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# Get On Board

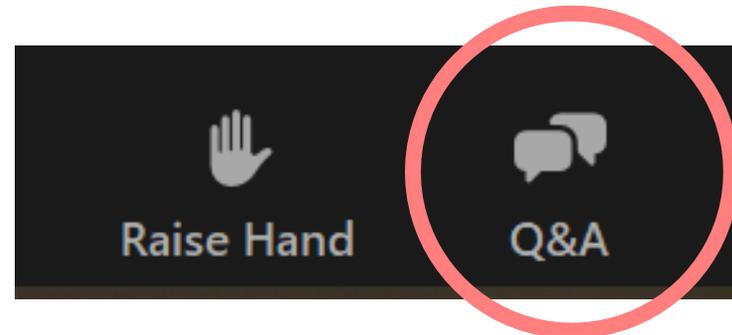
## Public Agency Opportunities

April 27, 2021



# Asking Questions

- Each of the Get On Board sessions, including this one, will be recorded to be shared online after the event
- Please stay muted with your camera off unless you are speaking
- You may submit questions through the Zoom Q&A feature
- Questions will be answered at the end of this session



# Itinerary

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CDOT's Community Mobility Benefit  
Work related to the 75<sup>th</sup> St. CIP:

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- ❖ CDOT is responsible for the implementation of Community Mobility Benefits targeting community infrastructure improvements as part of the overall 75<sup>th</sup> St. CIP.
- ❖ This work will include in-kind repaving and repair of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, tree plantings and other concrete work to improve bus stop conditions.
- ❖ CDOT will advertise the construction bid opportunity later this year and work will begin Spring 2022

# CDOT's Overall Contract Opportunities.

- Current Bid Opportunities:

[www.chicago.gov/bids](http://www.chicago.gov/bids)

- 2021 Buying Plan:

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dps.html>

- CDOTs City Programs:

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/cdot.html>

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**CONNECTING**  
**COOK COUNTY**  
Beyond Transportation

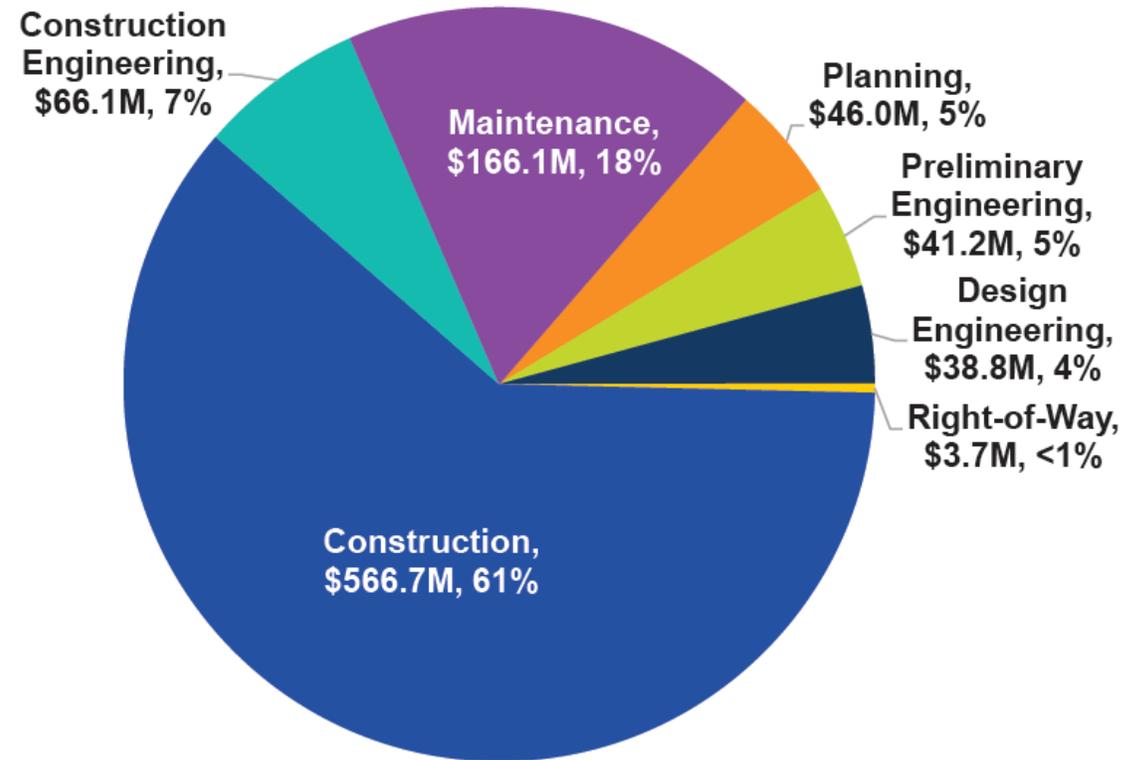
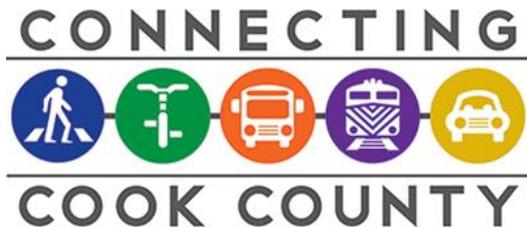


HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE  
PRESIDENT, COOK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JENNIFER 'SIS' KILLEN, P.E., PTOE  
SUPERINTENDENT  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAYS

# Policy Priorities

- Prioritize Transit and Other Transportation Alternatives
- Support the Region's Role as North America's Freight Capital
- Promote Equal Access to Opportunities
- Maintain and Modernize What Already Exists
- Increase Investments in Transportation



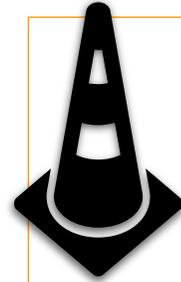
**FY21-25 Expenditures**  
by Task, \$928.6 million

# Upcoming Opportunities in 2021/ early 2022



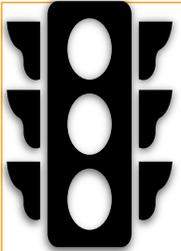
## PAVEMENT PRESERVATION, REHAB AND MAINTENANCE

- 4 contract totaling ~ \$60M
- 430 curb ramps over two contracts
- 4 maintenance contracts totaling ~\$8M



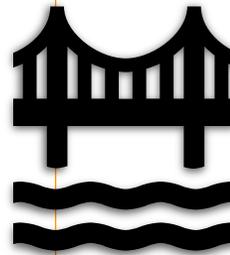
## CREATE PROGRAM

- Preliminary Engineering Services for GS23a: Cottage Grove & IHB/CSX Grade Separation



## TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODERNIZATION & REPLACEMENT

- Replace 13; Modernize 10 traffic signals
- ~ \$6M



## BRIDGE REHAB & REPAIR

- ~\$2M for bridge rehabilitation
- 7 bridge repairs, totaling ~\$6.7M

# Contract Compliance and Procurement Links

Go to Cook County's website to apply for MBE, WBE, VBE, SDVBE, and PDBE Certification:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/agency/contract-compliance>

Register on Cook County's website to receive notices about Procurement Opportunities:

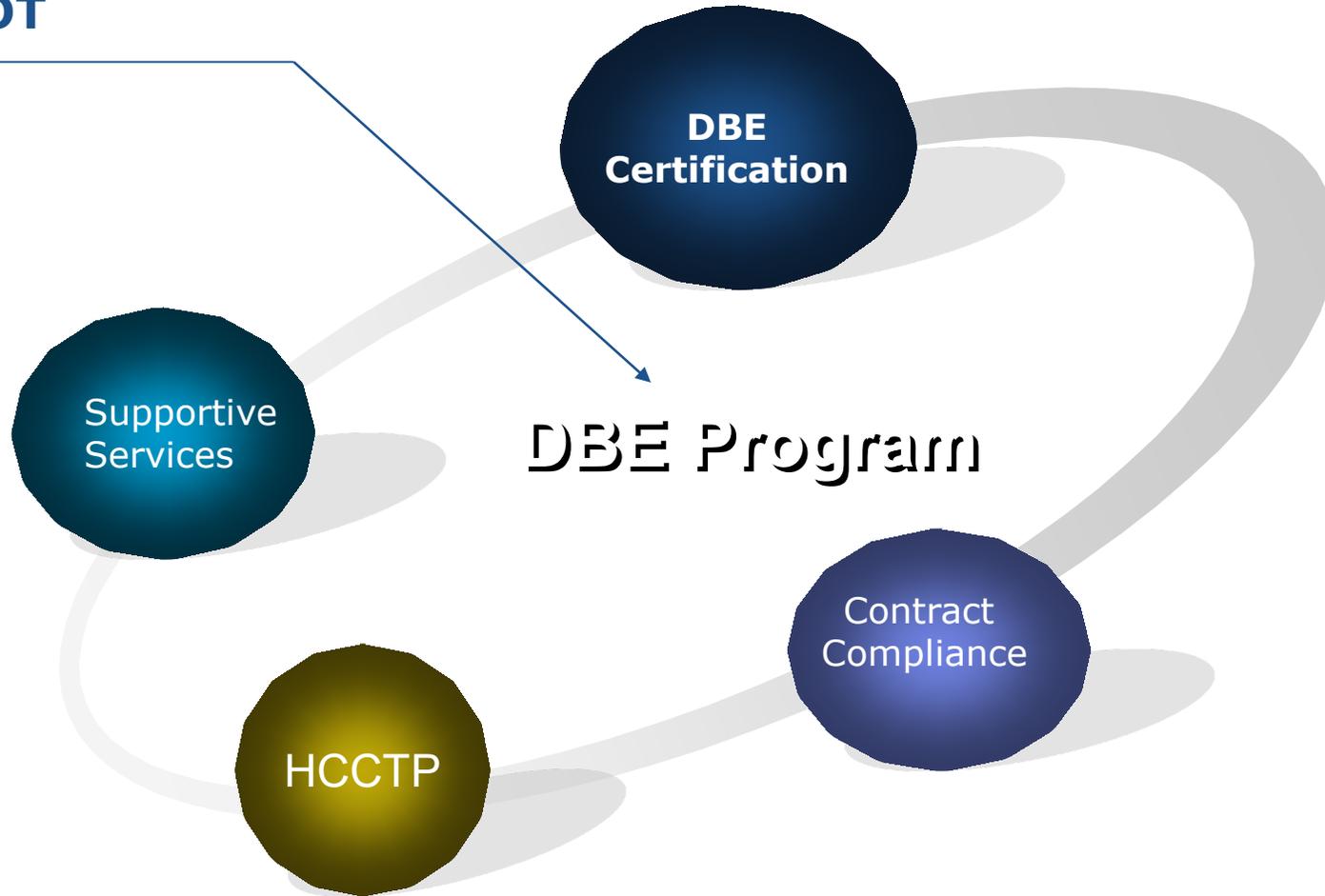
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# SBE



**IDOT**





# Bureau Processes



## Certification

- Process Cert Apps
- On-site Interviews
- Work Cat. Expansions
- IL UCP Directory
- Follow Up Monitoring
- State & Fed Reporting

## Compliance

- U-Plan Review
- Contract Goal Review
- Goal Modifications
- Labor Field Reviews
- Track final payments
- Reconsideration Hearing

## Policy & SS

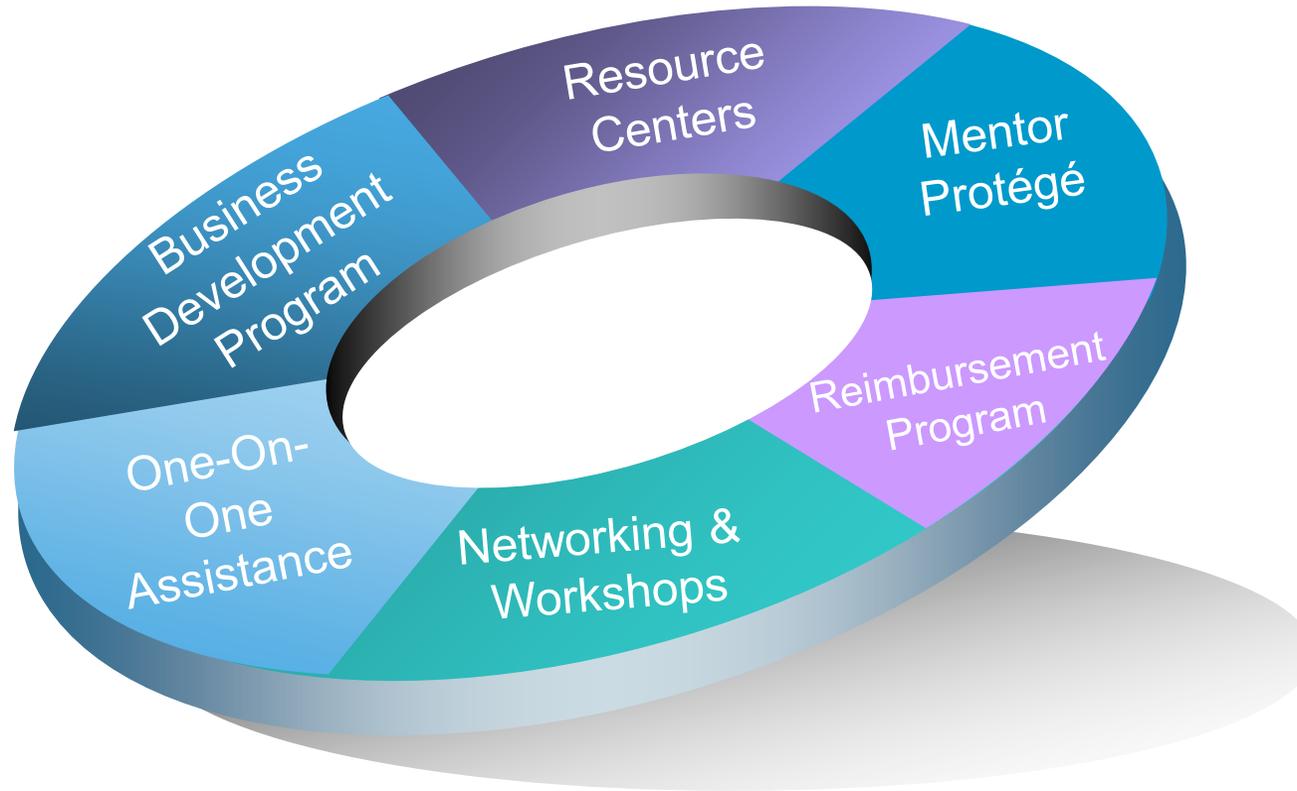
- DBE Annual Goal
- DBE Program Doc
- Supportive Services
- Reimbursement
- Disparity Study
- Outreach
- Legislative Reviews



# DBE Supportive Services



10 Resource Centers  
Statewide:  
Equipped with  
computer, Wi-Fi,  
printer/scanner.



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# Metra Procurement Opportunities

<https://www.metrarail.com/about-metra/metra-business>

## Annual Procurement Plan

The Procurement Plan, updated quarterly, identifies potential contracting opportunities for goods and services anticipated by Metra Departments such as Engineering, Mechanical, Fleet and Facility Management, Finance, Information Systems, and Materials and Stores. This document also includes information about vendor registrations and how Metra ensures that small, minority and women-owned businesses have equal opportunity to receive and participate in Metra contracts. Review [Metra's Annual Procurement Plan](#) here.

IFBs | RFPs/LIQs/RFIs | SBE IFBs | Bid Tabs | Procurement Awards

Invitations for Bids (IFBs)

Firms interested in doing business with Metra are urged to regularly check this page for notices. Available bid opportunities are listed below.

All submittals must be returned to the below address prior to the time and date specified to be deemed responsive.

You must be signed into My Metra for Business to download.

Bid ID	Description	Due Date	Attachments
74054B-CR	Diaphragm Mounting Frame and Buffer Assembly-Rebid	Tuesday, April 27, 2021 - 2:00pm	Login to My Metra for Business to download (4.28 MB) ▼
79647-DJ	Dump Trucks with Plow and Salt Spreaders	Monday, May 3, 2021 - 2:00pm	Login to My Metra for Business to download (3.38 MB) 1 addendum(s) ▼

# How to Register as a Metra Vendor

<https://www.metrarail.com/about-metra/metra-business/vendor-registration>

## Vendor Registration

Register your business as a Metra vendor to be included for consideration for upcoming solicitations.

A completed [Vendor Registration Form](#) is required for your firm to be entered in Metra's Vendor Database. Upon receipt of this information, we will enter your firm into our vendor database under the appropriate commodity listing(s). These listings are used by our buyers/contracting agents in preparing solicitations.

The process is simple. Just follow the steps below to register:

### Step 1: Gather your company's information

- General company information
- Sales information
- Officer, owner or partner information
- Asset information
- Corporate affiliates
- Business references
- Employee information

### Step 2: Complete the Vendor Registration Form

- [Electronic Form](#)
- [Printable Forms \(PDF\)](#)

### Step 3: Submit Completed Form to Metra

- [Electronic Vendor Registration Form](#) - Click "Submit" at the end of the online form.
- [Printable Vendor Registration Forms](#) - Please return the completed forms to the following address:

Metra  
Materials Management Department  
Attn: Asst. Materials Coordinator  
547 W. Jackson Blvd., Ste. 1100, East  
Chicago, IL 60661

**Note:** Please include the correct NAICS codes relating to the business or services provided to ensure you will receive solicitation notifications from Metra Procurement Operations. Additional information about Metra's SBE program, DBE certification and the IL United Certification Program (IL UCP) is available on Metra's Office of Diversity & Business Enterprise website <https://employee.metrarr.com/Department/diversity/Page/office-diversity-business-enterprise>.





# Procurement Operations and Office of Diversity & Business Enterprise Contact Information

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## Office of Diversity & Business Enterprise

Shanta Williams – [swilliams@metrarr.com](mailto:swilliams@metrarr.com)

Professional Services, IT Software and Hardware, Rolling Stock, Engineering and Architectural Services

Construction and Facility Maintenance (e.g. painting, plumbing, repairs, preventive maintenance)

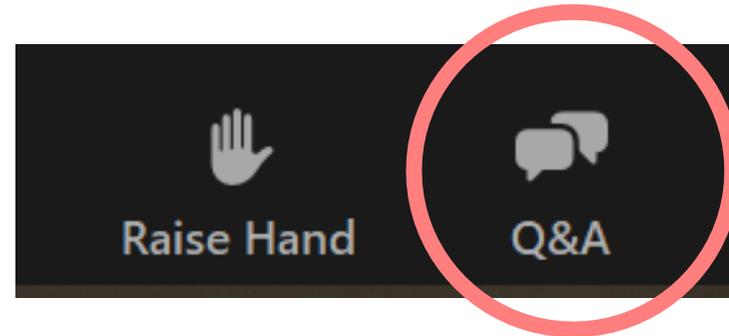
Rolling Stock Parts and Equipment, Vehicles, General Commodities, Services and Supplies

DBE and SBE Program Management, Certification, Outreach, Contract Compliance and Monitoring



# Questions?

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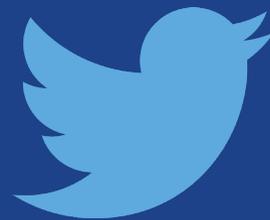
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