



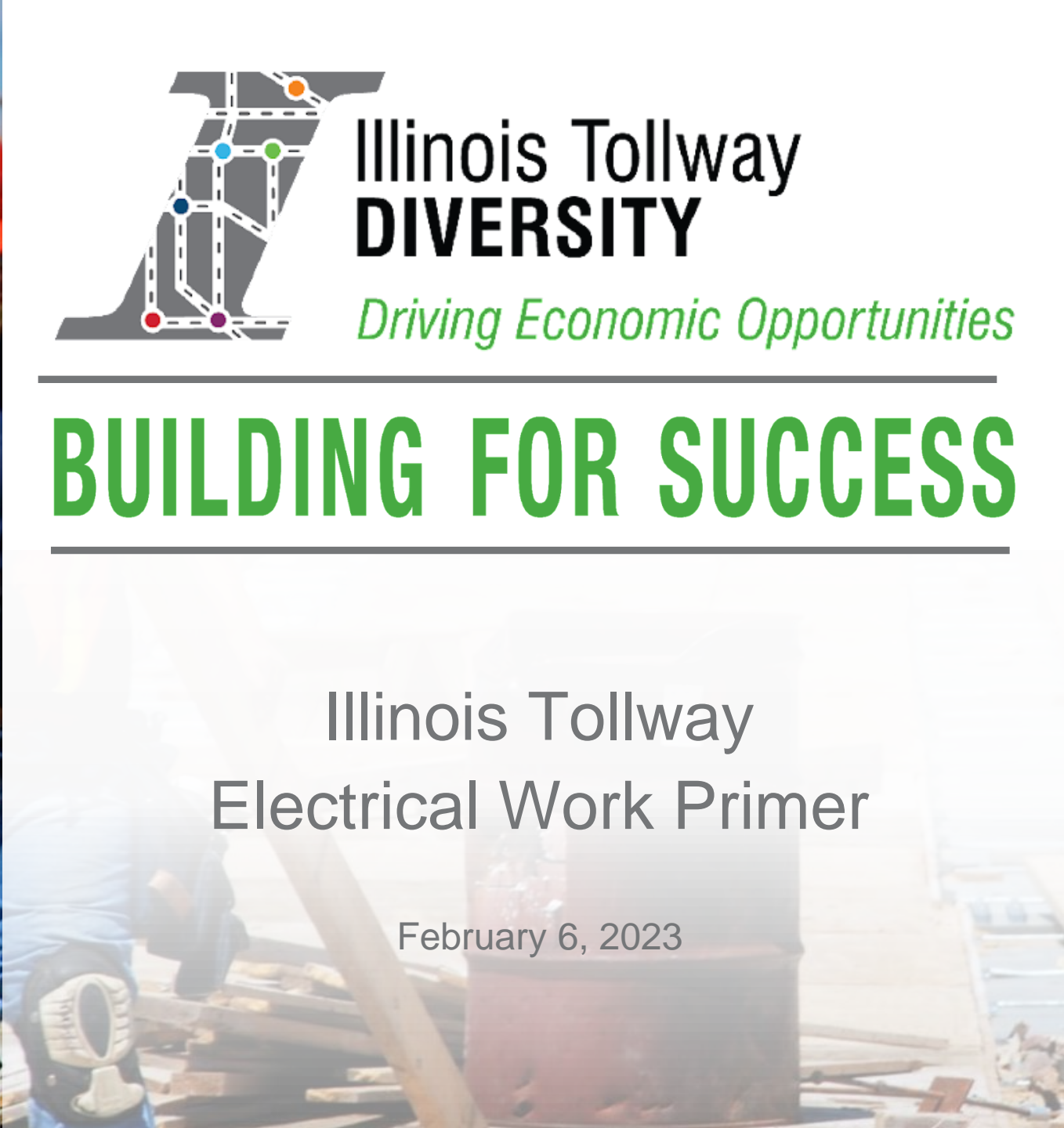
Illinois Tollway **DIVERSITY**

Driving Economic Opportunities

BUILDING FOR SUCCESS

Illinois Tollway Electrical Work Primer

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HOUSEKEEPING RULES



Housekeeping Rules



WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Illinois Tollway Electrical Work Primer



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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS

Overview

Involve both above & underground work

- Vertical electrical work typically performed through Tollway's JOC Program
- However; there are also occasionally bid opportunities for vertical construction

Projects can be spread across the Tollway's service area

Most projects take place near active roadway

- Include maintenance of traffic
- Requires coordination with Tollway for public notice of traffic pattern changes/road closures



UPCOMING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS

Conduit Installation

- Two more contracts on South Tri-State between 95th Street and Indiana State line
- First contract scheduled to advertise mid-March

LED Lighting Retrofit

- Contract to retrofit underpass lighting with LED on I-94 and I-355
- Advertisement scheduled in summer 2023

Vertical Construction

- M-1 (Alsip) Truck Wash and Salt Brine Facility
- Advertisement scheduled in summer 2023



UPCOMING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS

Systemwide CCTV Camera Installation

- I-90, McCurry Road to Des Plaines River and I-355, I-55 to Butterfield Road
 - Scheduled to advertise Spring 2023
- I-294, Thorn Creek to 127th Street
 - Scheduled to advertise Spring 2023
- I-94, Wadsworth Road to Pfingsten Road and I-294, Ridgeland Avenue to Sanders Road
 - Scheduled to advertise Spring 2023

Active Traffic Management

- ATM System, ITS Device and fiber installation, North Ave to Wolf Road
- Scheduled to advertise Spring 2023



UPCOMING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS

Dynamic Message Sign (DMS) Installation

- I-294, MP 10.2 (Midlothian Turnpike) and MP 10.75 (North of 135th Street)
- Scheduled to advertise Summer 2023

M-4 Maintenance Facility Building Improvements

- I-94, MP 8.4 (Grand Avenue)
- Scheduled to advertise Summer 2023

Systemwide Fiber Optic Lateral Conversion

- Scheduled to advertise Fall 2023



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Important Dates to Remember

- ✓ **Axis Communications Camera Installation Training Scheduled 3/2 at 1 p.m.**
 - On-site training at the Chicago Axis Experience Center at 8700 W Bryn Mawr Ave.
 - Topics covered include:
 - How to set-up a MyAxis account
 - How to properly store and install Axis cameras
 - How to access and test cameras in the field after installation
 - How to verify camera functionality and fill out site tests
 - Pitfalls to avoid, when installing an Axis PTZ

- ✓ **Emerging Technologies Contractors Workshop**
 - ITS and Electrical Work
 - Tollway website under Diversity Webinar Series #73

PURSuing ELECTRICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bidder's Checklist

- ✓ **Review Tollway Bid Letting Schedule regularly**
- ✓ **Visit Online Plan Room**
- ✓ **Pull plans early**
 - Work with Tollway Technical Assistance Providers to access plans for free
- ✓ **Attend Pre-Bid Meetings to see which firms are interested in the project**

The screenshot shows the Illinois Tollway Online Plan Room interface. At the top, the Illinois Tollway logo and 'I-PASS' are visible. The main heading is 'Online Plan Room'. A left sidebar contains links: Plan Room Home, Public Bids, Closed Bids, Bid Calendar, As Read Bid Results, Bid Tabulations, and ROCIP Insurance Manual. Below these is a login section with fields for Username and Password, a 'Remember me' checkbox, and buttons for 'Register for an account' and 'Forgot password?'. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'WELCOME TO OUR PLANROOM' and 'Fast and easy access to our projects anytime, anywhere. View drawings, order prints, upload files and much more.' Below the banner is a 'Register for your free planroom account' button. A navigation bar includes links for 'All Public Bids', 'Bid Calendar', 'Register for an Account', and 'Contact Us'. The bottom section is divided into three columns: 'Recent Bids Posted' (listing items like 'I-21-4583 - Weigh-In-Motion Replacement Bids 9/2/21'), 'Looking for a private bid?' (with a 'Enter your bid key' field and 'GO' button), and 'Looking for bids?' (with a 'View documents in your browser' link and other options). A 'Have a question?' button is in the top right corner. The footer states 'Copyright © 2021 - Online planroom powered by Bid2WinConnect'.

PURSuing ELECTRICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bidder's Checklist

- ✓ **Attend on-site walk-throughs whenever possible**
- ✓ **Review list of registered small businesses**
 - Tollway Small Business Initiative
 - [Tollway website](#)
- ✓ **Don't wait until the last minute!**
 - Know BidBuy

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

SUBMIT CONTRACT
SPECIFIC QUESTIONS
DURING OPEN
QUESTION PERIOD

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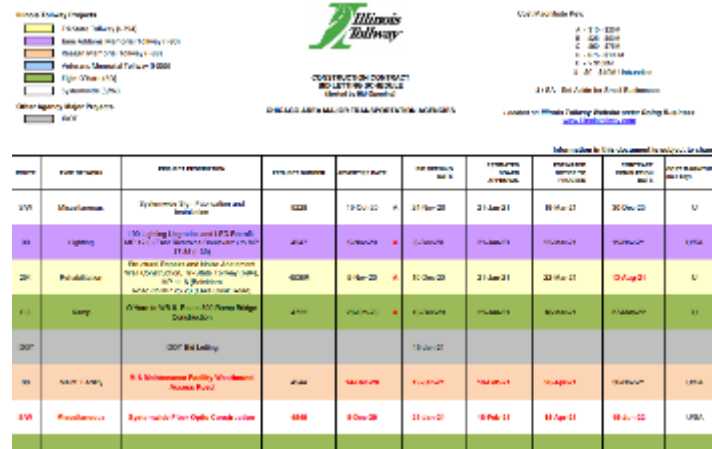
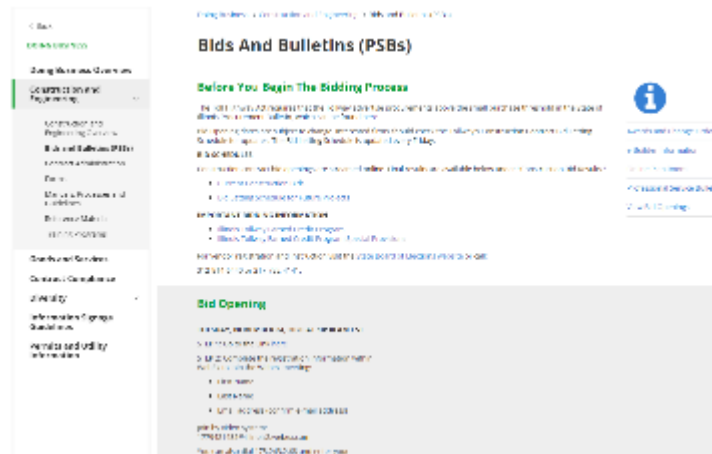
Bid Letting Schedule

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Doing Business Overview >

Construction and Engineering >

Bids and Bulletins (PSBs)

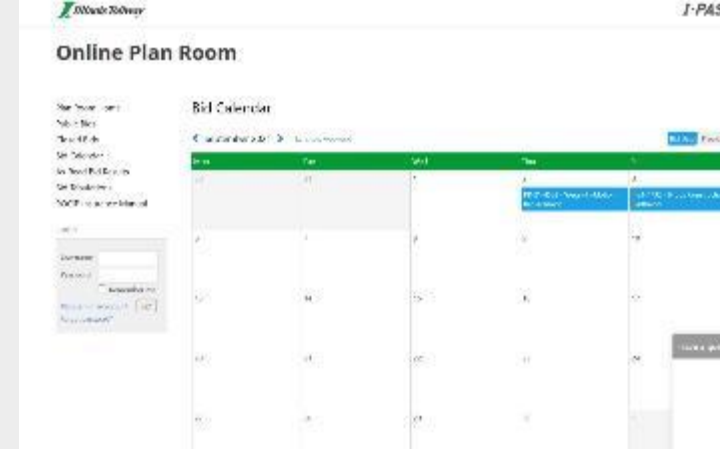


Online Plan Room

Updated Daily

Register for Free Account >

All Public Bids >
Bid Calendar





QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DIVERSITY AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

Programs

- ConstructionWorks
- Diversity Webinar Series
- Earned Credit Program
- Partnering for Growth Program
- ROCIP
- Small Business Initiative
- Technical Assistance Program

Initiatives

- Virtual outreach sessions
- Training webinars
- Contracting opportunity emails

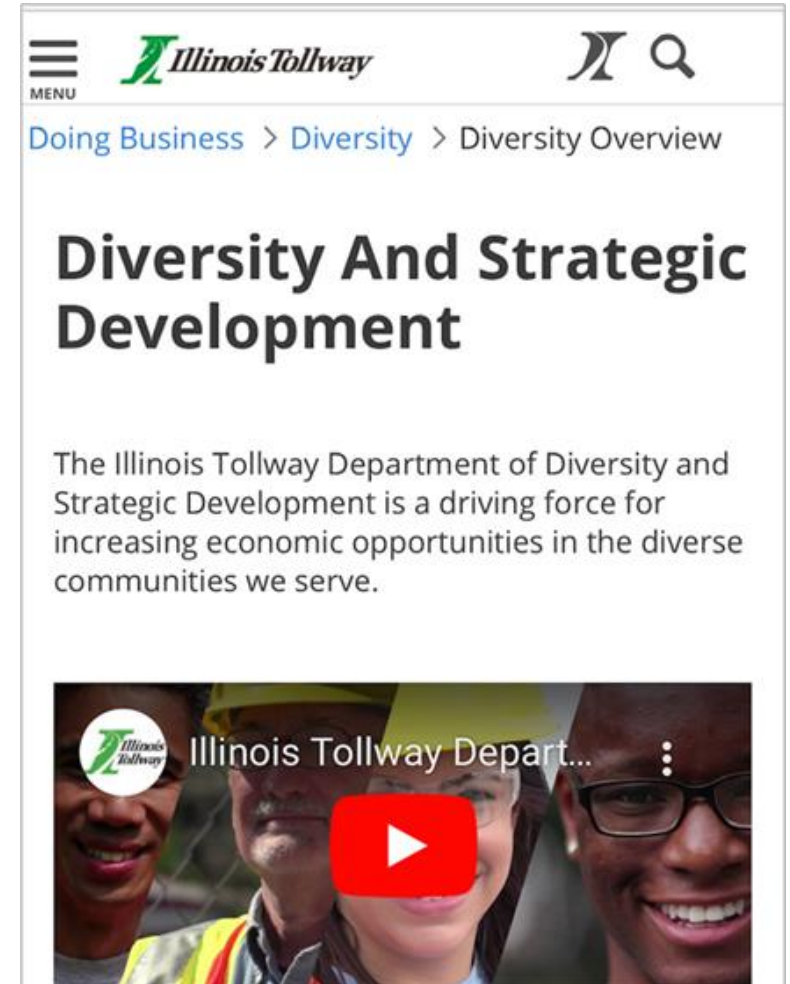
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