

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Transportation Committee

**From:** CMAP Staff

**Date:** February 20, 2026

**Subject:** IDOT's Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation Infrastructure and Funding

**Action Requested:** Information

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The [Blue-Ribbon Commission on Transportation Infrastructure and Funding](#) was commissioned in 2022 for the purpose of helping the Illinois Department of Transportation enhance its critical role in maintaining a safe multi-modal transportation network and promoting the economic vitality of Illinois. The Commission recently published their [final report](#), which includes 27 recommendations related to five overarching objectives that must be addressed by both IDOT and the General Assembly:

(1) accelerate project delivery, (2) expand workforce capacity, (3) maximize the value of investments, (4) drive sustainable outcomes, and (5) secure adequate funding sources.

Staff from the Illinois Department of Transportation will share an overview of the recommendations and progress made toward achievement of goals.