

ACEC Cook County Committee and Cook County Meeting

ACEC Subcommittee:	CCDoTH Committee
Meeting Location:	Cook County Offices 69 W. Washington, Rooms G&H, 22nd floor
Date/Time:	February 11, 2026, 10:00am – 11:00am
Invitees:	Full Committee and CCDoTH Staff

1. Welcome and quick overview of committee initiatives and the liaison activity in 2025 (Zaida, 10:00-10:30)

- 1) 2025 Goals:
 - i. **RFQ Financial Requirements:** Adoption of an IDOT-style SEFC approach. OCPO updated solicitation language to allow flexible demonstration of financial stability.
 - ii. **Selection Timeline and Transparency:** Increase RFQ transparency by identifying top-ranked teams. County developing a process to post the top three consultants on the OCPO website following contract execution.
 - iii. **Contractual Indemnification Language** (initiative transitioned from the ACEC CCDoTH to the Risk Management Committee): Align County professional services contract terms with IDOT and Illinois Tollway standards. The County adopted revised indemnification language aligned with Illinois law and industry standards.
- 2) Liaison sub-committee meetings were scheduled to meet on a quarterly basis.
 - i. April 24, 2025
 - ii. August 21, 2025
 - iii. November 13, 2025
- 3) Setting new initiatives for 2026 and new liaison sub-committee volunteers.
 - i. Survey – Extending to Friday 02/20
 - ii. Will take feedback and set first liaison meeting within first quarter.

2. CCDoTH introduction and presentation on upcoming program for 2026 (Sis, 10:30-10:50)

- 1) Introduction to CCDoTH leadership team
- 2) Multi Year Program, Invest in Cook, and Project Highlights
- 3) Procurement Update and Upcoming Opportunities
- 4) Professional Services Open House and Networking Event

3. ACEC update to members (Kevin, 10:50-10:55)

4. Open Discussion (10:55-11:00)