

The Illinois Capital Investment Accountability Act

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A five step process

The Illinois Capital Investment Accountability Act outlines five steps:

Step 1: Vision

Step 2: Goals

Step 3: Coordinating entities

Step 4: Public process

Step 5: Approval



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Step 1: Vision

The Act defines the following vision for Illinois' transportation system:

Develop a **sustainable, integrated, multi-modal** transportation system that provides **efficient and safe access** to goods, services, activities and destinations to residents, visitors and businesses.



Step 2: Goals

The Act defines four goals for Illinois' transportation system based on:

- ✓ Efficiency
- ✓ Economic development
- ✓ Planning and environment
- ✓ Safety, security and health



Step 3: Coordinating entities

The Act calls for the use of expert bodies to define the project prioritization process using public input:

Statewide body

1. Create evaluation criteria and measurements that are based on the statewide goals.
2. Determine evaluation method for proposed *statewide* projects.
3. Define the process by which it will synthesize prioritized lists generated by the regions with the statewide project evaluation.

Regional body

1. Give locally appropriate weights to the evaluation criteria.
2. Develop a project scoring system.



Step 4: Public process

The Act calls for the regional and state bodies to apply the process they create, using public input:

Regional body

1. Accept project proposals.
2. Adopt a prioritized list of proposed projects based upon its prioritization scoring system.
3. Deliver the prioritized list, with a description of each project, to the statewide body.

Statewide body

1. Accept prioritized regional lists.
2. Accept statewide project proposals.
3. Adopt a prioritized list of statewide projects based upon its prioritization scoring system.
4. Synthesize prioritized regional project lists with the prioritized statewide list.



Step 5: Approval

The Act calls for the statewide body to submit three items to the General Assembly and Governor:

1. The **systems** used to develop the list.
2. **Final** prioritized project list.
3. The full list of **projects** considered throughout the process.

