

Northwest Tollway (I-90) at IL Route 173

The Illinois Tollway is working with the Illinois Department of Transportation on their project to rebuild and widen IL Route 173 under the Northwest Tollway (I-90) and to construct a full-access interchange at IL Route 173 and I-90.

Construction to rebuild and widen the I-90 bridges over IL Route 173 was completed in December 2006. In 2007, construction begins on entrance and exit ramps and toll collection facilities on the ramps.

Update – Latest Construction Info

The eastbound and westbound I-90 bridges over IL Route 173 were rebuilt and widened in 2006 in the first stage of constructing a full-access interchange. The next stage of construction involves building entrance and exit ramps and toll collection facilities.

Minimizing Impact to Reduce Delays

To minimize the impact to traffic, median crossovers were used on I-90 to ensure that two lanes of traffic were open in each direction during the rebuilding and widening of the I-90 bridges over IL Route 173. Construction of the ramps and toll collection facilities are not expected to impact mainline 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

Rebuilding and widening the I-90 bridges over IL Route 173 was completed in December 2006. The four ramps for the new interchange and toll collection facilities are scheduled to be completed in Summer 2007.

Purpose – Pertinent Details on Why and How

The Tollway and the Illinois Department of Transportation are working together to build a full-access interchange at I-90 and IL Route 173 as IDOT also makes improvements to IL Route 173 which runs under I-90. Toll collection facilities also will be built on the ramps to and from the east.

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

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