



I-294/I-57 INTERCHANGE PROJECT GRAND OPENING

————— SEPTEMBER 2022 —————

*Creating access, connection and
opportunities in the southern region*



The Illinois Tollway
**DRIVING
THE FUTURE**



ENHANCING REGIONAL MOBILITY

The I-294/I-57 Interchange Project advances efforts toward greater regional mobility – a process that began with the completion of ramps earlier in the *Move Illinois* Program. The all-electronic interstate-to-interstate connection better serves commuters and freight operators while opening access for local communities.



CHICAGO TO MEMPHIS: A DIRECT LINK

I-294 is the most heavily traveled tollway in Illinois. I-57 is the longest interstate in Illinois. By connecting these two significant routes, passengers and freight **traffic can travel directly from Chicago to Memphis**, without having to go through St. Louis. This is recognized as a **significant time savings** and **improved efficiency** for the region.

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RAMPS

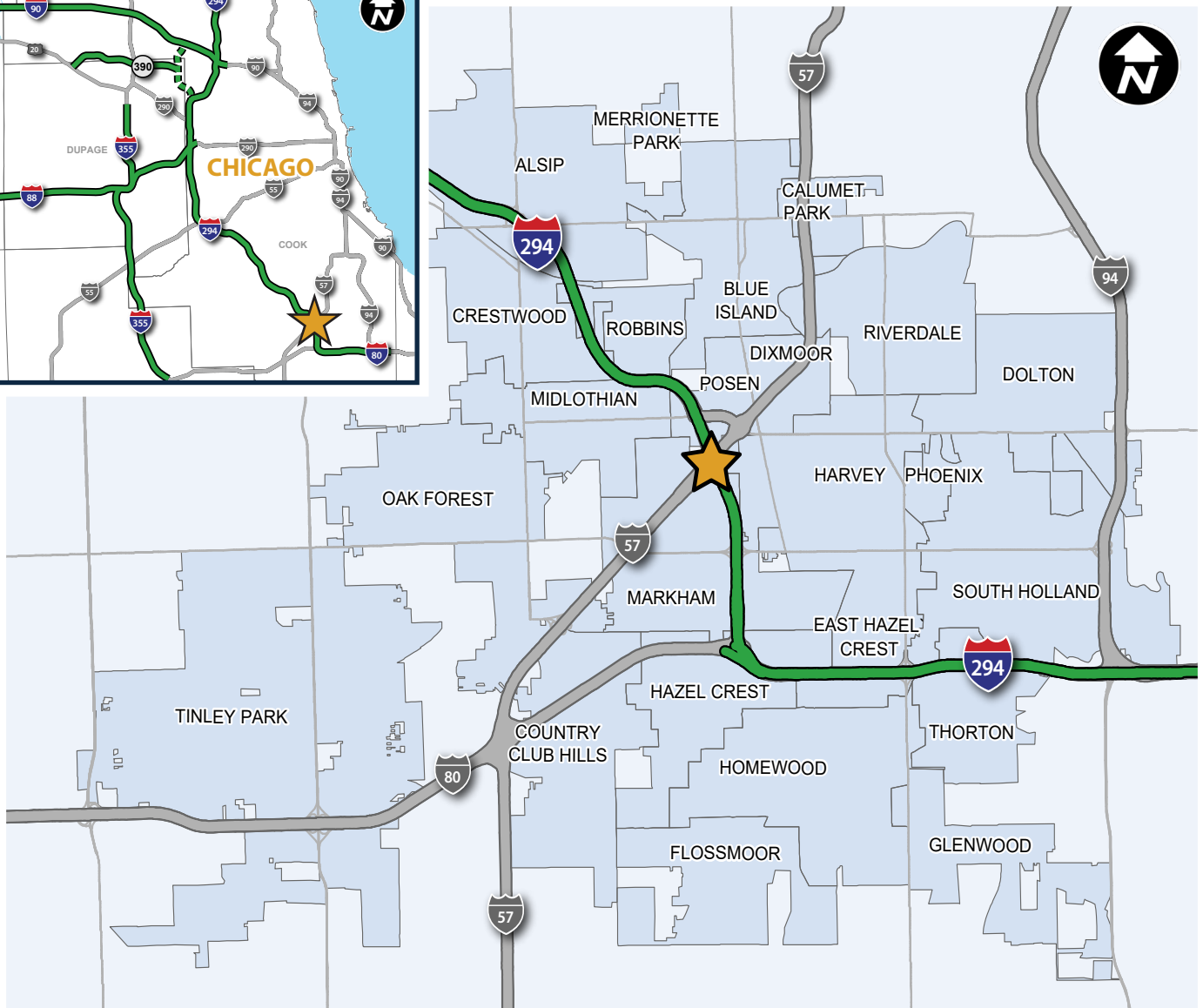
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PARTNERS

207
FIRMS

6,850
JOBS

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

This joint initiative between the Illinois Tollway and the Illinois Department of Transportation brought together many key stakeholders and partners working collectively to help unlock greater mobility and accessibility to drivers in the region.



BY THE NUMBERS

INVESTMENT

\$719 million project
Joint Partnership:
Illinois Tollway + IDOT



IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE



76,000 daily vehicles



\$4 million in annual fuel savings



25-hour annual time savings

ECONOMIC IMPACTS

6,850 direct and indirect jobs

58
engineering firms

148
construction firms



ENGAGING COMMUNITIES



DELIVERING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Construction on the interchange was completed in two phases. The first phase, completed in 2014, provided access to and from Champaign via two new ramps connecting northbound I-47 to southbound I-57. In addition, a full interchange was built at 147th Street.

The second phase provided access to and from Chicago via four new ramps connecting southbound I-57 to I-294 and I-294 to northbound I-57. As part of this phase, the I-57 median was reconstructed and the I-57 mainline was widened. This work included earth excavation, drainage improvements, erosion and sediment control, retaining wall and bridge construction.

102,000 cubic yards
of concrete



16,000
tons of steel



9 ramps constructed/
reconstructed



753,000 cubic yards
of earthwork moved





AWARD-WINNING PROJECT



American Public Works Association, Chicago Metro Chapter
Public Works Project of the Year



International Right of Way Association
Project of the Year



American Council of Engineering Companies of Illinois
Annual Engineering Excellence Awards



American Council of Engineering Companies
National Recognition – Engineering Excellence



Public Relations Society of America, Chicago
Skyline Award, Community Outreach



Publicity Club of Chicago
Silver Trumpet Award, Community Outreach



Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau
Merit Award

FIRMS



ENGINEERING FIRMS ★ 2IM Group, LLC ★ ABNA of Illinois, Inc. ★ Alfred Benesch & Co. ★ American Surveying & Engineering, P.C. ★ Apex Consulting Engineers, LLC ★ Burke Burns & Pinelli Ltd. ★ CKL Engineers, LLC ★ Ciorba Group, Inc. ★ CivCon Services, Inc. ★ Civiltech Engineering, Inc. ★ Conklin & Conklin, LLC ★ D. L. DuBois & Associates Ltd. ★ DB Sterlin Consultants, Inc. ★ Deutsch, Levy & Engel, Chartered ★ DLZ, Inc. ★ Douglas G. Felder, P.C., Attorney at Law ★ Dynasty Group, Inc. ★ Edward J. King, Attorney at Law ★ EJM Engineering, Inc. ★ Elle Law Group, LLC ★ Environmental Design International, Inc. ★ Geo Services, Inc. ★ GSG Consultants, Inc. ★ The HOH Group, Inc. ★ Hanson Professional Services, Inc. ★ HDR, Inc. ★ HNTB ★ HR Green, Inc. ★ Huff & Huff, Inc. ★ Interra, Inc. ★ J.A. Watts, Inc. ★ Juneau Associates, Inc., P.C. ★ Knight E/A, Inc. ★ Lorenz & Associates Ltd. ★ Lorenz Appraisal Services ★ Material Service Testing, Inc. ★ Material Solutions Laboratory Corp. ★ Orion Engineers, LLC ★ Polach Appraisal Group, Inc. ★ Princeton Technical Services, Inc. ★ Quigg Engineering, Inc. ★ R & G Engineering, LLC ★ Right of Way Acquisition, Inc. ★ Robert E. Hamilton Consulting Engineers, Inc. ★ Rubinos & Mesia Engineers, Inc. ★ Ruettiger, Tonelli & Associates, Inc. ★ S.T.A.T.E. Testing, LLC ★ Sanchez & Associates, Inc. ★ Santacruz Associates Ltd. ★ SEC Group, Inc. ★ Stanley Consultants, Inc. ★ STV, Inc. ★ Swanson & Brown Ltd. ★ T Engineering Services Ltd. ★ T.Y. Lin International Great Lakes, Inc. ★ Ardmore Roderick ★ TranSmart/EJM Corporation ★ Wheatland Title Guaranty Co. ★ Wight & Company

CONSTRUCTION FIRMS ★ 5366 Logistics Corp. ★ AAA Silt Fencing, Inc. ★ AC Iron, LLC ★ AC Pavement Striping Co. ★ A-K Underground, Inc. ★ Albin Carlson & Co. ★ Aldridge Electric, Inc. ★ Allied Landscaping Corp. ★ Alsterda Cartage & Construction Co. ★ Archon Construction Co., Inc. ★ Area Equipment, Inc. ★ Arteaga Landscapes & Erosion Control, LLC ★ ASP PDM, LLC ★ Atlantic Painting Co. ★ Atlas Industries, Inc. ★ Atlas Trucking, Inc. ★ BBD Trucking Co., Inc. ★ Benchmark Construction Co., Inc. ★ Beverly Environmental, LLC ★ Bryan Environmental Consultants, Inc. ★ Capital Industrial Service, LLC ★ Cardinal State, LLC ★ Carlisle Utility Contractors ★ Carrera Concrete Construction, Inc. ★ Chicago Cut Concrete Cutting ★ Chicagoland Truckin Incorporated ★ Civil Contractor & Engineers, Inc. ★ Clausen Structures ★ Collins Engineers, Inc. ★ Contech Engineered Solutions, LLC ★ Copenhagen Construction, Inc. ★ Crowley Sheppard Asphalt, Inc. ★ Crown Painting, Inc. ★ CXA Utilities, Inc. ★ D2K Traffic Safety, Inc. ★ Davis Concrete Construction Co. ★ "D" Construction, Inc. ★ Del Toro Landscaping, Inc. ★ Diaz Group, LLC ★ Divine Cement, Inc. ★ DND Electric, Inc. ★ Double G Excavating, Inc. ★ Driven Fence, Inc. ★ Dunnet Bay Construction Company ★ E. King Construction Co., Inc. ★ Efficient Trucking, Inc. ★ Eilertson, Inc. ★ Elastizell of Wisconsin, Inc. ★ Electric Conduit Construction Company ★ Elite Concrete Cutting Services ★ Elite Fiber Optics, LLC ★ Evergreen Supply Co. ★ Everstone Construction, Inc. ★ Excel Ltd., Inc. ★ Five Star Hauling, Inc. ★ Fresno Transport, Inc. ★ Gallagher Asphalt Corp. ★ Gardenscape Contractors, Inc. ★ Gateway Construction Co. ★ Geomat, Inc. ★ GFS Fence, Guardrail & Signage, Inc. ★ Gim Electric Company, Inc. ★ Great Lakes Metals Corporation ★ GRL Engineers, Inc. ★ Groundhog Utility Construction, Inc. ★ H&H Electric Co. ★ H.R. Stewart, Inc. ★ Hecker and Company, Inc. ★ Heimans Lawn Equipment ★ Highway Safety Corp. ★ Hoefflerle-Butler Engineering, Inc. ★ Homer Tree Service, Inc. ★ Humir, Construction, Inc. ★ Il in One Contractors, Inc. ★ Imperial Crane Services, Inc. ★ Industrial Fence, Inc. ★ Industrial Steel Construction, Inc. ★ Infrastructure Systems, Inc. ★ Inland Environmental Remedial Services, Inc. ★ Iroquois Paving Corp. ★ Javelina Construction, Inc. ★ John Burns Construction Co. ★ Judlau Contracting, Inc. ★ Kalgen Consultants, Inc. ★ Kapur & Associates, Inc. ★ K-Five Construction Corporation ★ King Cut Concrete Cutters, Inc. ★ Kujo, Inc. ★ L. J. Keefe Co. ★ Laredo Systems ★ Layne Christensen Co. ★ Lorig Construction Co. ★ M & J Underground, Inc. ★ M&J Asphalt Paving Co. Inc. ★ M.A. Steel Erectors, Inc. ★ M.D. Miller Trucking and Topsoil, Inc. ★ MA Rebar Services, Inc. ★ Maintenance Coatings Co. ★ Marking Specialists Corporation ★ Material Solutions Laboratory ★ Matthew Paving, Inc. ★ Meade, Inc. ★ Metal Culverts, Inc. ★ Metromex Contractors ★ Metropolitan Steel, Inc. ★ Midway Contracting Group, LLC ★ Midwest Chlorinating & Testing, Inc. ★ Midwest Fence Corp. ★ MSM Solutions, Inc. ★ Mt Carmel Stabilization Group, Inc. ★ MZI Group, Inc. ★ Nafisco, Inc. ★ National Power Rodding Corp. ★ Natural Creations Landscaping, Inc. ★ Northern Contracting, Inc. ★ Otto Transfer, Inc. ★ Precision Excavating, Inc. ★ Procision Boring, Inc. ★ Quality Saw & Seal, Inc. ★ R A Seaton Contractor Services, LLC ★ R.J. Olmen Co. ★ R.W. Dunteman Co. ★ Ray Edwards Contractors, Inc. ★ Reyes Group Ltd. ★ Ricci/Welch, Inc. ★ RM Utility Construction, Inc. ★ Road Fabrics, Inc. ★ RoadSafe Traffic Systems, Inc. ★ Rock Solid Stabilization & Reclamation, Inc. ★ S & J Construction Co., Inc. ★ Sanchez Paving Co., Inc. ★ Sanco Traffic Control ★ Sheridan Plumbing & Sewer, Inc. ★ Sine Wall, LLC ★ Sorrelli Trucking Inc. ★ Taylor Transport Service Co. ★ Thatcher Foundations, Inc. ★ Tobi Engineering, Inc. ★ Tough Cut Concrete Services, Inc. ★ Traffic Control & Protection ★ Traffic Services, Inc. ★ VCNA Prairie, Inc. ★ Venture Construction, Inc. ★ Visu-Sewer of Illinois, LLC ★ Wigboldy Excavating, Inc. ★ Wolf Electric ★ Work Zone Safety, Inc. ★ Xtreme Seeding, Inc.