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**ILLINOIS TOLLWAY PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS PLANNED
FOR CENTRAL TRI-STATE TOLLWAY (I-294) PROJECT**

Events scheduled in Schiller Park, Burr Ridge and Palos Hills

DOWNERS GROVE, IL – The Illinois Tollway will host open house meetings this week to share information with customers, residents, businesses and communities as part of ongoing planning for reconstruction of the Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294).

The Illinois Tollway values public input and believes that Tollway customers are best served when a variety of perspectives on the issues are shared.

The open houses will provide the opportunity to view informational displays and ask questions about the concept plan that is being designed to improve access, reduce congestion and enhance travel for Tollway customers and communities along I-294.

The open house schedule includes meetings on:

- Tuesday, April 24, 6-8 p.m., at the Four Points by Sheraton, 10249 West Irving Park Road in Schiller Park
- Wednesday, April 25, 6-8 p.m., at the Chicago Marriott Southwest, 1200 Burr Ridge Parkway in Burr Ridge
- Thursday, April 26, 6-8 p.m., at the Moraine Valley Business and Conference Center, 9000 W. College Parkway, Building M, in Palos Hills

The concept plan and information for the Central Tri-State Project can be viewed online at illinoistollway.com/outreach. In addition, comments can be shared with the Tollway at any time via email at 294tristate@getipass.com.

The Central Tri-State (I-294) Project is funded by the Illinois Tollways 15-year, \$14 billion capital program, *Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future*.

About Move Illinois

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 six 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 reconstruction of the Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) and planning for emerging projects.

About the Illinois Tollway

Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) Project

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 interstate tollways 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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