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Illinois Department of Transportation - Truck Access Route Program (TARP)

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) administers the Truck Access Route Program (TARP).

 For more information, visit the IDOT web site; [Truck Access Route Program](#)

Program Details

Program Description:	The purpose of TARP is to help local government agencies upgrade roads to accommodate 80,000 pound trucks.
Eligibility:	Projects must connect to a truck route and end at another truck route or truck generator. When a local sponsor applies for EDP funding, they can also request TARP funding for the same route provided the roadway connects to an already existing truck route and ends at another truck route or truck generator.
Ineligible Projects:	Not applicable.
Grant/ Loan Amount:	IDOT will provide up to \$45,000 per lane mile and \$22,000 per intersection. The state participation will not exceed 50 percent of the total construction cost or \$150,000, whichever is less.
Loan Term:	Not applicable.
Loan Rate:	Not applicable.
Fees:	Not applicable.
Application Process:	Each fall IDOT solicits local projects that can be constructed during the upcoming fiscal year. For assistance with the application process, contact Greater Freeport Partnership Executive Director at (815) 233-1356.
Job Criteria:	There are no statutory requirements for job creation or retention numbers. The Department handles each project on a case by case basis.