

# ILLINOIS STATEWIDE CONGESTION ANALYSIS STUDY - AGENCY SURVEYS



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**PROJECT PURPOSE:**

- Assess Use and Application of Performance Indicators Among State DOTs and Illinois MPOs
- Identify Traffic Congestion and Technology Deployment Priorities Among Illinois Transit Agencies
- Identify Areas of Coordination and Collaboration Between Agencies
- Assess Perceptions of Roadway Congestion Among Truck Carriers

DAMA Consultants, Inc., conducted surveys of State DOTs, Illinois MPOs, Illinois Transit Agencies, Truck Carriers, and Illinois Port Authorities to determine priorities, performance measures, and opportunities to collaborate between agencies and commercial roadway users.

State DOT and Illinois MPO surveys focused on each agency's adoption and use of transportation performance measures and how performance measures affected their decision making. Surveys to transit agencies, truck carriers, and port authorities focused on their technology deployments and coordination methods and the how large vehicles navigate roadway congestion and how different modes interface with the roadway networks.

The surveys provide a baseline understanding of the performance management practices of different agencies and how different agencies address the requirements of federal funding. The surveys also evaluated how traffic congestion affected different types of vehicles and different modes and the perceived importance and impacts of potential projects and improvements.

