



COOK COUNTY CONNECTIONS

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Together we are shaping the future of Cook County

President Toni Preckwinkle launched a long overdue plan that will look at the County's transportation network and its impact on economic growth and quality of life over the next 25 years.

The plan will review all modes of transportation: roads, bridges, rail, bike-ways, pedestrian walkways and public transportation – and the needs of County residents and business owners – in order to spur economic growth and build livable communities. [Read more...](#)



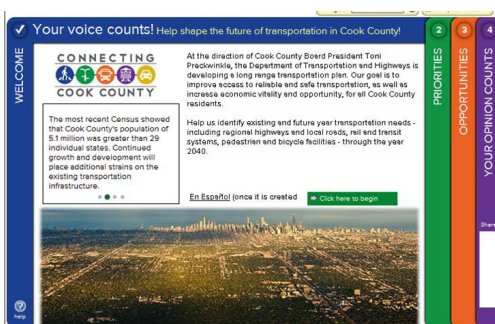
This from President Preckwinkle...

"We can no longer continue to make one-off transportation investments. We need a coherent strategy. The County should invest in transportation as a way to foster economic development and create communities that are desirable places to live and work," Preckwinkle said.

"With more than half of the metropolitan region's population, jobs and businesses, Cook County should be a leader in planning, prioritizing and aligning resources. We want to ensure Cook County's transportation investments are

sensible, coordinated, and support growth." [Read more...](#)

Cook County needs to hear from you!



The public is invited to weigh in on the plan via the [Connecting Cook County website](#) or through [MetroQuest](#) kiosks equipped with interactive planning software that are rotating through multiple County locations over the next 9 months. Check the [website](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for current and future kiosk sites.

Make your voice heard – we can't design the plan without you!

Kiosks are currently installed at the following locations:

- Lansing Public Library, 2750 Indiana Ave., Lansing
- Chicago Heights Public Library, 25 W. 15th St., Chicago Heights
- North Pulaski Library, 4300 W. North Ave., Chicago
- Mount Prospect Library, 10 S. Emerson, Mount Prospect
- Daley College, 7500 S. Pulaski Road, Chicago
- Prairie Center for the Arts, 201 Schaumburg Court, Schaumburg