

A photograph of two construction workers at a site. The worker in the foreground is wearing a grey hard hat with an orange safety band, an orange t-shirt, and a high-visibility yellow safety vest. He is leaning over a concrete formwork, possibly using a tool. The worker in the background is wearing a red hard hat and a high-visibility yellow safety vest. The site is outdoors with trees and a utility pole in the background. A red pickup truck is parked on the right side of the image.

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Illinois Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Certification

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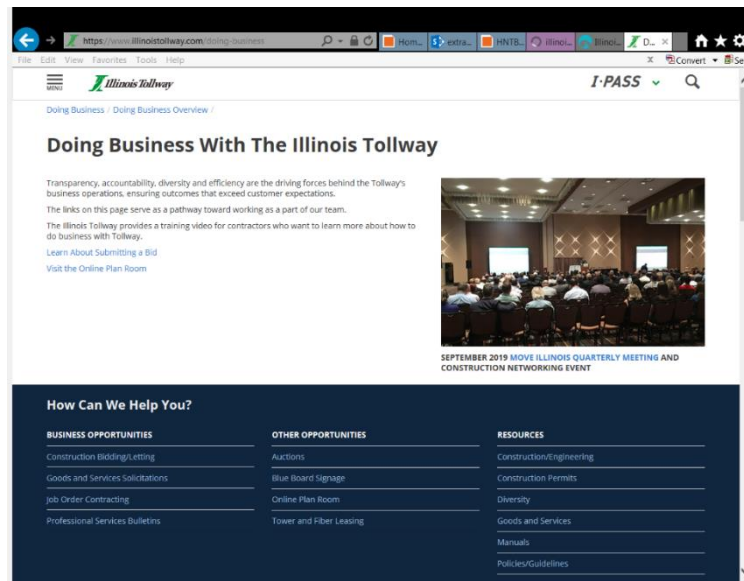
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