



I-355 South Extension Opening Announcement

November 11, 2007 - Dedication Ceremony

Bridging Communities - Connecting Lives

The excitement over the completion of this new roadway connecting I-55 south to I-80 will culminate on Sunday, November 11th with a Grand Opening Celebration. The celebration features a ceremony to dedicate the North-South Tollway (I-355) as the Veterans Memorial Tollway, and includes a veterans charity 5K run/walk/roll, a 20-mile community bicycle ride and several community fall festivals. The \$730 million 12.5-mile I-355 South Extension is part of Governor Rod R. Blagojevich's Congestion-Relief Program: *Open Roads for a Faster Future*.

The I-355 South Extension will serve Will County, one of the fastest growing counties in Illinois. This new roadway will reduce travel times by 20 percent and provide a more direct route between residences in Will County and areas where jobs are more plentiful, such as the O'Hare area, therefore benefiting the entire Chicagoland region.

[Learn More About the I-355 Opening Ceremony](#)

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Whether you are a daily commuter or a long-distance traveler, the Illinois Tollway Oases are a perfect stop on your way to your destination. The seven Tollway Oases are conveniently located along the system and provide a variety of services and food. The latest addition to the Oases are the Customer Service Centers that provide quick easy services for I-PASS customers. Stop in to set up an I-PASS account, purchase, update, or swap out a transponder as well as pay a missed toll or add funds to your account. Superior customer service is a top priority at the Tollway.

I-PASS customer services are now available weekdays from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the O'Hare, Lake Forest, Belvidere, DesPlaines and Chicago Southland Lincoln Oases.

All these services continue to be available at our main branch customer service center located at the Illinois Tollway Administration Building located at 2700 Ogden Avenue in Downers Grove.

**Important: Violation Notice payments are only handled at the main branch Customer Service Center located in Downers Grove at 2700 Ogden Avenue or by calling 1-800-UC-IPASS (1-800-824-7277).*

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Traveling This Fall? Know Before You Go!

The Illinois Tollway continues to move forward with the Congestion-Relief Program: *Open Roads for a Faster Future*, which means there are many sections of the Tollway under construction. Most daily commuters know what to expect and the impact these projects have on their regular routes; but sometimes leisure travelers hit the road less-prepared or forget about roadway construction until they are in traffic. The Tollway is committed to educating drivers before they get on the road because an informed driver is a calmer driver - Don't let yourself get stuck in traffic, take the fast route to Tollway travel tips and [Know Before You Go!](#)



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