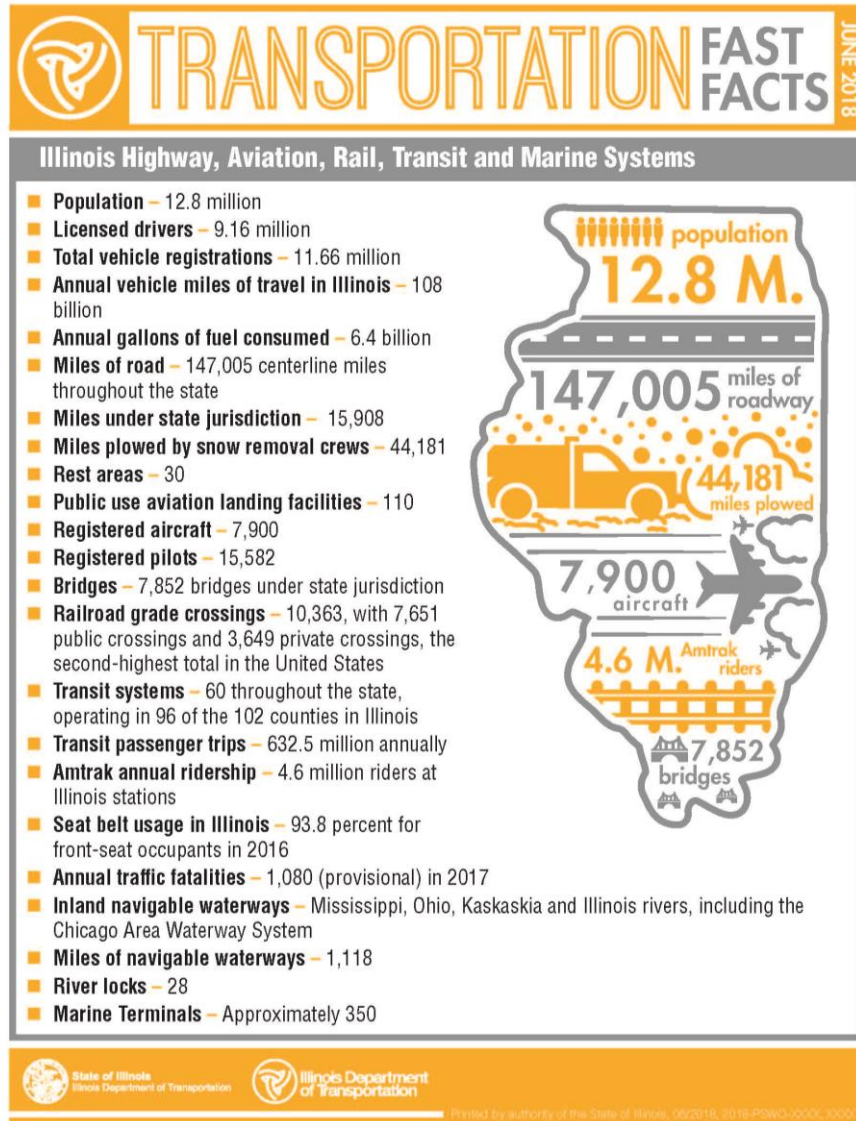




Illinois DOT Overview

Jamie Simone, Bureau Chief of Outreach

Illinois Stats



- 12.8 Million residents
- 147,000 miles of roadway
- 108B vehicle miles traveled
- Median travel time to work: 28.5 minutes
- Transit systems operate in 96 of our 102 counties
- 632.5M transit trips/year
- 4.6M Amtrak riders/year

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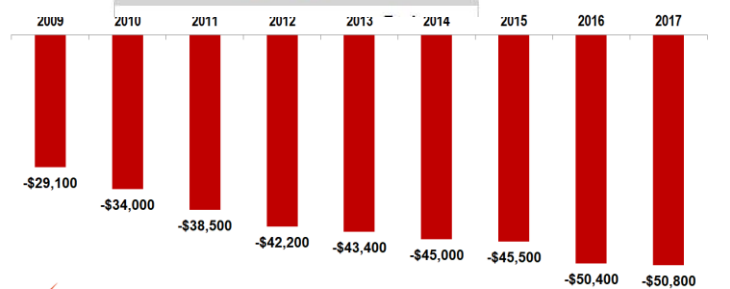
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Illinois's Challenges

- Our population is shrinking by the same amount Minnesota's is growing
- We have some history to overcome... and crushing fiscal challenges
- Is it any surprise...
 - Ranked #50 in civic engagement; #49 in patriotism*
 - Ranked #1 in civic distrust and cynicism?

*Source: www.wallethub.com "2017 Most Patriotic States in America"

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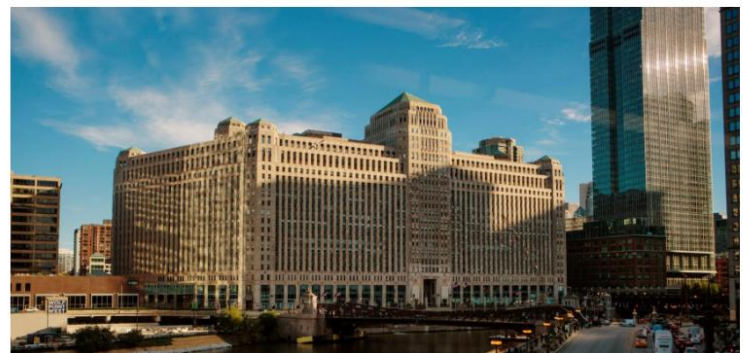
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Illinois's Competitive Edge

- A budget!
- Strong infrastructure and freight legacy
- Continued investment in freight improvements
- 70 of the 2018 Fortune 500 companies are HQ in IL
- Corporate commitment



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About Illinois

Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States and the leader who led the Union from dissolution in the Civil War, began his political career in Illinois more than 250,000 Illinois men – including General Ulysses S. Grant, who became the 18th president – served in the Union Army. It had become the 21st state in 1818.

Chicago, situated on the shore of Lake Michigan, became a booming city after the Civil War, attracting immigrants and freed blacks from the South during the second half of the 19th century. Rail yards, slaughterhouses and mills all drew workers as the city saw extraordinary growth and development, spurred in part by the devastating Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

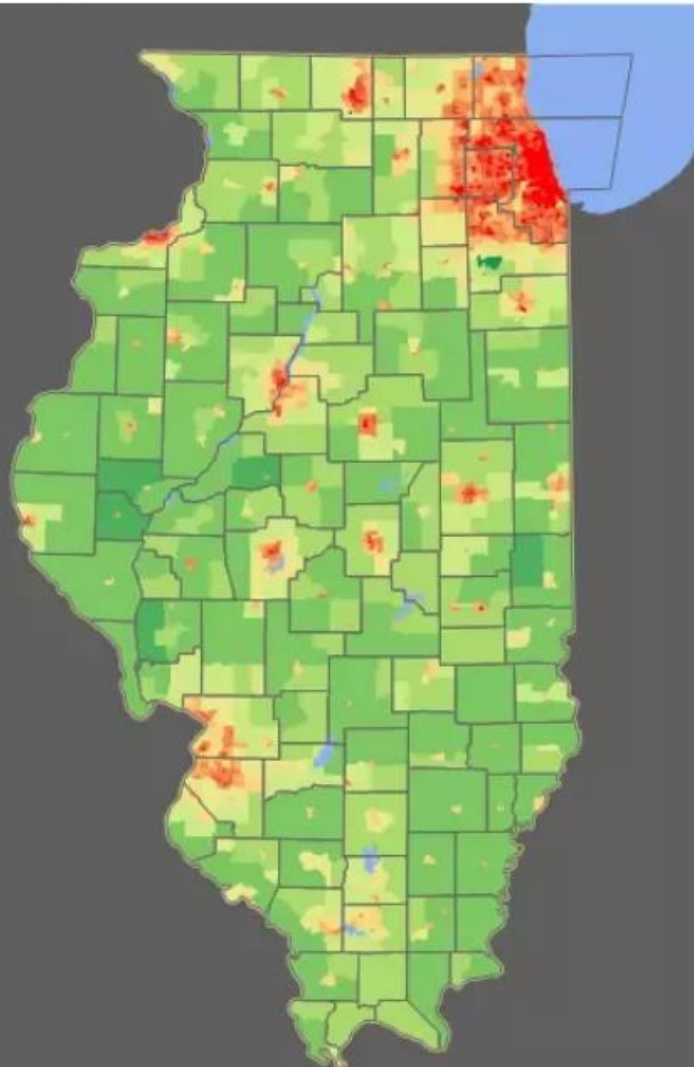


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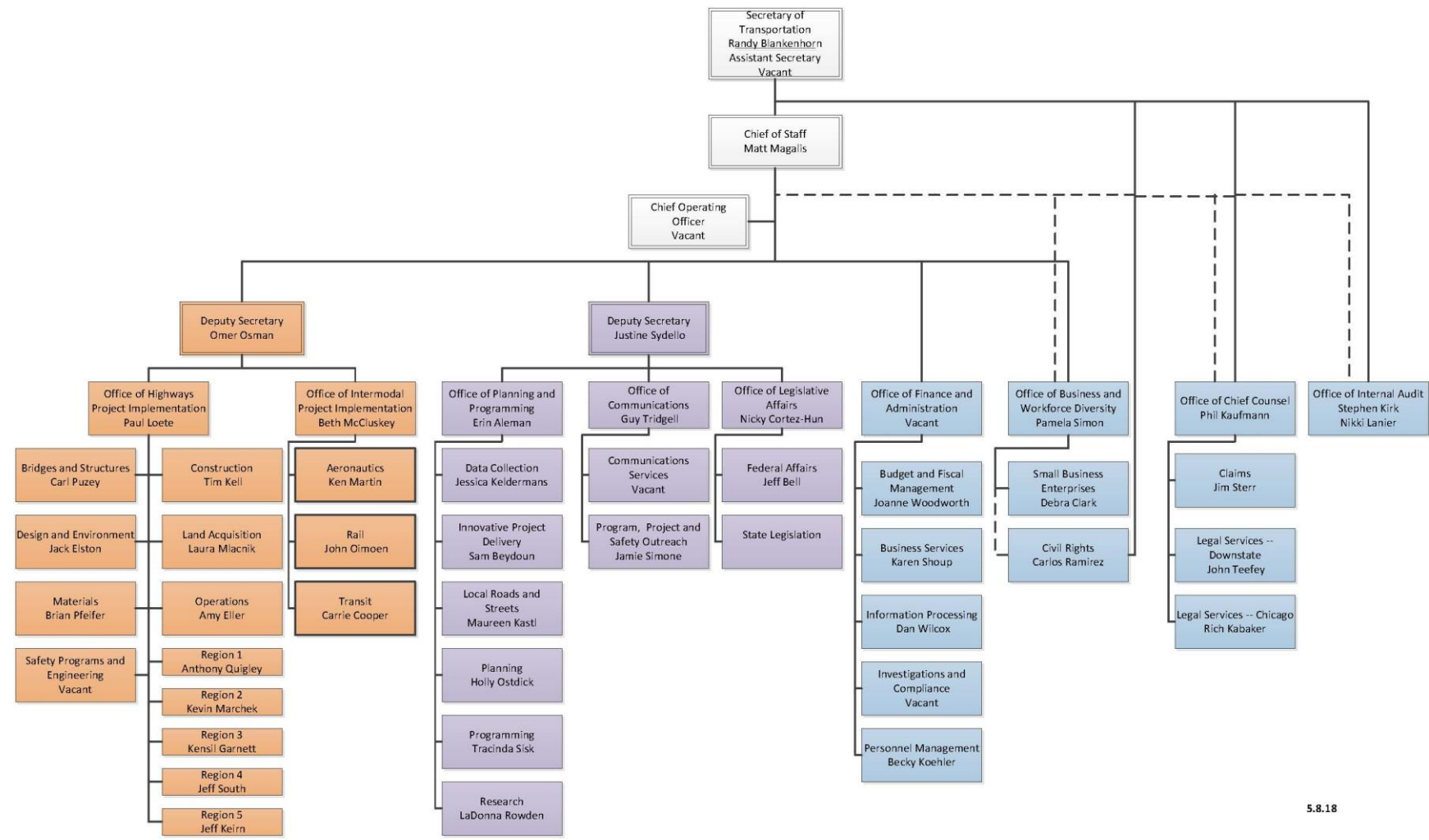
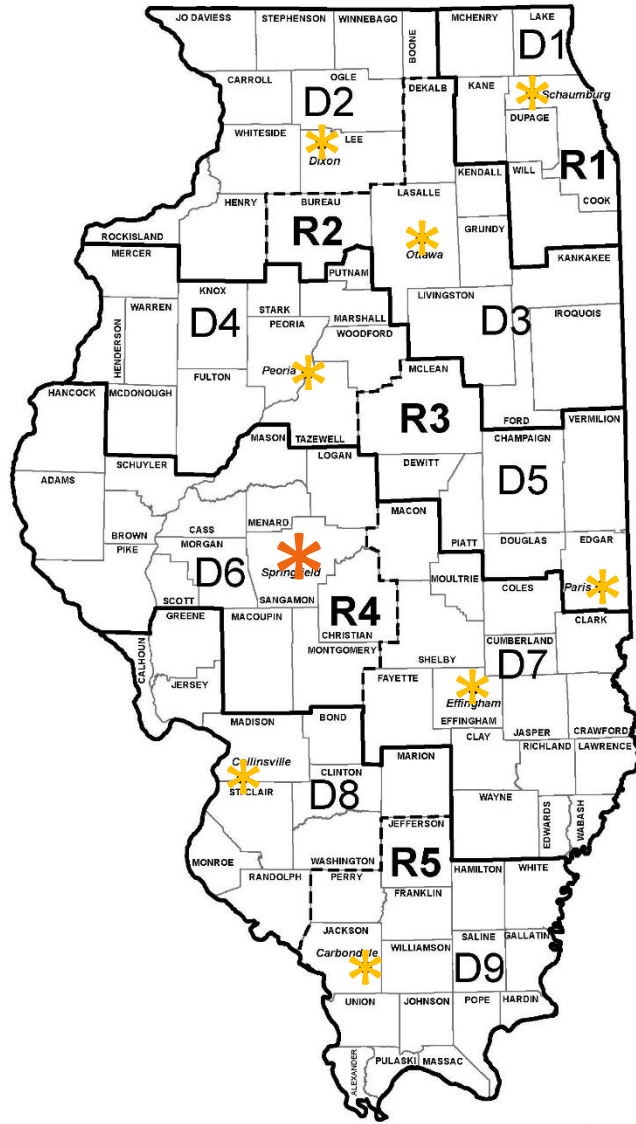
- Illinois has freight access to over 80% of the continental U.S. in 72 hours or less and truck access to over 70% of the eastern U.S. in 13 hours or less.

Chicago vs the rest of the state

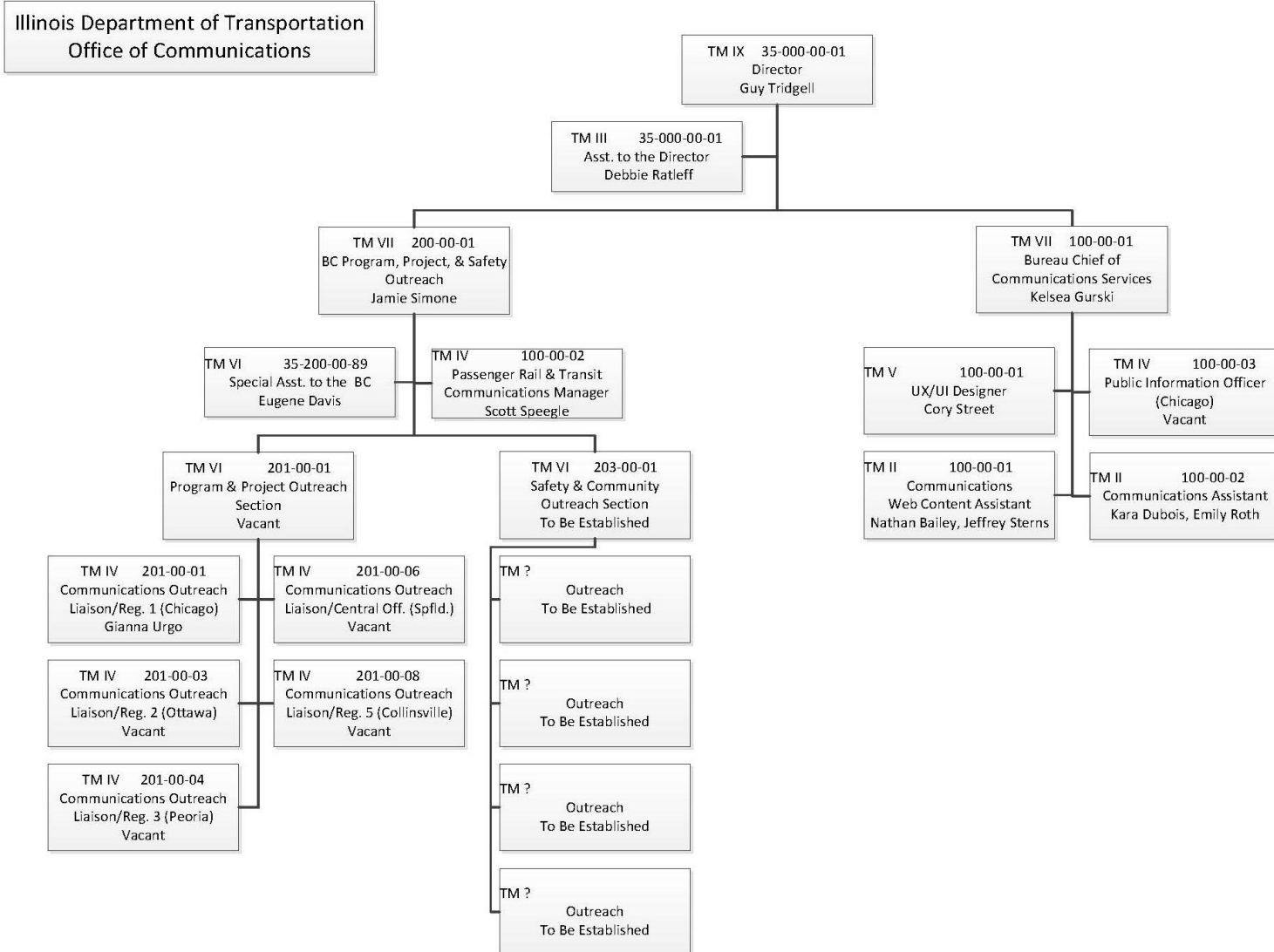


- Fairness in funding
- Perception of favoritism
- Political battles
- Overall, a rural state

IDOT Structure



Bureau of Program, Project & Safety Outreach



- Bureau established about 2 years ago
- Main focus is outreach; housed in Office of Communications
- Staffing up:
 - 2 of 5 positions filled
 - 1 on deck
 - 2 interviewing
- Better connection Region offices

Current State of Outreach

What we're doing well:

- Large projects with consultants
- Willingness to change
- Good bones in place for growth
- Submitted funding request for outside help
- Leadership and freedom

Where we need to improve:

- Small, “low impact” projects
- More visibility – department, process
- Expand outreach
- Internal communications
- Middle-lower management buy-in

Thank you!

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