



**Regional  
Transportation  
Authority**

## Transit is an Economic Engine for Kane County

### Assets and Ridership

Pace Bus	Metra Rail
22 Routes	7 Stations on 3 lines
~6,400 riders/weekday	~6,200 riders/weekday

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### Capital Projects Under Grant (1999-2012)

Status	# of Projects
Completed / Closed Out	32
In Progress / Development	22
Programmed	0
<b>Total Projects</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$112,508,290</b>

### Funding for Planning Programs (1999-2012)

Status	# of Projects
Completed / Closed Out	21
In Progress / Development	4
Programmed	1
<b>Total Projects</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$41,058,696</b>

### Projects Scheduled for 2013-2016

Service	Title	Total
<b>Metra</b>	Provide for Rail, Ties, Ballast & Switch Heaters -- BNSF	<b>\$6,300,000</b>
<b>Metra</b>	Provide for Rail and Switches -- BNSF	<b>\$2,350,000</b>
<b>Metra</b>	Upgrade Bridges -- MWD	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>Metra</b>	Rehabilitate Bridges -- BNSF	<b>\$1,350,000</b>
<b>Metra</b>	Reconstruct Fox River Bridge (#57) -- MWD	<b>\$1,500,000</b>
<b>Metra</b>	Rehabilitate Retaining Walls -- BNSF	<b>\$540,000</b>
<b>Metra</b>	Replace Signal Bridges -- UPR/West Line	<b>\$10,000,000</b>
<b>Metra</b>	Replace Diesel Pump House Raise Piping -- BNSF	<b>\$580,000</b>
<b>Metra</b>	Install Fiber Optic Cable (Partial \$) -- BNSF	<b>\$6,400,000</b>
<b>Pace</b>	Improve Garages & Facilities -- Systemwide	<b>\$6,000,000</b>
<b>Pace</b>	Improve Security at Pace Facilities -- Systemwide	<b>\$5,100,000</b>
<b>Pace</b>	Purchase Computer Hardware and Software Systems -- Systemwide	<b>\$10,000,000</b>
<b>Pace</b>	Purchase Maintenance/ Support Equipment and Vehicles -- Systemwide	<b>\$3,000,000</b>
<b>Pace</b>	Purchase Office Equipment -- Systemwide	<b>\$400,000</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$54,520,000</b>



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### Additional Federal Funding Needed for Repair & Replacement

- Metra alone estimates a capital maintenance backlog of \$7.4b needed to bring rail system into state of good repair with only \$2b anticipated at current federal funding levels.

### Transit Drives Chicago's Economy and Creates Jobs

- Transit funding creates jobs – every \$1b in public transportation capital investment supports nearly 24,000 jobs.

### How Kane County Residents Commute Downtown

