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## Construction News You Need Rebuild and Widen Work Continues

***When driving through work zones - remember to drive 45 - it's the law (24/7)***

### ***Reagan Memorial (I-88)***



This week, a major traffic shift is scheduled between IL Route 83 and Finley Road. Lanes shift into a new traffic pattern, to keep three lanes of traffic open during construction, which will split the westbound traffic into Express and Local Lanes. Those using the left Express Lane will not be able to exit until Winfield Road - approximately 11 miles. Drivers planning to exit at Highland Avenue, Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355), IL Route 53 or Naperville Road must stay to the right after passing through the York Road Toll Plaza and use the Local Lanes. The new Express Lane will connect the existing Express Lanes already in place between Finley Road and Washington Street to the west and York Road and IL Route 83 to the east.

[For more information on this Reagan Memorial Tollway Rebuild and Widen Project](#)

### ***North Tri-State (I-94)***



In the next week, the exit ramp from the southbound Tri-State Tollway (I-94) to southbound U.S. 41 will close to traffic and a detour will be in place. In addition, northbound traffic from the Waukegan Toll Plaza to the Wisconsin state line will be shifted into a counterflow traffic pattern to keep three lanes open during construction. Lanes will be split into Express and Local Lanes. Drivers in the far left Express Lane will not be able to exit until Wisconsin. Drivers planning to exit at IL Route 173 or Russell Road must stay to the right and use the Local Lanes.

[For more information on this Tri-State Tollway \(I-94\) Rebuild and Widen Project](#)

### ***Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90)***



A traffic shift in the Rockford area is scheduled between State Street/Business U.S. 20 and the Kishwaukee River, moving all traffic onto the westbound side of the road while the eastbound lanes are rebuilt and widened to three lanes. Through the use of shoulders, two lanes will be maintained in each direction.

[For more information on this Jane Addams Memorial Tollway Rebuild and Widen project](#)

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## Captain Tollway Says, "Know Before You Go!"



### Before Traveling this Summer Season, Go Online for Roadway Information

The 2008 Summer Travel season is here and construction is in full bloom. Captain Tollway reminds you to be informed about road conditions before you get on the road. Check out the Tollway's [website](#) for information to make commutes and leisure trips as quick and convenient as possible.

While traveling, be sure to visit a [Tollway Customer Service Center](#) (in celebration of Memorial Day, Customer Service Centers will be closed 5/24-5/26/08).

Kids, pick up your free Captain Tollway coloring books and crayons.

- Adults, update your I-PASS to help keep your account violation free.

[For more information on Know Before You Go](#)

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## Register Now for the Veterans Memorial Tollway "8K in '08"

### Get Ready to Race!

Enjoy four lanes of freshly paved roadway - free of traffic, potholes and obstacles. Take advantage of the breathtaking views of the Des Plaines River Valley. Not to mention a worthy cause - helping Illinois military veterans and their families.



The Veterans Memorial Tollway "8K in '08" offers runners, walkers and wheelchair rollers a unique opportunity to participate in a fast and flat chip-timed CARA-certified course. Don't miss the 355-yard Kids Super Sprint or the pancake breakfast sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and the Lemont Chamber of Commerce. There's fun for the entire family over Flag Day Weekend.

Proceeds from the events will benefit SALUTE, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness and support of issues facing Illinois military personnel, veterans and their families.

[Register to participate in the Run/Walk/Roll](#)

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## Violations Questions Answered Here

### New Video Explains Violations to the I-PASS Account Holder



If you recently received a violation notice and had an I-PASS account in good standing at the time the missed tolls were recorded, most likely your fine(s) can be dismissed and your account charged only for the tolls. Learn what you can do to update your I-PASS account, resolve violation issues and avoid future fines.

[Watch the video](#)

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## Safety Seat Event Coming to an Oasis Near You

Lake Forest Event to Take Place May 29 - Including Special Offers From Participating Oases Restaurants and Vendors



View a complete list of dates and driving directions for all scheduled Child Safety Seat Events.

Illinois Tollway's [website](#).

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