

### **Agency Overview**

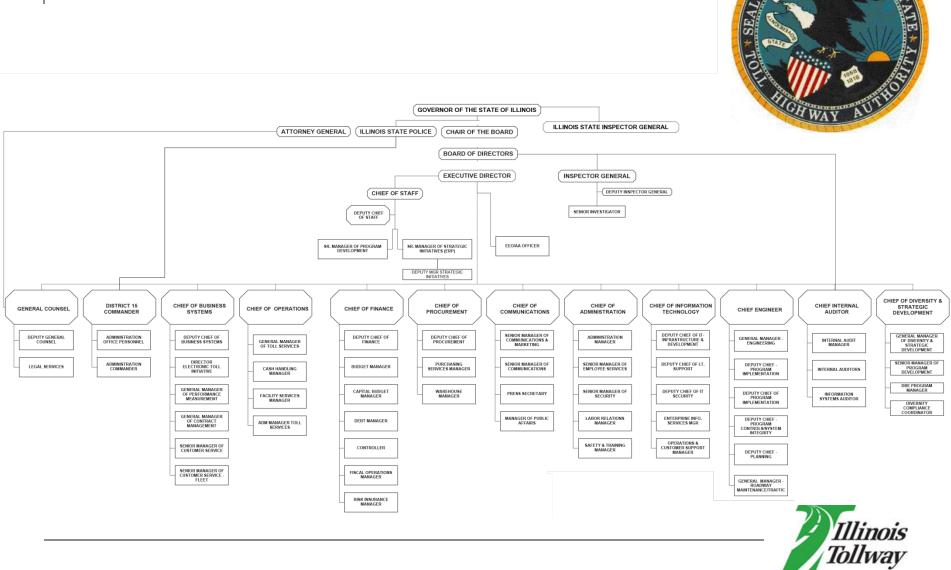
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# Illinois Tollway System

- 286-mile system comprised of four tollways throughout 12 counties in Northern Illinois
  - 2,132 total lane miles
  - 649 bridges
  - 12,000 acres of right-of-way
- Opened in 1958 as a bypass around Chicago to connect Indiana and Wisconsin
- Carries more than
  1.5 million vehicles
  per day
- User-fee system







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### **Illinois Tollway Organization**

# Illinois Tollway – Key Facts

#### Revenue bond-financed

- User-fee system that receives no state or federal funds for maintenance and operations
- Operations funded by toll and concession revenues
- Funds are not appropriated by the state

#### Trust Indenture

- Pledges the Tollway's revenues, monies and securities in all funds and accounts to secure payment on the agency's bonds
- □ Establishes two funds revenue fund and construction fund
- □ All revenues are deposited into the revenue fund, and proceeds from the issuance of revenue bonds are deposited into the construction fund

#### Strong market standing

Aa3, AA- and AA- by Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings, respectively – all with Stable Outlooks



## **I-PASS Facts**

#### Nation's largest open road tolling system

- 2.3 million daily toll transactions
- 838.3 million annual toll transactions in 2014
- Combination of electronic tolling and cash
- Open road tolling saves drivers an estimated two hours of travel time per week

### Highest percentage of electronic toll collection among non-all all-electronic tolling systems

- More than 87 percent of all transactions are paid electronically
- More than 5.2 million active transponders
- More than 3.7 million active I-PASS accounts

### High commuter base

About 70 percent of the 1.5 million daily drivers on the Tollway system are commuters



### Move Illinois Program



## **Capital Program**

- \$3.3 billion (more than 27 percent) of the Move Illinois Program budget committed
- Construction projects being delivered within budget
- 242 construction and professional services contracts awarded since *Move Illinois* began
- 24,720 total jobs created or sustained since January 2012
- 770 unique vendors, more than 365 are new to the Tollway
- Of the \$2.4 billion paid on construction and professional services contracts from January 2010 through March 31, 2015, \$555.6 million or 23.6 percent was paid to D/M/WBEs





# **THANK YOU**