



Highway Construction Careers Training Program

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CONSTRUCTION COURSES OFFERED IN VARIOUS SKILLS:

- O.S.H.A. 10 Hour Safety
- Welding
- Aerial Lift
- Carpentry
- Mobile Crane/Signaling
- Cement
- Skid Steer

“ All the sacrifice and hard work was well worth it to be able to step into not only a job, but a career I love. Nothing beats the feeling of driving over a bridge knowing you built it! ”

Sierra Keller
 Journeyman Carpenter
 Southwestern Illinois College Graduate



Building Careers Across Illinois

In collaboration with the Federal Highway Administration, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) initiated a Highway Construction Careers Training Program (HCCTP) in late 2009, in an effort to increase access to highway construction jobs for minorities, women and disadvantaged individuals. The HCCTP emphasizes life-long learning and provides opportunities for further education and assistance to improve employability in Illinois' highway construction industry. The program is implemented through ten Community Colleges throughout the state.

Each Community College holds one to five training sessions per year in which individuals receive intensive training in highway construction-related skills, such as mathematics for the trades, job site readiness, carpentry, concrete flatwork, blueprint reading orientation, introduction to tools, forklift operation and OSHA 10 certification, etc.

Each Community College provides its graduates with assistance in obtaining placement in Illinois' highway construction trade unions, apprenticeship programs and/or with IDOT highway construction contractors.

Participating Community Colleges

- District 1** Dawson Technical
 Institute of Kennedy-King College
 South Suburban College
- District 2** Rock Valley College
 Black Hawk College
- District 3** Kankakee Community College

- District 4** Illinois Central College
- District 5** Parkland College
- District 6** Lincoln Land Community College
- District 8** Southwestern Illinois College
- District 9** John A. Logan College

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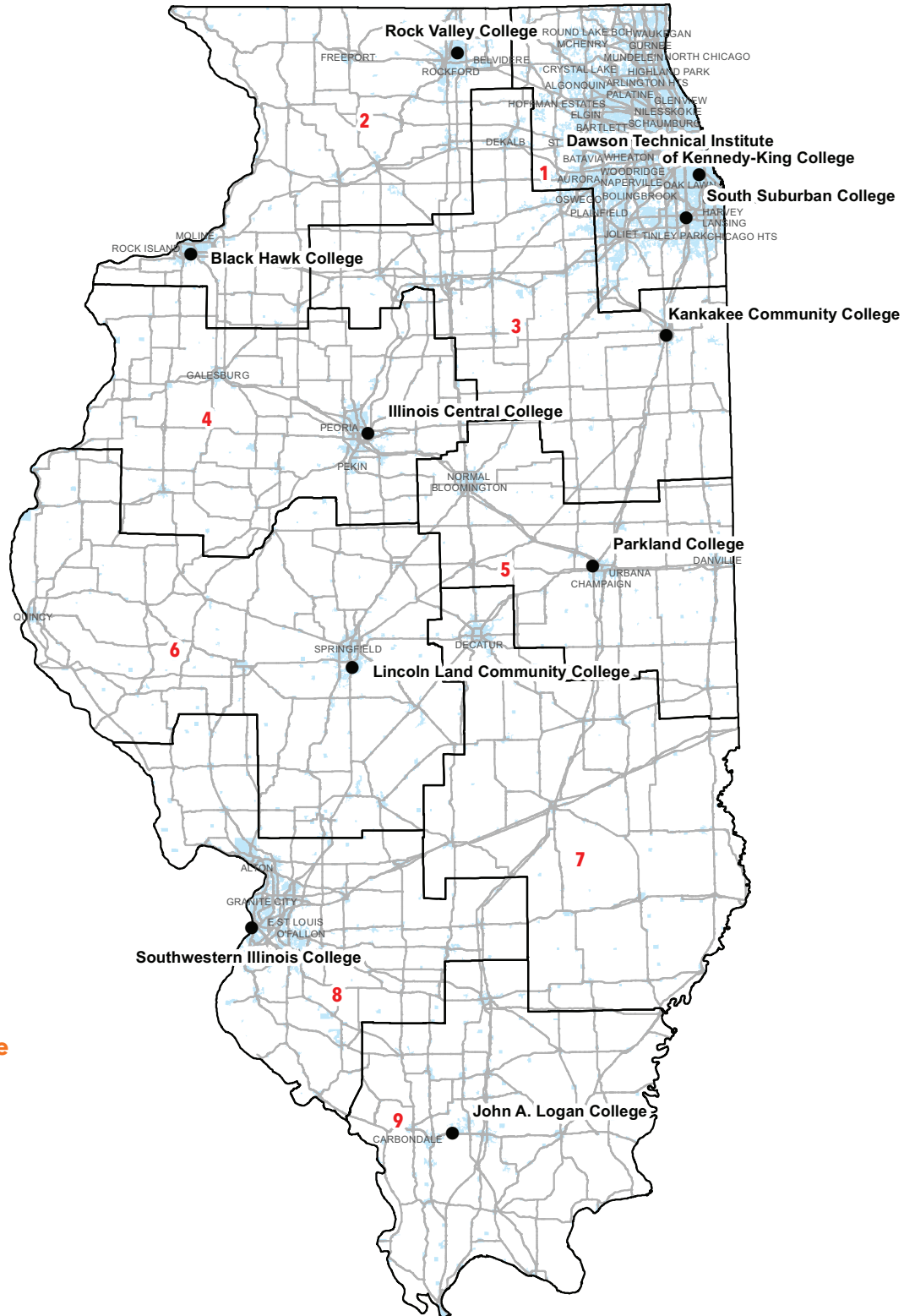
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