



## EJ&E Railroad Bridge Repairs

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Illinois Tollway has repaired the EJ&E Railroad Bridge over the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88), between Eola Road and IL Route 59.

This project is part of the Tollway's \$5.8 billion Congestion-Relief Program – *Open Roads for a Faster Future*.

#### Construction Update (11-30-10)

Work to rehabilitate the EJ&E Railroad Bridge over I-88 is complete. Traffic was shifted off the shoulders and back to the standard lane configuration in November.

### PROJECT INCLUDES

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Work to rehabilitate the EJ&E Railroad Bridge over I-88 includes repairs to beams, substructure repairs and painting the steel bridge.

There will be minimal impacts to mainline I-88 traffic between Eola Road and the IL Route 59 Interchange, with lane closures scheduled during overnight and off-peak hours.

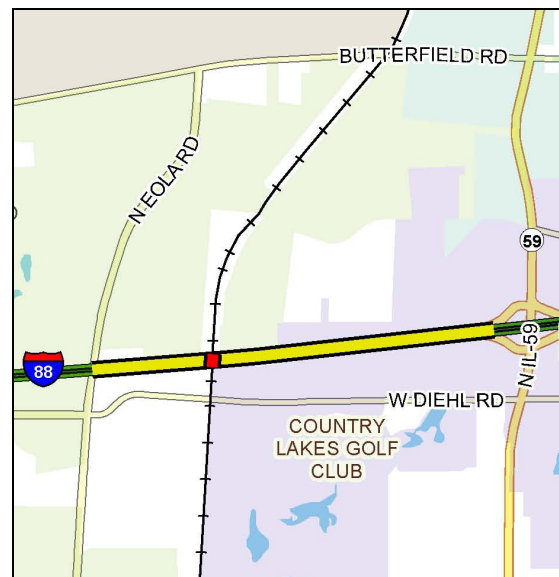
Traffic shifts are expected, but three mainline lanes will be maintained in both directions during peak hours.

### PURPOSE

#### Pertinent Details on Why and How

The EJ&E Railroad was in place before the Reagan Memorial Tollway was constructed. In order to construct the road, the Tollway built a bridge to carry the railroad tracks over the new road. Through an agreement between the Tollway and the railroad, the Tollway is responsible for maintaining the bridge structure while the railroad is responsible for maintaining the stone bed and tracks.

Bridge repairs on the EJ&E Railroad Bridge over I-88 are being coordinated with the Canadian National Railroad.



EJ&E Railroad Bridge Over I-88

### WORK ZONE SAFETY

Construction zone speed limits are in effect in all construction zones 24/7 and drivers should continue to watch for changing traffic patterns and use caution, especially when workers are present. A 45 m.p.h. speed limit will be in place on the mainline. See the Tollway's Work Zone Safety page at [www.illinoistollway.com](http://www.illinoistollway.com).

# Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) Fox River Bridge Reconstruction and EJ&E Railroad Bridge Repairs

