

 COMING  
TOGETHER



# COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS

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## MISSION STATEMENT



*The Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways goes beyond transportation; by promoting and investing in the region, we accelerate economic growth and foster thriving communities.*

# Cook County/Illinois Tollway Partnership



Currently partnering on **five** projects worth more than **\$175 million**

- North Avenue Interchange Project
- I-294/County Line Road
- Franklin Avenue/Green Street
- 88th/Cork Avenue at I-294
- Touhy Avenue

## Project Benefits

- Minimize disruption
- Economic development
- Equity
- Leverage funding and resources

## Multi-Year Collaboration

- Corridor advisory councils
- Partnering to deliver projects
- Local roadway improvements



# North Avenue Interchange Project at I-294

## OPENING SOON!

New interchange in Elmhurst/Northlake will eliminate out-of-direction travel, address flooding and provide improved access to underserved communities east of I-294



**Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways performed local improvements**

**Tollway constructed new ramp from southbound I-294 to County Line Road**

# Franklin Avenue/Green Street UNDER CONSTRUCTION

#1 FREIGHT  
PROJECT



Local improvements in **Bensenville/Franklin Park** to support new interchange connecting Franklin Avenue to the new I-490 Tollway and I-294

- Enhance **bike/pedestrian connectivity**
- Support **economic development**
- Improve **access to freight**



# 88th/Cork Avenue at I-294 UNDER CONSTRUCTION

#2 FREIGHT  
PROJECT



New access in Justice/Hickory Hills will eliminate out-of-direction travel, reduce congestion on local system and improve freight access to CSX Intermodal in Bedford Park



# Touhy Avenue Reconstruction STARTING SOON!

**LARGEST  
PROJECT**

Widening and reconstruction of Touhy Avenue in Des Plaines will **improve congestion, eliminate at-grade crossing, improve access to O'Hare, improve intersection at Elmhurst Road/Touhy Avenue and build a new Tollway bridge for I-490**





**NORTH AVENUE INTERCHANGE**



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**THANK YOU**



**I-490 AT FRANKLIN AVENUE/GREEN STREET**



**88TH/CORK AVENUE**