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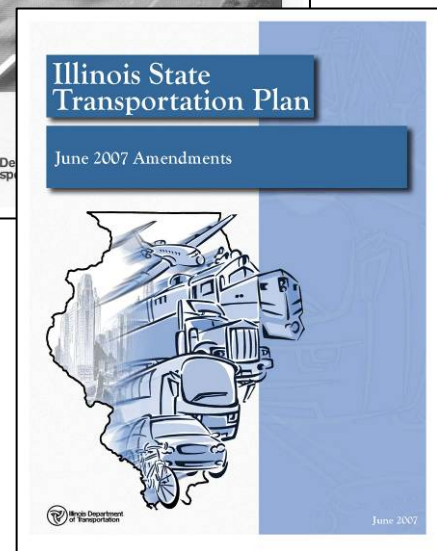
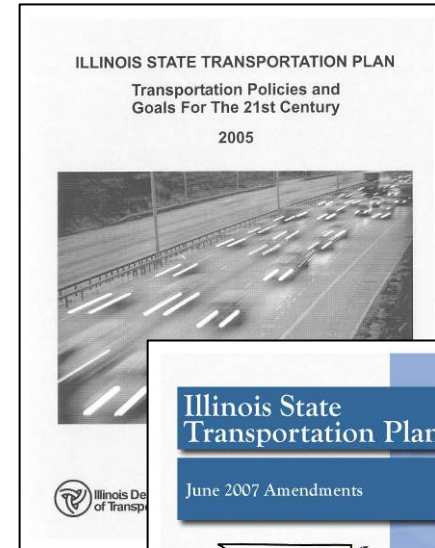
# **ILLINOIS STATE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE**

**SEPTEMBER 2007**



# ➔ State Transportation Plan

- **December 2005 Plan**
  - Outlines IDOT's policies and goals
  - Provides direction for future investments
- **July 2007 Plan**
  - Updated plan submitted by July 1, 2007 to comply with federal surface transportation act (SAFETEA-LU) requirements



# July 1, 2007 Plan Update

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## Transportation System Update Report

- Aviation
- Bicycles and Pedestrians
- Freight Railroads and Intermodal Facilities
- Highways
- Intercity Passenger Service
- Public Transit
- Waterways and Ports



# July 1, 2007 Plan Update

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## Special Reports

- Needs, Trends and Conditions
- System Preservation and Maintenance
- Mobility and Reliability
- Transportation Safety
- Global Competitiveness and Security
- Transportation Funding
- Environment and Quality of Life
  - Context sensitive solutions
  - Human services transportation access



# Public Involvement for July Plan Update

- 2 Newsletters, Illinois Interchange Newsletter article, other presentations
- 10 Focus Group Meetings during March 2007 with business, economic development, environmental, MPO, rural, and underserved attendees
- 8 Plan Update Preview Stakeholder Meetings during late May-early June 2007 held in Bloomington-Normal, Carterville, Chicago, Collinsville, LaSalle-Peru, and Springfield
- 6 Plan Update Preview Public Meetings held after Stakeholder Meetings
- Website: [www.IllinoisTransportationPlan.org](http://www.IllinoisTransportationPlan.org)



# Strategic Transportation System

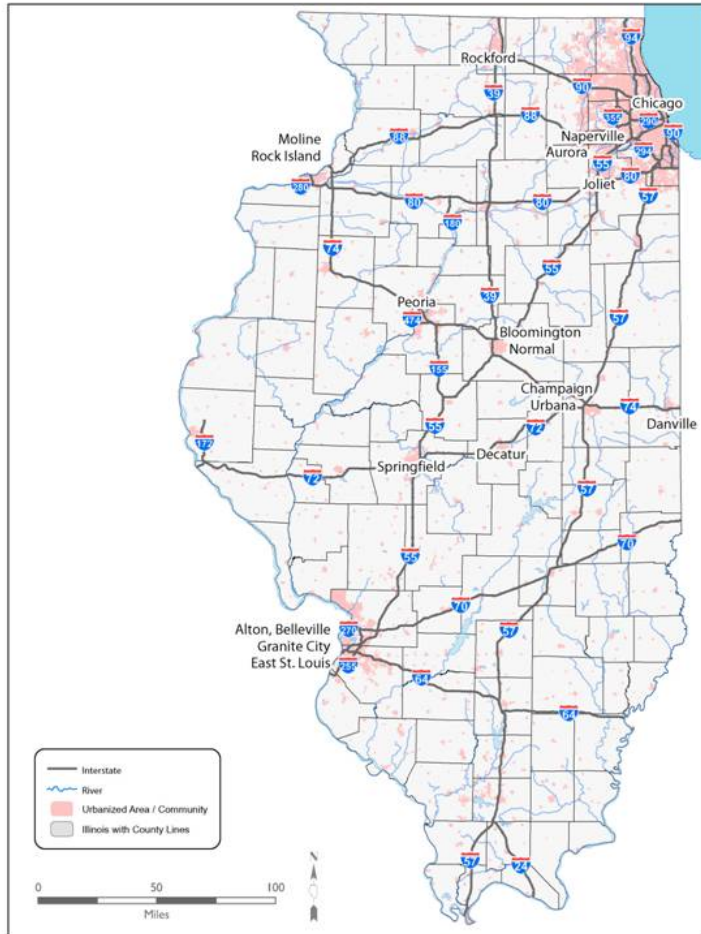
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- The designation of a Strategic Transportation System (STS) will help to define statewide priorities to improve the economic competitiveness and security of Illinois
- IDOT will designate an initial set of critical transportation facilities statewide that make up the STS based on existing classifications



# Strategic Highway System Example

## Interstates

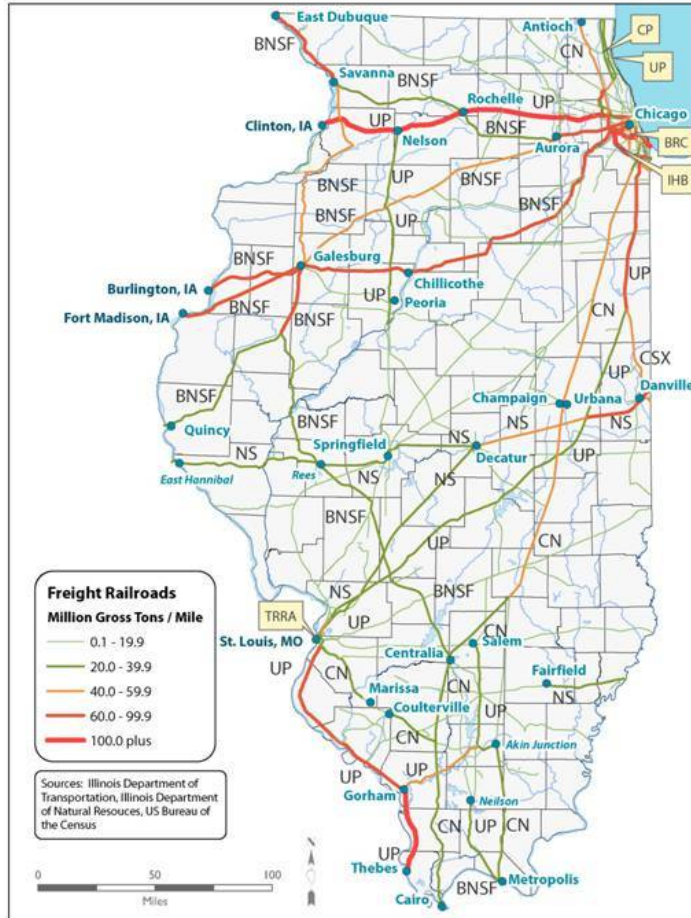


## National Highway System



# Strategic Freight RR System Example

## Freight Railroad Usage (Tonnage)

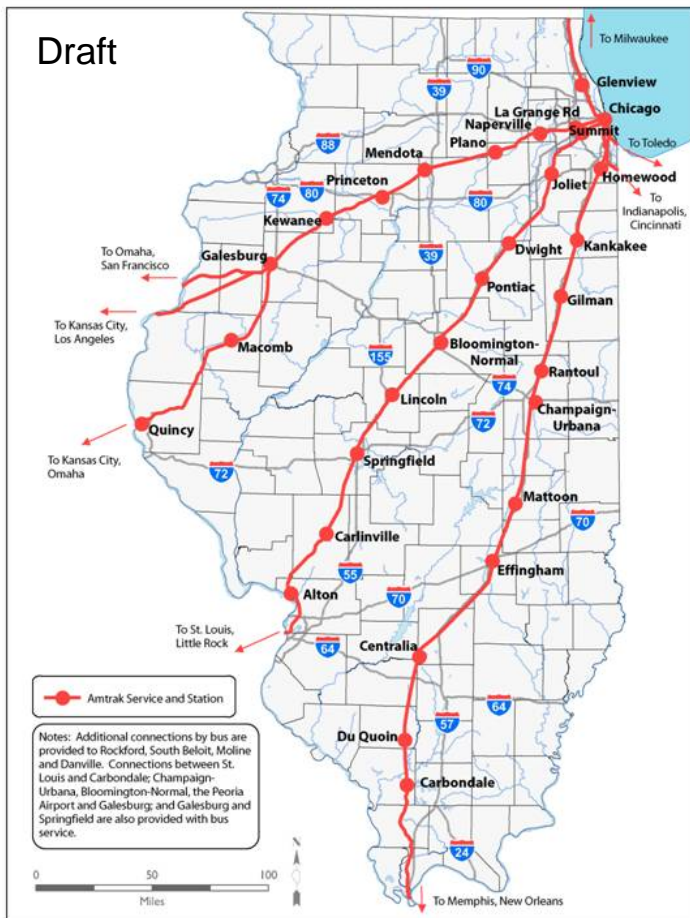


## Strategic Freight Railroad System

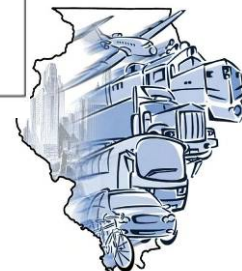
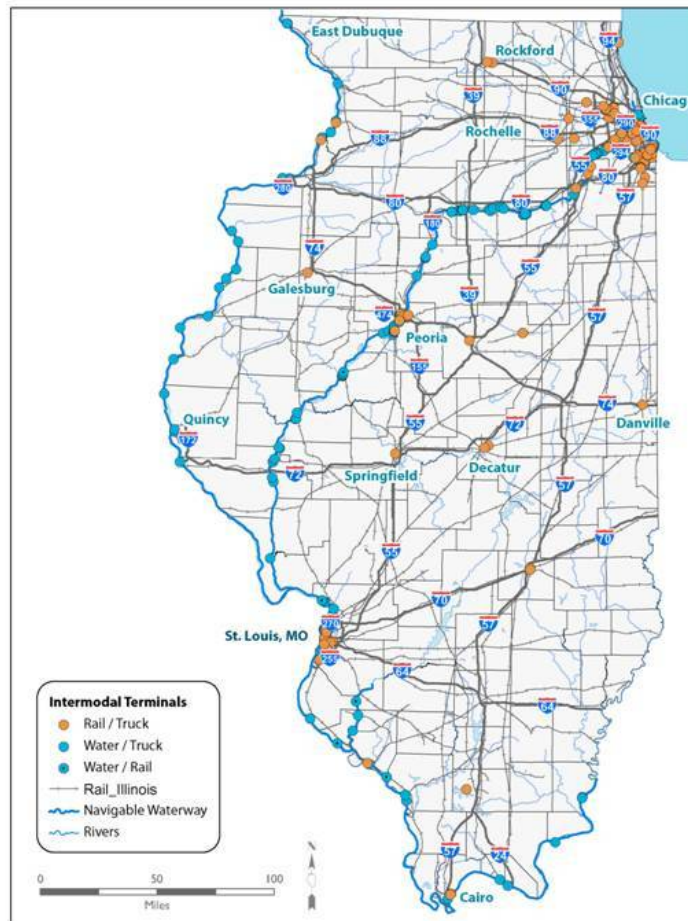


# Other STS Examples

## Strategic Intercity Passenger Rail System



## Intermodal Terminals



# Other Activities

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- Prepare Reports by end of 2007
  - Strategic Transportation System
  - Public Involvement
  - MPO
  - New State Transportation Plan (State Requirement)
- Public Involvement will include public meetings, newsletter, stakeholder meetings, other presentations, and website updates



# MPO Summary Report

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- Purpose: To better link the State Transportation Plan with MPO Long Range Plans
- IDOT Summary of MPO Planning in Illinois
  - Geographic Coverage
  - MPO Planning Factors
- MPO-Prepared Summaries:
  - Status of MPO Plan and STIP approvals
  - Key issues and initiatives discussed in MPO plans
  - Demographic information, development trends
  - Key Project identification and Fiscal Outlook



# **Plan Update Schedule**

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- Develop preliminary Strategic Transportation System (July – October)
- Public and stakeholder input (October-November)
- Public meetings (November)
- Adopt new plan (December)

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