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The Chicago Region's Passenger Transportation

Inventory Element	Number, 2015
All Public Roads, Route Miles	30,327
National Highway System, Route Miles	2,396
Vehicle Registrations	5,330,924
Rapid Transit, Route Miles	103
Rapid Transit, Number of Stations	145
Commuter Rail, Route Miles	493
Commuter Rail, Number of Stations	241
CTA Bus, Route Miles	1,301
Pace Suburban Bus, Route Miles	3,092
Regional Trails Complete, Miles	1,162



Passenger Travel Strategies

Some Trends We'll Talk About (briefly):

- Peak Auto?
- Mode Share
- Increased Consideration of Non-Commute Trips
- Growing Emphasis on Planning for Accessibility vis-àvis Mobility
- Beginnings of Shared Mobility
- Will We Turn the Tide on Congestion?



Growth in Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Stalled

Percent change in annual VMT, population and gas prices in Illinois, 1950-2014

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Illinois Department of Transportation (Illinois Travel Statistics) and U.S. Energy Information Administration





VMT Depends on Vehicles and Daily



So VMT Depends on Settlement Patterns

Strategies to Affect Where People Settle...

Strategies to Make Exurban Communities More Accessible to Reduce Trip Lengths... Average daily miles traveled per household

Note: Municipalities with fewer than 100 odometer observations and/or municipalities without census vehicle ownership estimates are excluded from this analysis.

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of American Community Survey estimates for 2009-2013; odometer readings from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 2011-2013.

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We need to pay much more attention to non-work trips.





Highwav Congestion



95th Percentile Vehicles per Hour per Lane by Speed, 2009, Northeastern Illinois Limited **Access Highways**

Prepared March 9th, 2011 by CMAP based on information provided by IDOT, ISTHA, and Traffic.com Updated January, 2012

Note: Speed "5 to 10" Means≥ 5 MPH and < 10 MPH



Addressing Congestion

Tomorrow's highways may operate differently than today's.

- Communications
- Congestion Pricing and Active Management
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Shared Mobility

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Congestion Pricing

What are express toll lanes?

With congestion pricing, toll rates in express lanes rise at times when more drivers want to use the highway, then tolls fall when demand is low. The simple logic of supply and demand can help to manage highway resources more effectively. Drivers will choose to enter or leave the express toll lanes based on the variable cost.

The toll rate can be finely calibrated to manage demand at a level that leads to faster, more-reliable travel times. Higher prices during peak periods may also reduce congestion by encouraging travelers to carpool, take transit, or consider alternative routes and times for their trips.

At the access points, signs indicate the toll charged to travel certain distances. Prices are set to ensure smooth traffic flow and reliable speeds in the express lanes. Transit vehicles and registered carpools typically ride free or at a discount.

Policy updates about Congestion Pricing

About What are express toll lanes?

Locations Where should this be implemented?

Reasons Why is this important?

Instances Where else is this underway?

Resources How can I learn more?

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Transportation Energy Consumption by Fuel





Transportation Energy Consumption by Mode





The Chicago Region's Freight Transportation System

The Freight System consists of:

- Railroads
- Navigable Waterways
- Airports
- Highways, including
 - Interstate System
 - Intermodal Connectors
 - Remainder of National Highway System





Freight Growth



TEUs moved through rail-truck intermodal facilities in Chicago region in select years, 2000-13, in millions

Note: TEU is a 20-foot equivalent freight cargo container. Data not available for 2001-04 and 2007-08. Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning estimates.



Freight Bottlenecks

Truck Light Congested Hours 2015 Legend Truck Congested Hours (Light) LANDUSE < 2.00 Industrial Landuse 2.00 - 3.99 Intermodal Facility 4.00 - 5.99 6.00 - 7.99 8.00 - 9.99 2.5 5 10 Miles >= 10.00

Many National Highway System locations in the region have more than 10 hours per day of truck freight congestion.



Trucks account for about 28% of highway energy use, but only 9% of vehicle miles traveled.

Turnover is slow. In 2013, 21% of trucks were 15 or more years old. The median age was 8 years.

From 2007 to 2014, Class 7-8 fleet fuel economy declined from 6.0 to 5.8 mpg. But new SuperTrucks can get over 10 mpg.



Image: Peterbilt





Many trucks are now equipped with telematics technologies. Logging devices will be required for many trucks beginning in 2017.



These changes are facilitating a new industry of freight-efficiency development, ranging from real-time driver coaching to route optimization.





INNOVATION IN MOVING FOOD FREIGHT



IMAGE BY JULIA SCHILLING

Urban Delivery

- Quiet
- Low or Zero Emission
- Optimized for Maneuverability, Starts/Stops
- Alternative Fuels;

Issue: Alternative fuel for power trains are widespread, but not for refrigeration units.



Image: Testa Produce



Off-Peak Delivery

- Pilot projects in NYC and elsewhere show off-peak delivery programs can move some trucks to the off-peak period. Lowers costs and saves fuel.
- In metropolitan Chicago, local regulations may be a challenge.
- Region-scale implementation will require innovation.



Image: USDOT



ON TO 2050: a new long-term plan for the region





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