Public Private Partnerships for Transportation Act

Providing authority to enter into public-private agreements for transportation investment

House Bill 1091 Chief Sponsors:

What is the purpose of the PPP Act?

The Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) for Transportation Act will promote the sound development and operation of transportation facilities in Illinois, by authorizing public-private partnerships for the construction of new transportation infrastructure projects and limiting the lease of existing infrastructure assets. Authorizing public-private partnerships will allow Illinois to seek new sources of investment capital and more efficiently deliver infrastructure improvements, to improve our transportation system to better serve the needs of Illinois residents and businesses.

“Tolling, pricing, and public-private partnerships present effective strategies on their own. But when they’re linked, they offer enormous opportunities to address the transportation challenges facing our country.”

Victor Mendez, FHWA Administrator, U.S.DOT

The Act will cover all transportation infrastructure under the jurisdiction of the following:

- American Council of Engineering Companies of Illinois
- Chicago Area LECET
- Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
- Chicago & Cook County Building & Construction Trades Council
- Chicago Metropolitan 2020
- Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
- Construction & General Laborers’ District Council of Chicago & Vicinity
- DuPage County

Supporters

DuPage County Building & Construction Trades Council
Fox Valley Building & Construction Trades Council
Illinois State Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association
International Union of Operating Engineers: Local 150
Lake County
Lake County Building & Construction Trades Council
Lake County Municipal Conference
Metro Counties

Metropolitan Planning Council
Metro West Council of Government
South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association
Southwest Conference of Mayors
Transportation for Illinois Coalition
United Transportation Union
West Central Municipal Conference
Will County
Will County Center for Economic Development
Will County Governmental League
Will & Grundy Building & Construction Trades Council

What does the PPP Act do?

- The Illinois General Assembly must approve all potential PPP projects prior to issuing RFQs or RFPs.
- All projects considered for public-private partnerships must be consistent with the corresponding region’s plan, provided the region has a Metropolitan Planning Organization.
- The Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability will conduct an independent review of all project proposals prior to final approval of a public-private partnership to ensure it serves the public’s interest.
- The public-private agreement will not include a noncompete clause.
- In cases where the project pertains to an existing transportation facility, the contractor will adhere to all existing employee contracts and obligations.
- Property belonging to the State of Illinois is not subject to taxation.

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