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**STATEMENT FROM THE ILLINOIS TOLLWAY REGARDING FATAL INCIDENT
ON TRI-STATE TOLLWAY (I-294)**

DOWNERS GROVE, IL – Illinois Tollway Executive Director Greg Bedalov released the following statement regarding the incident Monday on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) that took the life of Illinois Tollway roadway maintenance worker David M. Schwarz:

“The Illinois Tollway Board and all Tollway staff are extremely saddened by the loss of our co-worker and colleague, Illinois Tollway roadway maintenance worker David M. Schwarz.

David served as an equipment operator laborer since beginning his career at the Tollway in March 1992. David was married, the father of two and was a respected and valued member of the Tollway.

David worked on the front line of our 292-mile roadway system, performing duties that included removing snow, maintaining safe roadway conditions and, most vitally, assisting drivers who were stranded or needed help. He was carrying out his duties when he tragically lost his life.

We offer our deepest condolences and our full support to David’s family, loved ones and friends for their heartbreaking loss.”

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