CREATE Timelime

2003

- CREATE Announced

2004

- IDOT Lets First Design and Environmental Contracts With Illinois First $

2005

- SAFETEA-LU Passes

  CREATE Authorized $100 mil. under Projects of National and Regional Significance

  Railroad Partners Contribute $100 million
- CREATE Releases Final Feasibility Plan
- 21St Street T Tower Completed (T 1)

2006

- Deval Tower Project Completed in Des Plaines (T 12)

2007

- First Federal Funding Released: $48 million
- City of Chicago Pledges $30 million

2008

- $23 million in Federal Funding Released
- Grand Avenue Grade Crossing Separation Completed in Franklin Park (GS 5a)
- Illinois DOT Pledges $100 million
- Signal Improvements Completed on BRC/ NS in Chicago (EW 4)

2009

- $1.9 mil Authorized In FY09 Rail Line Relocation Improvement Program
- $19 million in Federal Funding Released
- Projects Completed:
  - •B8
  - •B3
  - •WA5
  - •B6
  - •T10
- IL Capital Bill Authorizes $400 million

2010

- 17 Projects in Envir. Review

  8 projects in Design
- 6 Projects under Construction
- $133 mil. In ARRA High-speed Rail funds awarded
- $100 mil. In ARRA TIGER funds awarded
- Gresham Tower Comp;leted (T8)

Completed Projects

CREATE Milestone

Railroad Key

NS - Norfolk Southern

BRC - Belt Railway of Chicago