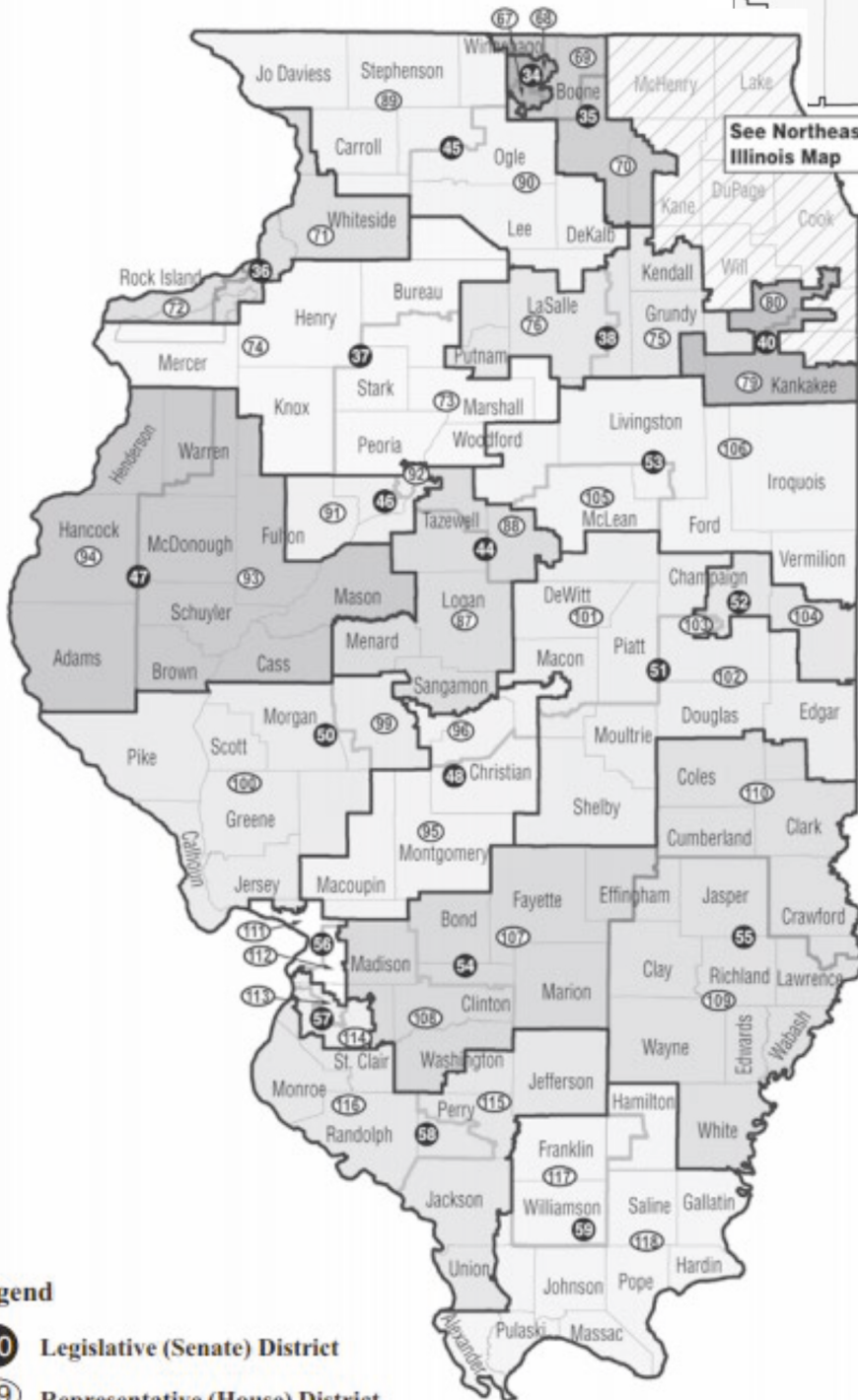


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Celina Villanueva	11	DEMOCRAT	Patrick J. Joyce	40	DEMOCRAT
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Emil Jones, III	14	DEMOCRAT	John Connor	43	DEMOCRAT
Napoleon Harris, III	15	DEMOCRAT	Sally J. Turner	44	REPUBLICAN
Jacqueline Y. Collins	16	DEMOCRAT	Brian W. Stewart	45	REPUBLICAN
Elgie R. Sims, Jr.	17	DEMOCRAT	David Koehler	46	DEMOCRAT
Bill Cunningham	18	DEMOCRAT	Jil Tracy	47	REPUBLICAN
Michael E. Hastings	19	DEMOCRAT	Doris Turner	48	DEMOCRAT
Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas	20	DEMOCRAT	Meg Loughran Cappel	49	DEMOCRAT
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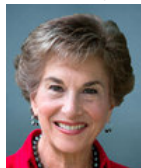
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12<sup>th</sup> District

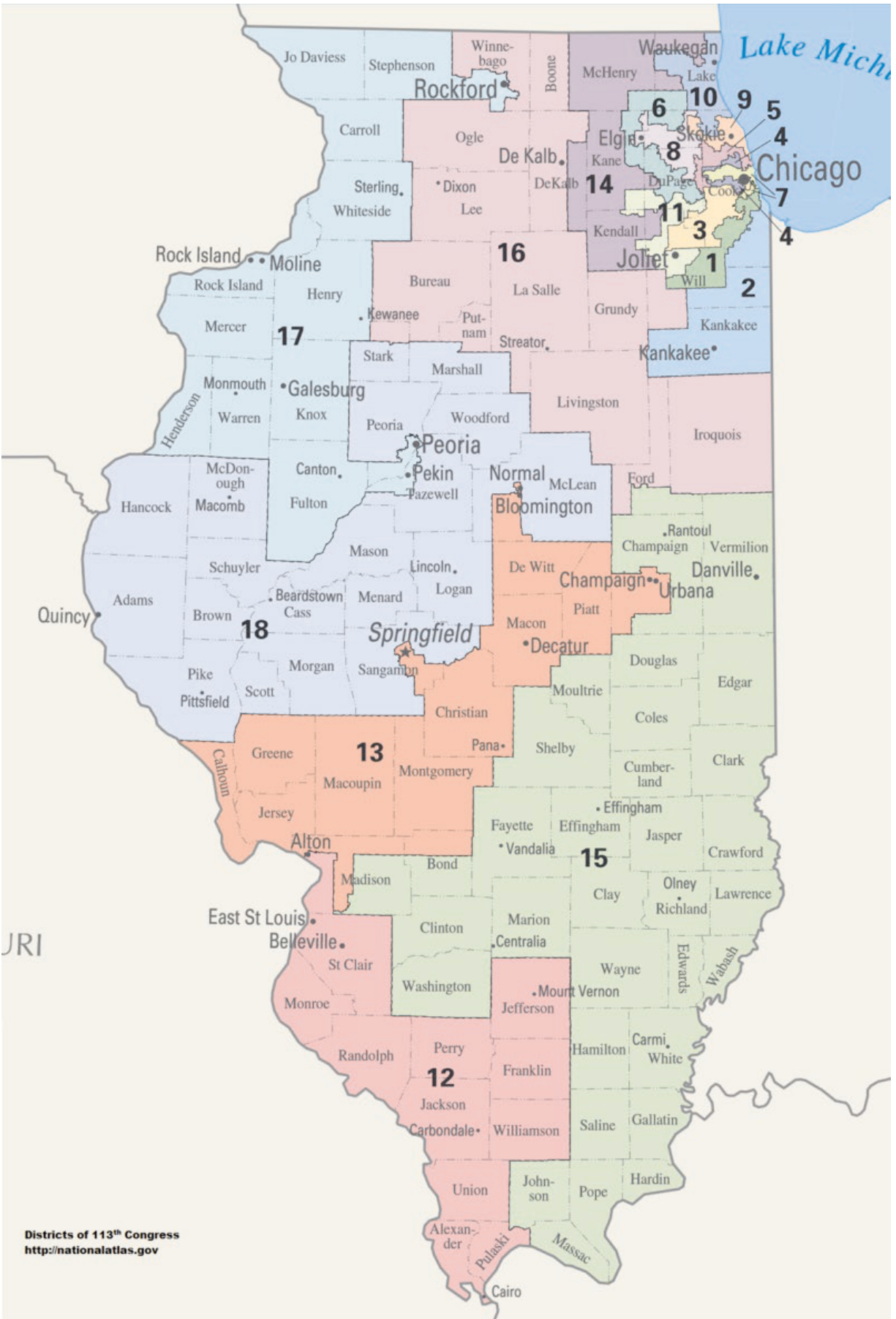
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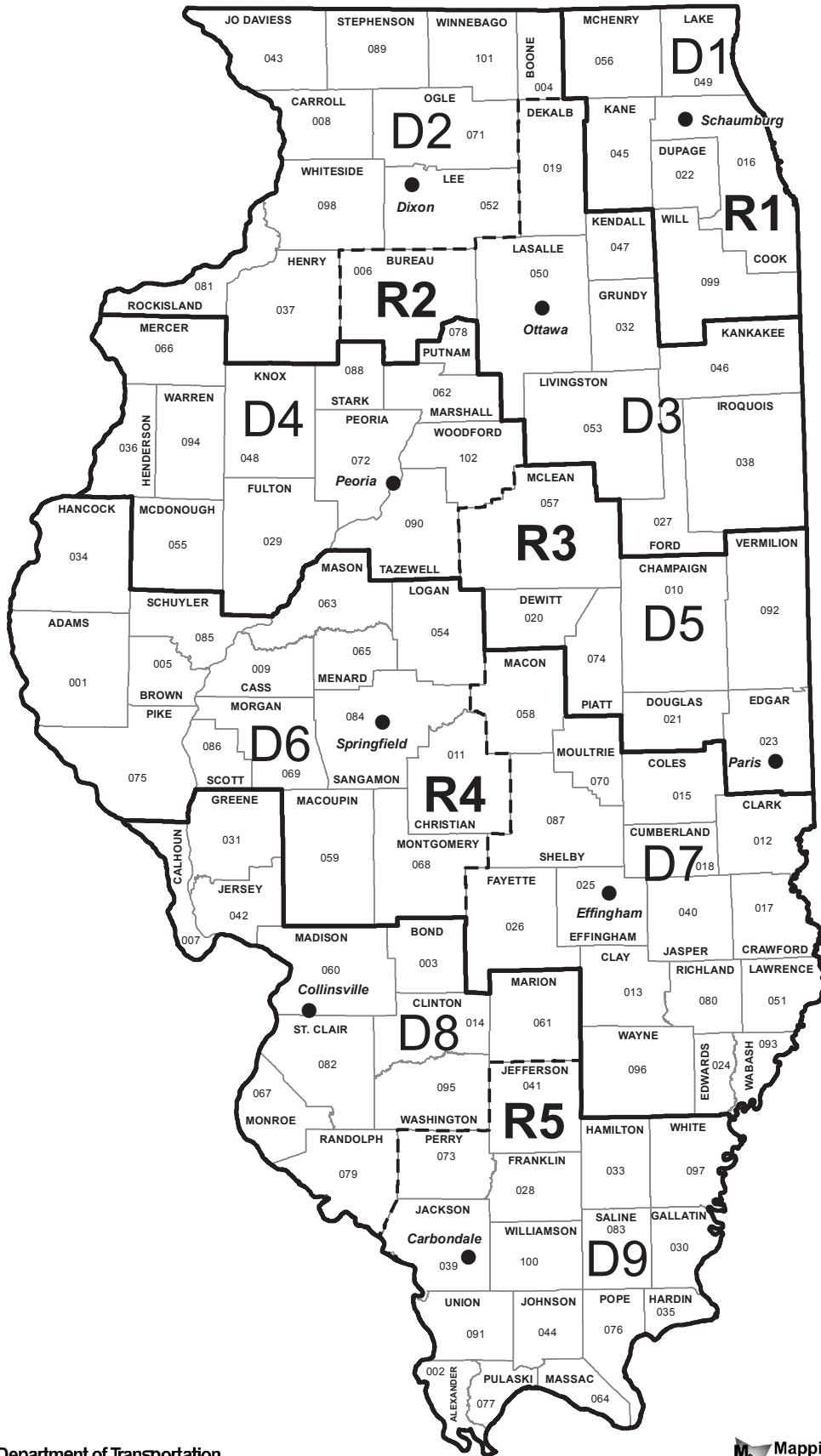
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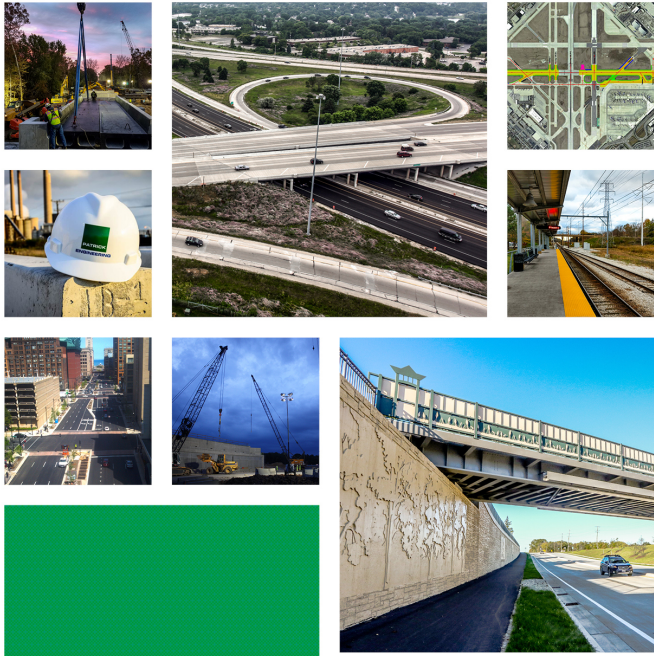
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