# ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

59TH ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS PAVING CONFERENCE

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## AASHTO Project of the Year Award I-55 / Lake Shore Drive Interchange





## **Innovation**

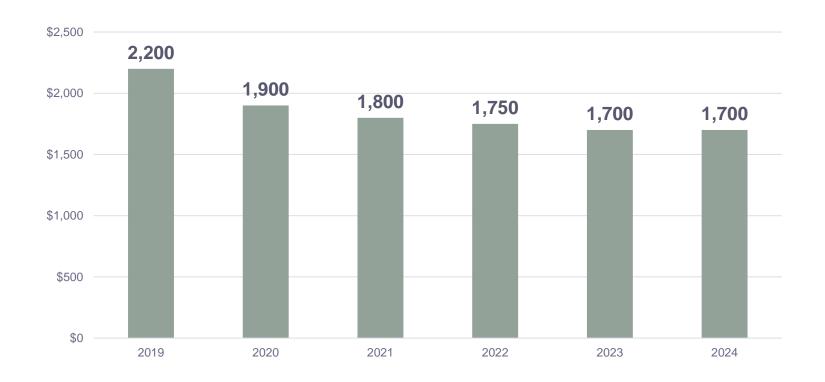
- Operations Innovative Ideas Contest in 2018
- Over 100 Ideas from Districts and Day Labor
- District 6 Riverton Maintenance Yard Winner
  - Warning light for plow drivers to improve safety
- Expanding to Include All Offices





## Multi-Year Highway Program Overview

#### FY 2019-2024 MYP





## **Asset Management**

- Transportation Asset Management Plan (TAMP)
- Beyond Regulations...Better Way of Doing Business
- FHWA Certified Development Process on November 1<sup>st</sup>
- Final TAMP due June 30, 2019



## Asset Management

- Selecting Improvements with Lowest Life-Cycle Cost
- Preservation Methods
- Single-Lift Asphalt Overlays
- Two-Lift "Policy" Overlays (New Approach)
- Major Rehab, Reconstruction
- Enterprise Asset Management System



## Connected and Automated Vehicles

#### Vision Statement

"The State of Illinois will foster a safe, innovative environment for the seamless deployment of connected and automated vehicles (CAVs) and other transportation technologies."

#### State Agencies

- Illinois Department of Transportation, lead agency
- Illinois State Police
- Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology
- Illinois Department of Insurance
- Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Illinois Toll Highway Authority



### **CAV Executive Order**

- Launches Autonomous Illinois Testing Program www.idot.illinois.gov/autonomous
- Facilitate Legal and Safe Testing and Data Collection on Public Roads
  - Registration system for entities wishing to conduct CAV testing
- Key Requirement: Driver must remain behind the wheel, capable of taking control of the vehicle at all times during testing



# Illinois Automated and Connected Track (I-ACT)

- Smart Transportation Infrastructure Institute
  - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  - Northwestern University
  - University of Illinois at Chicago
- Proposed Test Track near ATREL in Rantoul
- Focus on Freight



# Safety

- CAV Initiative Potential for Significant Reduction
- Rest Area Displays
- Fatality Task Force
- Traffic Safety Summit, "Partnering for Zero Fatalities"
  - MNDOT strategies to reduce deaths by 45% since 2003
  - Discussed ways to address distracted driving



## THANK YOU

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