



## North Tri-State Tollway Roadway, Bridge & Ramp Repairs

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Illinois Tollway has scheduled roadway, bridge and ramp repair work in 2022 on the North Tri-State Tollway (I-94) between Half Day Road and Atkinson Road.

Construction is scheduled to begin in spring and to be complete by the end of the year.

### PROJECT SUMMARY

Repair work on I-94 will include maintenance of roadways, bridges and ramps, with the Tollway scheduling the majority of work during overnight and weekend hours to reduce the impact to daily commuters.

#### Roadway Repairs

Between Half Day Road and Atkinson Road, work includes mainline pavement patching and shoulder repair and resurfacing. Construction will also include lighting and drainage improvements, landscaping and safety improvements along I-94.

#### Bridge and Ramp Repairs

Mainline bridge repairs will be scheduled throughout 2022, as well as repairs at interchange ramps.

Repair work is scheduled at the following bridges: EJ&E Railroad, Rockland Road (Illinois Route 176), Wisconsin Central Railroad, Lake Forest Oasis, Town Line Road (Illinois Route 60) and Half Day Road (Illinois Route 22).

Work includes pavement patching, shoulder repairs and guardrail improvements, as well as bridge deck, approach slab, superstructure and substructure repairs and sealing and bridge joint replacement.

#### Customer Impacts

Lane closures and traffic shifts will be necessary to provide a work zone and safely accommodate construction.

Whenever possible, the Tollway uses traffic shifts and shoulders to keep as many lanes open during peak hours as were available before construction.

Electronic message signs and construction signage will be put in place in advance to alert drivers to scheduled lane closures, traffic patterns and work zone speed limits.

### WORK ZONE SAFETY

The Illinois Tollway is committed to ensuring that the Tri-State Tollway (I-94) remains safe for both drivers and workers during construction, which is part of the agency's overall commitment to roadway safety.

Work zone speed limits are in effect in all construction zones 24/7 and drivers should continue to watch for changing traffic patterns and use caution, especially when workers are present. On I-94, a 45 mph work zone speed limit is in effect throughout the construction season.

The Illinois Tollway reminds motorists that the "Move Over Law" requires motorists to change lanes or to slow down and proceed with caution when passing any vehicle on the side of the road with hazard lights activated. If you see flashing lights ahead, please move over or slow down.

Illinois State Police have zero tolerance for drivers speeding in work zones or failure to comply with the Move Over Law. The minimum penalty for speeding in a work zone is \$250 with up to a \$25,000 fine and a 14-year jail sentence for hitting a roadway worker. Penalties for failure to slow down or move over for a vehicle on the shoulder with flashing lights includes up to a \$10,000 fine, 2-year suspension of driving privileges and jail time, in extreme cases.

Visit the Tollway's Work Zone Safety page at [illinoistollway.com](http://illinoistollway.com).

### PURPOSE

These roadway, bridge and ramp repairs are necessary to extend the life of the roadway and bridges and provide safe and convenient travel for Tollway customers. This work is part of the Tollway's 15-year, \$14 billion capital program, *Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future*.

These projects are being coordinated with the Illinois Department of Transportation, Lake County, as well as local municipalities, fire and police departments.

### SUSTAINABILITY

The Tollway is committed to building green and minimizing the environmental impact of construction by reducing, recycling and reusing materials. In addition to reducing the cost of this work, reuse of these materials reduces the need for virgin asphalt materials and reduces energy

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consumption, greenhouse gases and the volume of material that would otherwise be sent to landfills.

### **GETTING TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION**

The Illinois Tollway has a variety of ways customers can get the latest travel information, including:

- [Illinoistollway.com](http://Illinoistollway.com) – Projects section, live roadway images and real-time roadway incident information.
- [Daily construction alerts](#) — Daily and long-term lane and shoulder closure schedules.
- [Twitter.com](https://twitter.com) – Real-time roadway incident information at Tollway Trip 90, Tollway Trip 88, Tollway Trip 355, Tollway Trip 94/294 and Tollway Trip 390.