

**FFY 2006
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS JARC AND NEW FREEDOM
PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

PROJECT	GRANTEE	AWARDS (FEDERAL \$ ONLY)	
		NEW FREEDOM	JARC
<p>RIDE DUPAGE TO WORK The Ride DuPage to Work is a new service under the existing Ride DuPage system designed to enable persons with disabilities greater opportunities to obtain and maintain employment through more affordable transportation.</p>	PACE	\$400,000	
<p>RIDE-IN-KANE This project is designed to coordinate paratransit services in Kane County into a more centralized system that would optimize resources for the expansion of service into areas currently not served and provide additional service for underserved areas. The project will increase the mobility of older adults, persons with disabilities, and low income individuals by providing access to needed services and employment.</p>	PACE	\$1,627,034	\$772,900
<p>METRA SUNRISE EXPRESS The Sunrise Express is an early morning reverse commute train operating on the Metra UP North Line from Chicago to Waukegan. The service enables reverse commuters to meet 7AM work start times of north suburban employers. Other benefits include a viable suburb-to-suburb option for commuters living north of Chicago and an additional inbound train.</p>	METRA		\$250,000
<p>SOUTH SUBURBAN EXPRESS BUS NETWORK New reverse express bus routes will be implemented to provide low income residents in south Cook County with access to employment centers near O'Hare, Schaumburg, and the I-88 corridor between Downers Grove and Winfield.</p>	PACE		\$1,050,000
<p>CTA ROUTE 65 GRAND AVENUE AND ROUTE 7 HARRISON These accessible bus routes will be enhanced by increasing service frequency and hours of operation to improve access from Chicago's west side—an area of higher unemployment with pockets of low income residents—to employment destinations that include the Illinois Medical District, University of Illinois-Chicago, the Brick Yard Mall/Wal-Mart area, Navy Pier, and Michigan Avenue.</p>	CTA		\$886,000
Total FFY 2006 Awards by Program		\$2,027,034	\$2,958,900