

Federal Highway Administration
Every Day Counts

Innovation Initiative



**State Transportation Innovation Leadership Team - Illinois
Team Charter
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Objective of State Transportation Innovation Leadership Team (STILT):

As a representative body of select transportation stakeholders in Illinois, serve as a shared experience forum for initiating and overseeing the rapid deployment into routine practice innovative strategies to accelerate transportation project delivery and technologies proven to enhance project quality and effectiveness.

STILT Membership:

- IDOT Director of Highways (co-team leader), Omer Osman
- IDOT Deputy Director of Highways, Aaron Weatherholt
- FHWA Division Administrator (co-team leader), Kay Batey
- FHWA Assistant Division Administrator, Glenn Fulkerson
- Associated General Contractors of Illinois, Bill Frey
- American Council of Engineering Companies of Illinois, Bruce Schopp
- Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association, Mike Sturino
- Illinois Association of County Engineers, Carl Schoedel
- Illinois Center for Transportation, Imad L. Al-Qadi
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Mike Rogers
- Illinois Department of Agriculture, Terry Savko
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Steve Hamer
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ken Westlake
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Donna Jones
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Heidi Woeber
- Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, Rocco Zucchero
- Chicago Department of Transportation, Dan Burke
- Illinois Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council, Cameron Moore
- Local Technical Assistance Program, Jim Klein
- APWA Illinois Chapter, Jim Moll
- APWA Chicago Metro, Steven Weinstock

Background: The initial challenge of the Every Day Counts (EDC) initiative was to accelerate the deployment of ten (10) proven but not widely implemented innovative strategies and five (5)

technologies that are aimed at shortening project delivery and enhancing project performance. EDC is about pursuing better, faster, and smarter ways of doing business. Beyond the deployment of the initial 10 strategies and 5 technologies, the STILT will serve as forum for considering the rapid deployment of other innovative strategies and technologies in the future.

Team Member Responsibilities: Provide input on the initiatives to be pursued, determine applicability to Illinois, appoint agency and industry representatives to the deployment teams, and establish performance goals to measure success. Select activities to be funded under the State Transportation Innovative Council Incentive Program. Render STILT decisions by the consensus of all participating members subject to the concurrence of the IDOT and FHWA co-team leaders.

Approach: The STILT will meet on a quarterly basis prior to the regularly scheduled IDOT/AGC Policy meetings in Springfield, Illinois

Resources:

Staff support for the STILT will be provided by John Baranzelli, IDOT Bureau Chief of Design and Environment and Brian Pfeifer, FHWA Asset Management Program Specialist. Funding for travel for the STILT and the implementation teams may be available from FHWA.

Time Frames:

The STILT will be an on-going team and will only be disbanded upon agreement of the two co-team leaders.