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COOK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS

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STATUS REPORT

PERIOD ENDING May 31, 2026 (Quarterly)

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Project Name	Project Limits	Project Scope	Estimated Cost	Estimated Completion Date (Year)	Comments
87TH STREET RESTORATION	Oketo Ave to Cicero Ave	Restoration of 87th Street in conjunction with the GPWC (Joliet) Water Transmission Main project	\$ -	2026	Final plans were submitted to the County and are currently under review. Project expected to be let for bid Fall 2026 as part of Grand Prairie Water Commission's new water transmission main project.
108TH AVENUE 13-W7509-02-FP	167th St to 159th St	Roadway reconstruction with addition of multi-use path, culvert replacement	\$ 1,410,909.00	2026	Currently in procurement process.
167TH STREET	Oak Park Ave to Cicero Ave	Converting 4 lane section to 5 lanes by removing corrugated median and install TWLTL. ADA/sidewalk/ped crossing improvements	\$ -	2027	Phase I anticipated to start in Summer 2026. Project scoping underway.
171ST STREET	94th Avenue to 80th Avenue	Traffic signal replacements, pavement repairs, drainage repairs	\$ 405,848.00	2026	Plans are in final CCDOTH review. Design approval anticipated in 2026.
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ROAD	at Cosman Rd	Traffic Signal Removal and Replacement, adding new mast arms, pedestrian countdown timers and push buttons, construction of high friction surface treatment, and installation of new guardrail.	\$ -	2026	This project is ongoing with multiple technical deliverables under internal review.
BARRYPOINT ROAD	over Des Plaines River (SN 016-6800)	Removal and replacement of bridge with structural steel cleaning and painting	\$ 1,511,824.00	2027	Phase I Kickoff Meeting scheduled for 6/9/2026.
BRIDGE REHABILITATION NORTH 01	COUNTYWIDE	Rehabilitation of 9 structures in North Cook including removal and replacement of deck overlays, structural repair of concrete, partial and full depth concrete deck patching.	\$ 1,730,679.00	2007	Project is set for approval on the July 2026 Board Meeting.
BRIDGE REHABILITATION NORTH 02	COUNTYWIDE	TBD	\$ -	2029	CCDOTH identifying list of bridge locations for this package.
BRIDGE REHABILITATION SOUTH 01	Various Locations	The scope of services includes the preparation of design engineering (Phase II) plans and specifications for seven structures throughout Cook County.	\$ 1,544,973.00	2027	Project is set for approval on the June 2026 Board Meeting.
BRIDGE REHABILITATION SOUTH 02	COUNTYWIDE	TBD	\$ -	2029	CCDOTH identifying list of bridge locations for this package.
BUFFALO GROVE ROAD 21-W1446-00-PV	Hintz Rd to St. Mary's Pkwy	Roadway reconstruction with drainage, intersection & ADA-compliant pedestrian improvements	\$ 726,444.00	2026	Design Engineering will begin shortly.
BURNHAM GREENWAY TRAIL	State Street to Green Bay Ave	Southern extension of Burnham Greenway Trail to State Street	\$ 3,462,097.00	2031	Kick off meeting was held on March 3, 2026. Consultant had provided initial draft for the schedule, which was reviewed by CCDOTH. A coordination meeting with ComEd was held on April 29, 2026. First monthly coordination meeting was held on May 4, 2026. Design consultant has begun working on the Phase I validation and Right of Entry permits.
BURNHAM MULTIMODAL CONNECTOR BRIDGE	Green Bay Ave to Brainard Ave	Construction of a multi-use bike and pedestrian bridge over five railroad lines	\$ 3,462,097.00	2030	Kick off meeting was held on March 3, 2026. Consultant had provided initial draft for the schedule, which was reviewed by CCDOTH. A coordination meeting with ComEd was held on April 29, 2026. First monthly coordination meeting was held on May 4, 2026. Design consultant has begun working on the Phase I validation and Right of Entry permits.

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BUSSE ROAD 20-W7141-00-PV	Golf Rd to Central Rd	Roadway reconstruction & widening with drainage improvements and addition of a multi-use path	\$ 1,287,766.00	2027	Prefinal plans in review.
BUTLER DRIVE 17-IICFR-03-PV	Doty Ave to 130th St	Roadway reconstruction at the IL International Port District	\$ 2,135,523.00	2029	Design will commence once IDOT approval of the Phase II Design Contract is received, anticipated this summer.
CENTRAL AVENUE 19-IICFR-03-ES	Sauk Trl to Lincoln Hwy	Roadway reconstruction with drainage improvements, addition of a turn lane, and new multi-use path	\$ 1,355,906.00	2026	Second public meeting was held. Developing final geometry for transition to design.
CENTRAL ROAD 21-A6107-00-PV	Barrington Rd to Huntington Blvd	Roadway reconstruction with traffic signal modernization and addition of a multi-use path	\$ 1,263,615.00	2026	Final plans submitted for Authorization to Advertise.
CRAWFORD AVENUE	Oakton St to Golf Rd	Roadway reconstruction	\$ 1,902,110.00	2027	Preliminary plans submitted. Pre final plans to be submitted to Cook County Department of Transportation in July.
CREATE - 1ST AVENUE AND UNION PACIFIC RR GRADE SEPARATION (CREATE GS12)	at IL 171 and UPRR	Railroad crossing study	\$ 3,889,228.00	2029	Data collection and early coordination activities are ongoing.
CREATE - COTTAGE GROVE AVE OVER IHB/CSX RR (GS23A)	over IHB/CSX RR tracks (CREATE GS23a)	Grade separation at Cottage Grove Avenue over the four sets of IHB/CSX railroad tracks	\$ 2,300,927.00	2028	This project was recently discussed at several CREATE committee meetings. A path moving forward is under discussion.
FRANCISCO AVENUE SIDEWALKS	Cal-Sag Channel to Wireton Rd / Vermont Ave and California Ave	Construction of ADA-compliant sidewalks and curb ramps on Francisco Ave over the Cal-Sag Channel	\$ 466,760.00	2027	Public information open house took place on 05/13/2026. Comment period is open until June 12th.
I-55 FRONTAGE ROAD 21-FRI55-00-PV	County Line Rd to I-294 Bridge	Reconstruction of the I-55 Frontage Road From County Line Road to I-294	\$ 1,692,598.00	2026	Coordination with IDOT is ongoing to determine jurisdiction of the corridor. Design criteria under review and will be updated based on the outcome of the IDOT coordination.
ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PATH EXTENSION	Maybrook Dr from Prairie Path terminus west of 1st Avenue to Des Plaines River	Construct multi-use path along Maybrook Drive	\$ 481,309.00	2026	Final geometric plans are currently under internal review. Coordination with neighboring IDOT project is ongoing.
KEDZIE AVENUE 16-W4606-00-EG	Vollmer Rd to 159th St	Roadway reconstruction and/or resurfacing with pedestrian and bicycle improvements	\$ 2,851,551.00	2027	Geometric and drainage design being prepared before final Corridor Advisory Committee meeting planned for Fall 2026 and Public Meeting in late Fall / early Winter 2026.
LAKE COOK BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENTS	over the NBCR (SN 016-3200); over CNRR (SN 016-3201); over east Rand Road (SN 016-3205)	Removal and replacement of concrete bridge decks, replacement of concrete approach slabs and pavement, removal and replacement of PPC I-beams	\$ 1,190,562.00	2027	Kick off meeting scheduled for June 16.
LAKE COOK RD BRIDGES OVER I-94 AND I-294	Sanders Rd to Wilmot Rd	Reconstruction of the Lake Cook Rd Bridges over I-94 & SB I-294, and rehabilitation of the Lake Cook Rd Bridge over NB I-294	\$ -	2026	Illinois Tollway led improvement. Cook County DOTH must review/approve improvements on County jurisdiction and will cost participate on said improvements.
PAVEMENT CRACK SEALING 2028-2031	Various locations	Countywide crack sealing program	\$ -	2027	Design is not yet started.
PLAINFIELD ROAD 16-B3719-00-EG	County Line Rd to East Ave	Pavement reconstruction with drainage, traffic signal, and multimodal transportation improvements	\$ 2,558,850.00	2026	Final PDR to be submitted to IDOT in Summer 2026 for approval, pending FHWA environmental approvals. Phase II design for portion of project from Laurel Avenue to East Avenue anticipated to commence later this year.

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PRP LAKE COOK ROAD PATCHING 2026	Lake Cook Road from Birchwood Road to the west leg of Skokie Boulevard	Pavement patching and diamond grinding, adding new right turn lanes where ROW is not required, replacement and modernization of six (6) traffic signals, and ADA ramp upgrades	\$ -	2026	Scope of work has been determined. Consultant completing 30% plans.
PRP NORTH 2024	Various locations	Pavement rehabilitation with associated traffic signal modernization, drainage, and ADA sidewalk improvements	\$ 1,788,672.00	2028	100% plans are being finalized for letting.
PRP SOUTH 2024	Various locations	Pavement rehabilitation with associated traffic signal modernization, drainage, and ADA sidewalk improvements	\$ 1,788,672.00	2028	Pre-final plans have been submitted and reviewed.
PULASKI ROAD 16-W4312-00-EG	159th St to 127th St	Pavement reconstruction with structure rehabilitation, drainage, traffic signal modernization and multimodal transportation improvements	\$ 3,084,269.00	2026	Final design report to be submitted to IDOT in Summer 2026 for approval, pending receipt of required environmental approvals from IDOT and FHWA. Phase II design for portion of project from 159th Street to Metra rail crossing anticipated to commence later this year.
QUENTIN ROAD 00-V6256-09-RP	Dundee Rd to Lake Cook Rd	Roadway reconstruction with bridge replacement, drainage improvements and addition of a multi-use path	\$ 3,009,480.00	2026	Geometric and drainage design of the preferred alternative is being prepared with input from the Forest Preserve District.
RIDGELAND AVENUE	Pershing to Ogden and 26th to Roosevelt	Resurfacing of existing roadway	\$ 486,386.00	2026	Public information open house took place on 11/18/2025. Phase I study is being finalized and draft project report to be submitted to IDOT in Summer 2026.
ROBERTS ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	103rd St from Roberts Rd to 78th St	Pavement rehabilitation	\$ 500,000.00	2027	This project is led by the City of Palos Hills. Cost participation by MWRD and possibly Cook County is anticipated. The City continues to seek additional funding for the project, and if secured, will advance.
ROSELLE ROAD BRIDGE	OVER I-390 (SN 016-2561)	Bridge Deck Removal and Replacement	\$ -	2029	Project will be LET by ISTHA.
SANDERS ROAD 21-W2444-00-PV	Milwaukee Ave to Techny Rd	Roadway reconstruction & widening with drainage improvements, traffic signal modernization and construction of multi-use path	\$ 1,495,405.00	2027	Prefinal plans in review.
SAUK TRAIL 21-C1131-00-PV	Western Avenue to Chicago Road	Roadway & bridge reconstruction	\$ 1,130,726.00	2028	Sauk Trail project limits have been extended further east (to Chicago Road) to include resurfacing and possible lane repurposing. Technical reviews are in progress by CCDOTH and IDOT. Public Meeting anticipated in late Summer / early Fall 2026.
SAUK VILLAGE MULTI-USE PATH	Mary Byrne Dr to Burnham Ave	Construction of a new multi-use path	\$ 639,799.00	2027	Refinement to the multi-use path geometry is being considered based on Village input.
SHOE FACTORY ROAD 16-A6202-00-PV	Essex Dr to Beverly Rd	Reconstruction of Shoe Factory road to offer additional lanes and safer driving conditions.	\$ -	2026	The project is in pre-final stage. Right of way acquisition is being finalized, last parcel is in negotiation.
SKOKIE VALLEY TRAIL EXTENSION	Lake Cook Road to Voltz Road	Pedestrian bridge construction and trail extension	\$ -	2027	Continuing coordination with ComEd and UPRR, beginning coordination with local municipalities.
TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPLACEMENT (HSIP) - PACKAGE #2	Lake Cook at Old Hicks, Roselle at Hartford, Vollmer at Ridgeland, Roberts at 103rd	Traffic signal replacement, traffic rechannelization, pavement widening, lighting, signage & marking improvements	\$ -	2026	Pre-Final plans are anticipated to be submitted to IDOT in June 2026.

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TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPLACEMENT (HSIP) - PACKAGE #3	Plum Grove Rd. at E. Nerge Rd., Arlington Heights Rd. at Hintz Rd., Arlington Heights Rd. at Cosman	Traffic signal replacement, traffic rechannelization, pavement widening, lighting, signage & marking improvements	\$ -	2028		Validating Phase I, Preliminary Design, and initiating Land Acquisition Tasks.
VOLLMER ROAD SHARED USE PATH	Treehouse to Cicero	Construction of an off street shared use path	\$ 238,494.00	2027		Phase I study is ongoing. Alternative analysis is under internal review.
VOLLMER ROAD VIADUCT 25-B6630-04-PV	Kedzie Ave to Western Ave	Roadway reconstruction including railroad viaduct improvements	\$ 1,112,415.00	2026		Geometric and drainage design of the preferred alternative is in review by CCDOTH technical divisions. Public Meeting is anticipated in Fall 2026.
WILLOW ROAD	OVER HILLCREST LAKE	ROADWAY PROFILE RAISE AND RECONSTRUCTION, CULVERT REPLACEMENT	\$ 2,100,000.00	2027		This project is being led by the City of Prospect Heights and as a partnership with MWRD and Cook County. Design engineering is anticipated to be complete in 2026 with construction anticipated to follow in 2027.
WOLF ROAD 25-W2228-01-PV	Harrison St to St. Charles St.	Reconstruction of existing road with lane repurposing	\$ 1,088,218.00	2026		Geometry is currently being finalized in coordination with CCDOTH technical divisions. Meetings with municipalities will be scheduled after geometry is finalized.