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The 2017 Illinois Department of Transportation annual report is now available at [IDOT.Illinois.gov](http://www.idot.illinois.gov/about-idot/our-story/performance/reports/annual-report/index).

Throughout the year, IDOT strives to look at a full range of transportation options, evaluate how they affect mobility for users, assess the current infrastructure, prioritize improvements and then, with available revenue sources, integrate them into an overall transportation strategy. The annual report shares stories of how this work comes to life.

Some of the projects highlighted in the 2017 report:

* Interstate 55/Lake Shore Drive interchange reconstruction in Chicago
* Safety efforts aim to reduce fatalities on Illinois roads
* Widening project in Springfield enhances safety, supports economic growth
* Chicago-St. Louis passenger pail Improvements
* IDOT’s southern districts manage huge traffic influx for historic solar eclipse
* New mowing approach protects monarch butterfly, pollinator populations in Illinois

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