



Toll Plaza Reconfiguration Work at Joliet Road Ramp Plaza on South Tri-State Tollway (I-294)

The Illinois Tollway has completed a project to reconfigure the Joliet Road ramp plaza on the South Tri-State Tollway (I-294) in order to provide two I-PASS Only (IPO) lanes in each direction at the plaza that connects I-294 to I-55. Reconfiguring the plaza increases plaza capacity and I-PASS users now have two lanes for non-stop travel. This work was part of the Tollway's Congestion-Relief Program to reduce travel times.

Update – Latest Construction Info

Work to reconfigure the Joliet Road ramp plaza was completed in early fall. Work began in early spring to convert two toll basket collection lanes in each direction to IPO lanes. Construction was staged in order to provide two toll basket collection lanes and one temporary Mixed-Use IPO lane in each direction throughout the project.

Minimizing Impact to Reduce Delays

Two toll basket collection lanes and one temporary Mixed-Use IPO lane for cars and trucks were available in both directions throughout this project. Lane closures were permitted off-peak only 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 March 2007 with closures of toll basket collection lanes in each direction. Subsequent stages split traffic to complete reconstruction while maintaining two baskets and one IPO lane in each direction. The project was completed in early fall 2007.

Purpose – Pertinent Details on Why and How

Reconfiguring the Joliet Road ramp plaza by adding two IPO lanes in each direction increases capacity and reduces delays. Three toll basket collection lanes are available for cash payers at this plaza.

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

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