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**ILLINOIS TOLLWAY INVITES FAMILIES TO OCTOBER 28 CELEBRATION
FOR THE NEW ILLINOIS ROUTE 390 TOLLWAY**

Registration and information available for the Trick, Trot & Roll

DOWNERS GROVE, IL – The Illinois Tollway is inviting the public to celebrate the opening of the eastern segment of the new Illinois Route 390 Tollway with a 5K Fun Run/Walk, a family festival with trick-or-treating and an open bike/skate.

The Illinois Route 390 Trick, Trot & Roll activities scheduled for Saturday, October 28. All of the event activities will take place on the new Illinois Route 390 Tollway at Illinois Route 83 and event parking will be available along the eastbound lanes of the Tollway. Registration for the Illinois Route 390 Trick, Trot & Roll events is available on the Tollway's website at illinoistollway.com/390event. Event information will be updated online.

The unique family-friendly experience will offer the public a one-time opportunity to check out the new roadway before it opens to traffic on November 1, 2017, and commemorate this regional transportation milestone with the Tollway, the communities it serves and with the transportation and construction industry.

Illinois Route 390 Tollway Trick, Trot & Roll Event Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. – Registration opens
- 9 a.m. – Opening Ceremony
- 9:30 a.m. – Trick – Festival begins including food trucks and trick-or-treating
- 9:30 a.m. – Trot – 5K Fun Run/Walk begins
- 11:30 a.m. – Roll – Open bike/skate begins
- 1 p.m. – Event ends

TRICK: Free Family Fest

The Tollway will host a family festival highlighting the many community partners along the new Illinois Route 390 Tollway. The Family Fest will feature family-friendly interactive activities with the opportunity for kids of all ages to put on their Halloween costumes to celebrate and trick-or-treat on the Tollway. In addition, local food trucks will be on site and the Tollway and Illinois State Police District 15 will offer a touch-a-truck display with snow plows, emergency vehicles and construction trucks on display.

TROT: 5K Fun Run/Walk

The 5K Fun Run/Walk will kick off at 9:30 a.m. providing participants with a unique opportunity to experience the new Tollway before it opens to traffic. The 3.1 mile closed course will take participants west under the Wood Dale Road Bridge, on to conquer a steep hill on the roadway, and back east towards O'Hare International Airport. The Tollway welcomes individual runners, families and teams to register for the 5K with proceeds going to the Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA). To register in advance for the Fun Run/Walk go to the Tollway's [event website](#) or [Facebook](#) and day-of registration will start onsite at 7:30 a.m.

CARA is committed to expanding, motivating, supporting and celebrating the running community of Chicagoland and its neighborhood parks by building communities and encouraging active lifestyles through running and volunteerism.

ROLL: Free Open Bike/Skate

The Tollway will welcome bicyclists, skaters and others on wheels to enjoy the road. The westbound lanes will be cleared of all run/walkers starting at 11 a.m. to pave the way for bicyclists and skaters to cruise this new roadway before it opens to traffic. Registration is free and available on the Tollway's [event website](#).

Illinois Route 390 Project

The Illinois Route 390 Project scheduled to be complete on November 1, 2017, is providing an improved roadway from Lake Street (U.S. Route 20) to I-290 and extending Illinois Route 390 east to Illinois Route 83 with bridges and frontage roads to accommodate local traffic. The new Illinois Route 390 Tollway will be complete from Lake Street (U.S. Route 20) to Illinois Route 83, including a new interchange at I-290, is estimated at \$780 million. In 2016, the Illinois Tollway opened the western segment of the Illinois Route 390 Tollway between Lake Street (U.S. Route 20) and I-290. These improvements are part of the \$3.4 billion Elgin O'Hare Western Access Project, which is included in the Illinois Tollway's 15-year, \$14 billion capital program, *Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future*.

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 292 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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