Tollway Executive Director Greg Bedalov welcomed the Corridor Planning Council (CPC) members and commenced the meeting. In his introduction, he explained how the CPC as it is will not continue to meet but the members will be engaged throughout the design process in other capacities and committee configurations.

Next, Rocco Zucchero, Tollway Deputy Chief of Engineering for Planning, started the presentation. The presentation outlined where the project stands now and how it got there, including the role the CPC played in guiding the Tollway to think beyond the originally programmed reconstruction. Rocco also provided an overview of the project benefits including reduced delays, local road congestion relief, regional stormwater solutions, and economic development opportunities. Finally, Rocco stated that the project is currently only at 20% completion and by fall of 2017 the Tollway will have more details about right-of-way and other elements.

Next, Senior Manager of Strategic Planning, Aimee Lee, spoke about the I-290/I-88 Interchange Project at I-294. Per the recommendations of the CPC, the Tollway is looking to make improvements to the heavily congested interchange. The Tollway is starting the federal planning process for this project. On July 20th the Tollway is hosting a Public Meeting to discuss the purpose and need for the project and to provide an opportunity for public input. A discussion of the importance of the project and the issues with the interchange ensued.

Rocco Zucchero concluded the meeting by discussing the Tollway’s next steps. The Tollway will be creating an elected officials committee and a technical committee, comprised of municipal staff to create venues for input on the project. The Tollway will also host additional public meetings in the Fall of 2017 to allow the public to provide feedback about the project. The CPC will meet periodically to receive project updates and offer guidance on regional issues such as freight and economic development.

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Russ Wajda  
Hillside, West Central Municipal Conference – North Central, Represented
  Mayor Tamburino

John Yonan  
Superintendent, Cook County DOT and Highways

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Transportation Project Manager, DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference

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