



# ILLINOIS TOLLWAY NEWS

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## **ILLINOIS TOLLWAY AWARDS CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION IN JULY**

*More than \$9.8 billion invested since start of Move Illinois Program*

**DOWNERS GROVE, IL** –The Illinois Tollway Board of Directors today approved one construction contract totaling more than \$800,000 and received an update on the status of the *Move Illinois* capital program at its July Board meeting.

More than \$419 million in contracts has been approved by the Tollway Board in 2022, as part of the 11th year of the Tollway's 15-year, \$14 billion *Move Illinois* capital program.

“Despite challenges, 66 percent of our work is complete and *Move Illinois* continues to be a key driver supporting economic opportunities and jobs for our region’s construction industry,” said Interim Executive Director Lanyea Griffin. “Since we began in 2012, more than 750 contracts have been awarded to firms of all types and sizes and more than 111,000 jobs have been supported by our capital program.”

To date, more than \$9.8 billion has been invested in construction and engineering services contracts by the Illinois Tollway since the *Move Illinois* Program began in 2012, with more than \$2.5 billion of that total committed to small, diverse and veteran-owned firms. In addition, the capital program has created or sustained an estimated 111,070 total jobs as of June.

The construction contract awarded in July was:

- An \$839,936 contract to MYS Inc., Palos Park, IL, for access improvements as part of the construction of the new Hoffman Estates (M-5) maintenance facility on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90).

Illinois Tollway professional engineering services contracts are selected in accordance with the qualifications-based selection process (Illinois Public Act 87-673 (30 ILCS 535/1-535/80) Architectural, Engineering and Land Surveying Qualifications-Based Selection Act), which requires state agencies to select professional architects, engineers and surveyors based on demonstrated competence and professional qualifications. Construction contracts for Illinois Tollway projects are competitively bid under the rules of the Illinois Procurement Code. All contracts are presented to the Illinois Tollway Board of Directors for review and approval.

The Illinois Tollway broadcasts all public meetings on the Tollway’s website at [www.illinoistollway.com](http://www.illinoistollway.com). This includes all board meetings and public bid openings. Also provided is detailed information about current Tollway construction and professional engineering services contracts through the Construction Contract Tracker. Contractors and consultants can also access resources online to help them learn about how to do business with the Tollway, including construction bid-letting schedules, professional service bulletins, manuals and construction bid calendars. These resources can be found in the “Doing Business” section of the Tollway’s website.

**About *Move Illinois***

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The Illinois Tollway's 15-year, \$14 billion capital program, *Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future*, is improving mobility, relieving congestion, reducing pollution, creating as many as 120,000 jobs and linking economies throughout the region. The first 10 years of *Move Illinois* are on schedule and within budget, delivering the new Illinois Route 390 Tollway and a rebuilt and widened Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) with its new SmartRoad corridor, as well as opening a new interchange connecting the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) to I-57. Progress continues on projects addressing the remaining needs of the existing Tollway system, delivering the new I-490 Tollway Project and reconstructing the Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294).

**About the Illinois Tollway**

The Illinois Tollway is a user-fee system that receives no state or federal funds for maintenance and operations. The agency maintains and operates 294 miles of roadways in 12 counties in Northern Illinois, including the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88), the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355), the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90), the Tri-State Tollway (I-94/I-294/I-80) and the Illinois Route 390 Tollway.

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