



Roadway Resurfacing & Bridge Repair Project

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) Roadway Resurfacing and Bridge Repair Project is complete, resurfacing the 20-year-old roadway along an 18 mile corridor in both directions and repairing 24 bridge structures between 83rd St. and 75th St. and between the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) and Army Trail Road. The project also included completion of pavement repairs between I-55 and 83rd Street. This work is part of the Tollway's \$5.8 billion Congestion-Relief Program – *Open Roads for a Faster Future*.

Construction Update (11-30-10)

Project completion is scheduled by the end of November.

As of October 25:

- All permanent traffic shifts have been removed and all lanes are now open to traffic.

- Minor punch list work may require off-peak lane closures through mid-December to complete rumble strip installation, pavement markings, signage and landscaping.

PROJECT INCLUDES

Concrete Pavement Repairs

Concrete pavement repairs are complete between I-55 and 83rd Street and south of the Army Trail Toll Plaza.

Pavement Repairs & Resurfacing

Crews performed concrete patches as needed, and resurfaced the road with a new, four-inch layer of asphalt in both directions between 83rd Street and 75th Street, and between Ogden Avenue and Army Trail Road, including collector-distributor roads, ramps and shoulder pavements.

Noise Abatement Wall Construction

Construction of a noise abatement wall is proposed on the southbound collector-distributor road approaching Butterfield Road to fill a gap between existing walls to provide roadway noise reduction for local residents.

Bridge Repairs

As part of the project 24 bridge structures were rehabilitated,

including expansion joint replacement, bridge deck repairs, approach slab repairs, beam repairs, and slope wall repairs.

Mainline Tollway bridges :

- Jackson Drive
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad
- Ogden Avenue
- Finley Road
- 22nd Street
- Foxworth Blvd.
- Oak Creek Drive
- Roosevelt Road
- IL Route 53
- Fullerton Avenue
- Army Trail Road

Crossroad bridges over I-355

- 75th Street
- 71st Street
- Warrenville Road
- Finley Road
- Butterfield Road
- Hill Avenue
- Union Pacific Railroad
- Crescent Blvd.
- St. Charles Road
- Pleasant Lane
- North Avenue

Also included are the flyover ramp bridges at the I-355 and Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) Interchange.

PURPOSE

Pertinent Details on Why and How

The Veterans Memorial Tollway from Army Trail Road to I-55 is a 20-year-old road and resurfacing is needed to provide a new, smooth surface and extend the life of the roadway. The Tollway coordinated work with IDOT, DuPage County, and local communities. The section between 75th Street and Ogden Avenue was resurfaced and widened in 2008-2009.

BUILDING GREEN

The Tollway is committed to "Building Green" and minimizing the environmental impact of construction by reducing, recycling and reusing materials. The new asphalt overlay on I-355 will incorporate recycled materials including reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP), ground tire rubber and recycled asphalt shingles. In addition to reducing the cost of this work, reuse of these materials reduces the need for virgin asphalt materials and reduces the volume of material that would otherwise be sent to landfills.

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.

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