

I-PASS Users: Just the Facts to Help You Save Time and Money!

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Before You Get on the Road: It Pays to Know

STOP & GO: If I-PASS Only lanes are busy or not conveniently located you **can** use I-PASS in all lanes. Remember that you **must** stop at manned tollbooths and cash basket lanes for your safety, as well as the safety of other drivers and Tollway employees. Lane gates at manned tollbooth lanes will not rise until the toll payment is registered. Not stopping in these lanes, where stop signs are clearly posted, is a violation of the law and may result in a ticket.

[I-PASS 101](#)

MOUNT YOUR TRANSPONDER: Make sure your transponder is properly affixed to your windshield* *before* going through I-PASS lanes. Holding up your transponder is not only distracting, but may cause a misread. Misreads may lead to violations, particularly if your license plate has not been added to your account.



Dualock™ mounting strips are available at all Tollway Customer Service Centers and every mainline toll plaza.

Make it count, please mount.

*Some vehicles require license plate transponders; check to see if your car is on this list.

[How to Mount Your Transponder and More Information on License Plate Transponders](#)

TAKE IT TO GO: Your I-PASS can get you through the Chicago Skyway, as well as tollways in Indiana, Pennsylvania and more than a dozen states to the east. Take your transponder with you and look for the E-ZPass logo when traveling to save time and the hassle of scrambling for cash to pay tolls out of state.



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Did You Know...

...the Illinois Tollway offers a seven-day grace period for cash-paying drivers to make good on an unpaid toll?

We understand that mistakes can happen – occasionally drivers may not be prepared with exact change at a ramp plaza or those unfamiliar with recent improvements may unintentionally travel through Open Road Tolling lanes without an I-PASS.

You can pay unpaid tolls [online](#) within seven days.*

Unpaid tolls also may be paid in person and by mail.

Provide the date, toll plaza and vehicle license plate to resolve the issue and avoid a fine.

Pay It. Don't Delay It.

*After the seven-day grace period, the unpaid toll becomes a violation and three unpaid tolls generate a violation notice, incurring additional fines.

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Construction—Know What's Ahead

As 2009 construction season kicks into high gear, know where to look for roadwork this Memorial Day Weekend.



In mid-June, the Half Day Road entrance ramp to southbound I-94 and the northbound I-94 exit ramp to Half Day Road will close for ramp reconstruction work.



One lane in each direction on East State Street (Bus. U.S. 20) in Rockford is scheduled to be closed from now through mid-June for new bridge decks and a center pier construction for the new I-90 bridges that cross over State Street.

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Is Your Child's Car Seat Secure?

[Visit a Child Safety Seat Event Near You](#)

Upcoming Events

May 30—Glenview
June 6—Niles
June 9—Lake Forest
June 18—Lockport
June 27—Downers Grove*

Stay tuned for more information on the June 27th Illinois Tollway *Family Safety Fair* featuring child safety seat inspections, Radio Disney, Monroe Shocks, Illinois State Police and more. Complete details in the June eNewsletter.



Reconstruction in Wisconsin

Traveling to Wisconsin via the Tri-State Tollway (I-94/I-294) this summer?

Be aware that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) launches reconstruction work on I-94 in Wisconsin this month. Traffic heading northbound will be reduced to one lane through the end of the year. Delays are expected.

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Share Your Thoughts on Chicago-area Travel

The Regional Transportation Authority is conducting a survey of travelers in the Chicago region to study how you use transportation. All information collected will be used to understand how transportation can be improved to best meet your daily travel needs.



Survey participants will be kept anonymous and will be automatically entered into a drawing for cash prizes.



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Final Month of Spring Cleaning

Just one month left to clear up outstanding violation notices through the Toll Violation Spring Cleaning Program.



The Illinois Tollway wishes you a safe Memorial Day weekend!

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