

Edens Spur (I-94) Ramp at Waukegan Road

The Illinois Tollway and the Illinois Department of Transportation have completed the project to reconstruct the exit from the eastbound Edens Spur (I-94) at Waukegan Road (IL Route 43) by creating a turning lane to northbound Waukegan Road. IDOT has also installed a traffic signal at the end of the exit ramp in the northbound direction to improve traffic flow. The project also included the reconstruction of the Waukegan Road Bridge over I-94.

Update – Latest Construction Info

The new traffic signal at the end of the exit ramp for northbound traffic was completed in April 2007. Work on the turning lane and bridge reconstruction was completed in December 2006.

Minimizing Impact to Reduce Delays

Lane closures on this project were permitted during overnight hours only, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., to minimize the impact to traffic.

Work Zone Safety

Remember to drive safely in work zones and abide by the 45 m.p.h. speed limit; see the Tollway's Work Zone Safety page at www.illinoistollway.com.

Schedule

The project began in early 2006 with the installation of temporary traffic signals on the Waukegan Road Bridge and on the exit ramp from I-94. Work on the exit ramp and the Waukegan Road Bridge was completed in December 2006.

Purpose – Pertinent Details on Why and How

Reconstructing the ramp from eastbound I-94 at Waukegan Road increases the capacity for traffic at this location and creates a turning lane to northbound Waukegan Road, which previously was only accessible for southbound traffic, to improve accessibility and safety.

For further information visit www.illinoistollway.com and view the Construction section, or call 1-800-TOLL-FYI.

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