



INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL

Newsletter

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The Infrastructure Council is an initiative of the Illinois Chamber that brings together Chamber members with a focus on increasing infrastructure investments in a strategic and thoughtful way to boost the overall business climate in Illinois. Our focus is on the public and private systems that are essential to Illinois businesses.

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The first week of veto session has concluded with no action on infrastructure issues. There is still a chance that the clarification needed for IDOT's budget to keep local government programs funded at the same level as last year could come in the second week of veto in November, but the legislature may also choose to address that issue early in the 2020 session.

Chamber staff met with IDOT Secretary Osman and other members of his leadership team this week to go over the MYP. The capital bill will allow to make significant progress on improving the condition of their roads and bridges (other modes are covered in other IDOT reports not the MYP).

As a reminder, the Transportation for Illinois Coalition's research and budget analyst John Lowder put together an analysis of the FY20 MYP. It covers everything I would

have wanted to cover and is well put together, so I wanted to share it with you. You can [view the analysis here](#).



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