



# ILLINOIS TOLLWAY NEWS

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## **LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED ON JANE ADDAMS MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-90) OVER THE KISHWAUKEE RIVER IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY**

*Traffic shifts and lane reductions needed for bridge repairs in October*

**DOWNERS GROVE, IL** – Traffic shifts and lane closures are scheduled to begin next week on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) near the Kishwaukee River in Winnebago County for bridge repair work.

Electronic message signs and construction signage will be in place in advance to alert drivers to the traffic shifts and lane closures needed to provide a safe work zone. Up-to-date closure information will be available on the Tollway website in the Daily Construction Alert. All work is weather-dependent.

Beginning Monday, September 29, traffic on eastbound I-90 over the Kishwaukee River is scheduled to be reduced to two lanes and shifted onto the left shoulder with a work zone on the right. Traffic will remain in this configuration through the end of the week.

During the week of October 6, traffic on eastbound I-90 over the Kishwaukee River is scheduled to be reduced to two lanes and will be shifted onto the right shoulder with a work zone on the left. Traffic will remain in this configuration through the end of the week.

Also in October, on westbound I-90, temporary lane and shoulder closures will be put in place to complete maintenance and repairs.

Maintenance and repair work at this location includes pavement, structural, and bridge joint repairs and concrete sealing.

In 2025, the Illinois Tollway has scheduled pavement and bridge repairs between Rockton Road and Randall Road, including local crossroad bridge detours on Belvidere Road, Harlem Road, Spring Creek Road and Rote Road over I-90. Improvements will include bridge deck and beam repairs, paving and concrete sealing, as well as drainage system repairs. This work is part of the Tollway's 16-year, \$15 billion capital program, *Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future*.

Maps and construction information are available in the Projects section on the Tollway's website at [illinoistollway.com](https://illinoistollway.com).

### **Work Zone Safety**

Construction zone speed limits are in effect in all construction zones 24/7 and drivers should continue to watch for changing traffic patterns and use caution, especially when workers are present.

The Illinois Tollway reminds motorists that the "Move Over Law" requires motorists to change lanes or to slow down and proceed with caution when passing any vehicle on the side of the road with hazard lights activated. If you see flashing lights ahead, please move over or slow down.

Illinois State Police have zero tolerance for drivers speeding in work zones or failure to comply with the Move Over Law. The minimum penalty for speeding in a work zone is \$250 with up to a \$25,000 fine

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and a 14-year jail sentence for hitting a roadway worker. Penalties for failure to slow down or move over for a vehicle on the shoulder with flashing lights includes up to a \$10,000 fine, 2-year suspension of driving privileges and jail time, in extreme cases.

### **About *Move Illinois***

The Illinois Tollway's 16-year, \$15 billion capital program, *Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future*, is improving mobility, relieving congestion, reducing pollution, creating as many as 165,220 jobs and linking economies throughout the region. The first 13 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).

### **About the Illinois Tollway**

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 roadways 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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