



## Transit is an Economic Engine for Will County

### Assets and Ridership

Pace Bus	Metra Rail
25 Routes	8 Stations on 4 lines
~8,200 riders/weekday	~6,400 riders/weekday

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

Status	# of Projects
Completed / Closed Out	31
In Progress / Development	10
Programmed	0
<b>Total Projects</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$160,808,533</b>

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

Status	# of Projects
Completed / Closed Out	34
In Progress / Development	1
Programmed	0
<b>Total Projects</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$26,470,605</b>

### Projects Scheduled for 2013-2016

Service	Title	Total
Metra	Provide for Highliner Commuter Cars Traction Motor and Alternator Overhaul -- MED	\$750,000
Metra	Provide for Rail, Ties, Ballast & Surfacing -- RID	\$1,000,000
Metra	Provide for Ties and Ballast -- MED	\$1,500,000
Metra	Augment Traction Power Substations -- MED	\$2,500,000
Metra	Replace DC Switchgear -- MED	\$665,000
Metra	Replace Rectifiers -- MED	\$475,000
Metra	Upgrade Ventilation System -- RID	\$650,000
Pace	Improve Garages & Facilities -- Systemwide	\$300,000
Pace	Improve Garages & Facilities -- Systemwide	\$1,000,000
Pace	Purchase Emergency Generators for Bus Garages -- Systemwide	\$5,000,000
Pace	Purchase Computer Hardware and Software Systems -- Systemwide	\$1,000,000
Pace	Purchase Computer Hardware and Software Systems -- Systemwide	\$2,787,000
Pace	Purchase Maintenance/ Support Equipment and Vehicles -- Systemwide	\$800,000
Pace	Purchase Office Equipment -- Systemwide	\$200,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$52,565,000</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 Will County Residents Commute Downtown

