



I-490 TOLLWAY PROJECT

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Project of National and Regional Significance

17
NEW MILES
OF TOLL ROADS

15
NEW AND IMPROVED
INTERCHANGES

31
MILES OF LOCAL
IMPROVEMENTS



Illinois Department
of Transportation



Making an Impact

Congestion relief

Unlocking access

65K+ jobs by 2040

First all-electronic toll road



I-490 Project Status

COMPLETE

- ✓ O'Hare Airport Runway Approach Lighting bridges
- ✓ I-490/I-90 Interchange
- ✓ I-490/I-294 Interchange

ONGOING

- Touhy Avenue reconstruction
- I-490 north leg construction
- I-490/IL 390 Interchange
- Railroad work
- I-490 south leg construction
- Franklin Avenue/Green Street Interchange



**101 contracts
closed out**

**74 active
contracts**

**Approximately 325 workers
per day on project site**

 COMPLETE

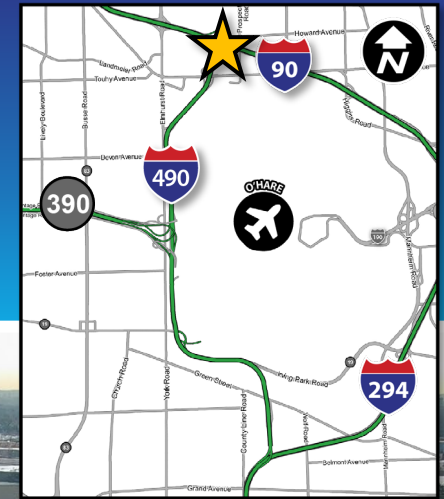
O'Hare Airport Runway Approach Lighting Bridges

Maintaining aircraft landings at one of the nation's busiest airports



 COMPLETE

I-490/I-90 Interchange Project



Ozinga plant

Touhy Reservoir

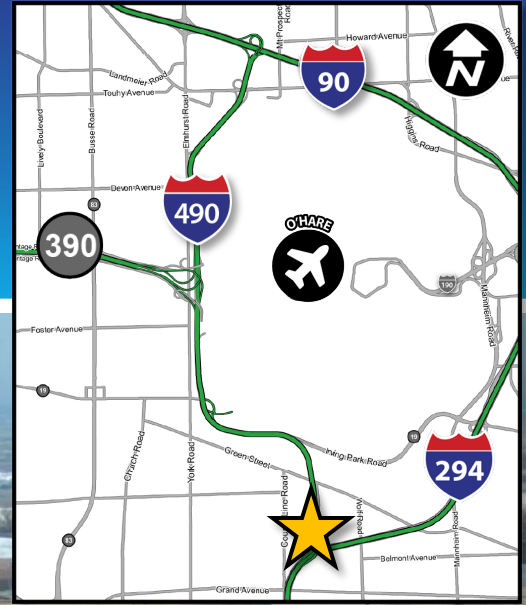
\$175 million project

Flood protection for O'Hare Airport

Improving travel and enhancing mobility

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I-490/I-294 Interchange Project



\$340 million project

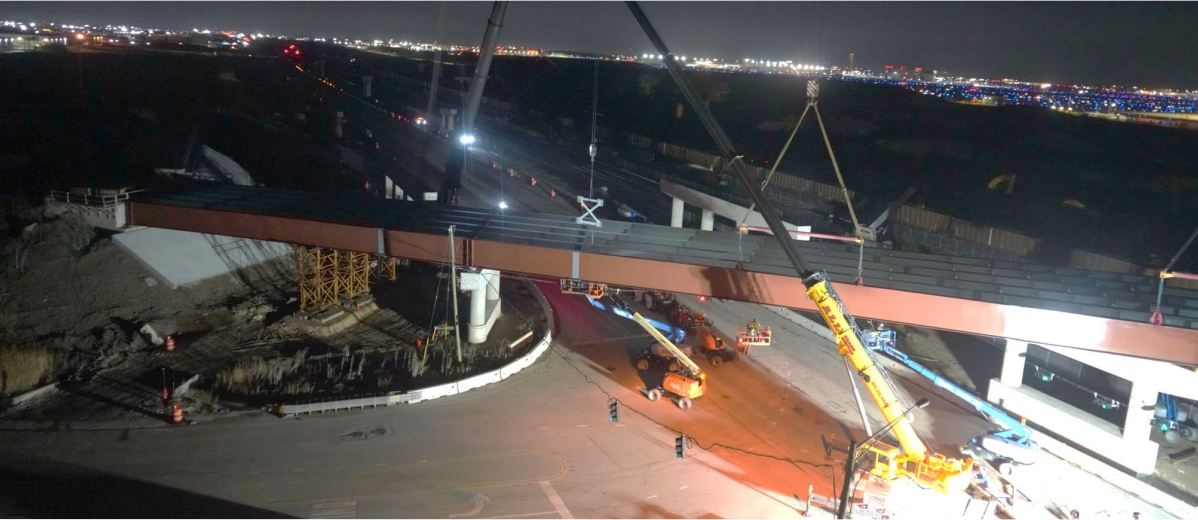
2 flyover ramp bridges

Flood protection and local improvements for communities



ONGOING CONSTRUCTION

I-490/IL 390 Interchange Project



\$534 million project

Improve travel and enhance mobility



ONGOING CONSTRUCTION

Railroad Work – *Moving Freight*



Canadian Pacific's largest intermodal railyard in U.S.



More than 25 freight trains and 42 passenger trains per day



ONGOING CONSTRUCTION

Recent Progress

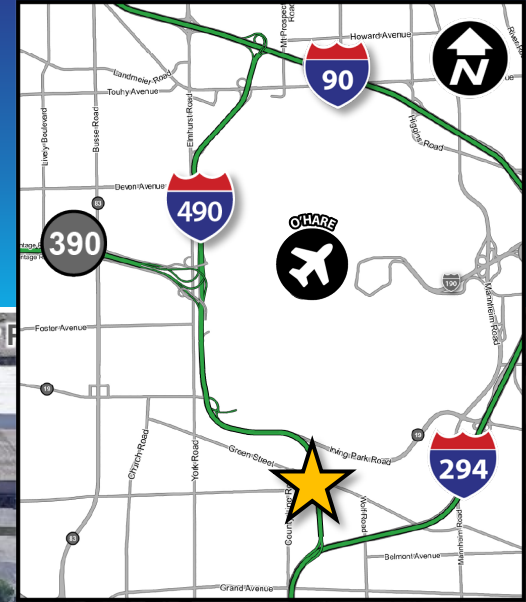
DRONE VIDEO PLACEHOLDER

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ONGOING CONSTRUCTION

Franklin Avenue/Green Street Interchange

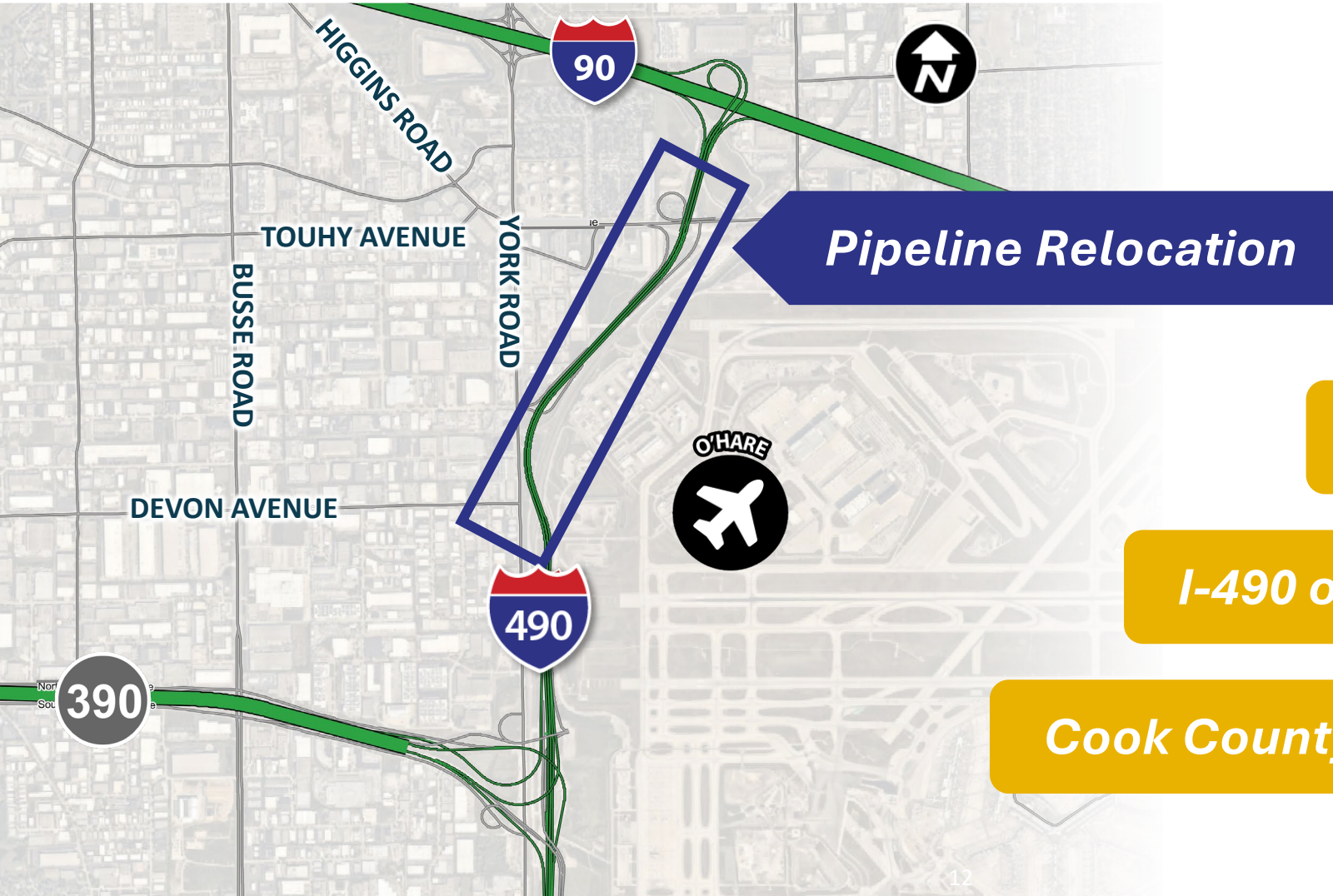


Providing direct access to Franklin Park and Bensenville



ONGOING CONSTRUCTION

I-490 North Leg Construction



NTP anticipated summer 2026

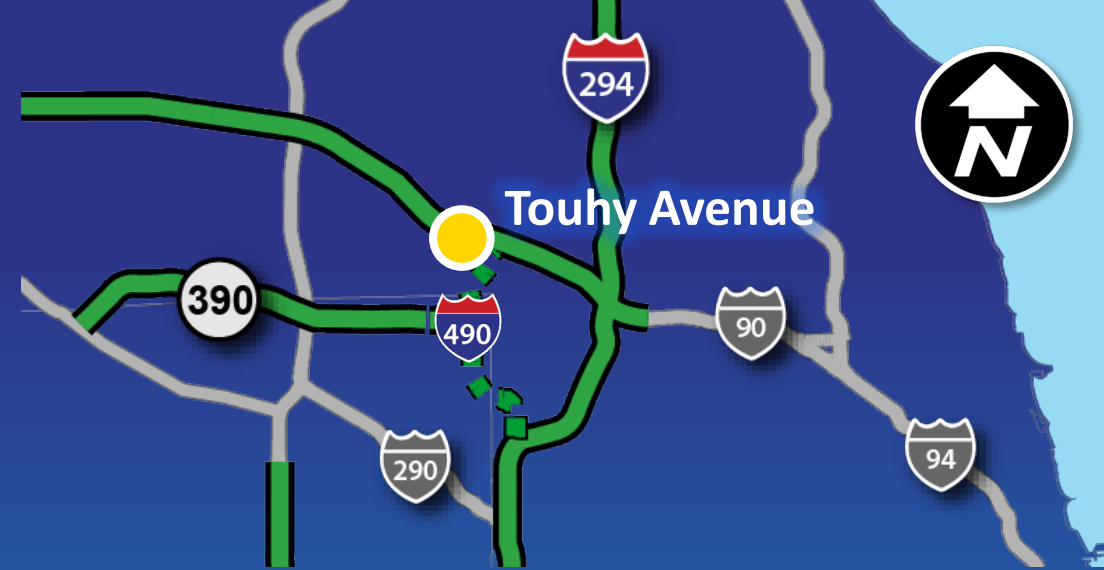
I-490 over Union Pacific Railroad

Cook County coordination (Touhy Avenue)

Cook County Collaboration



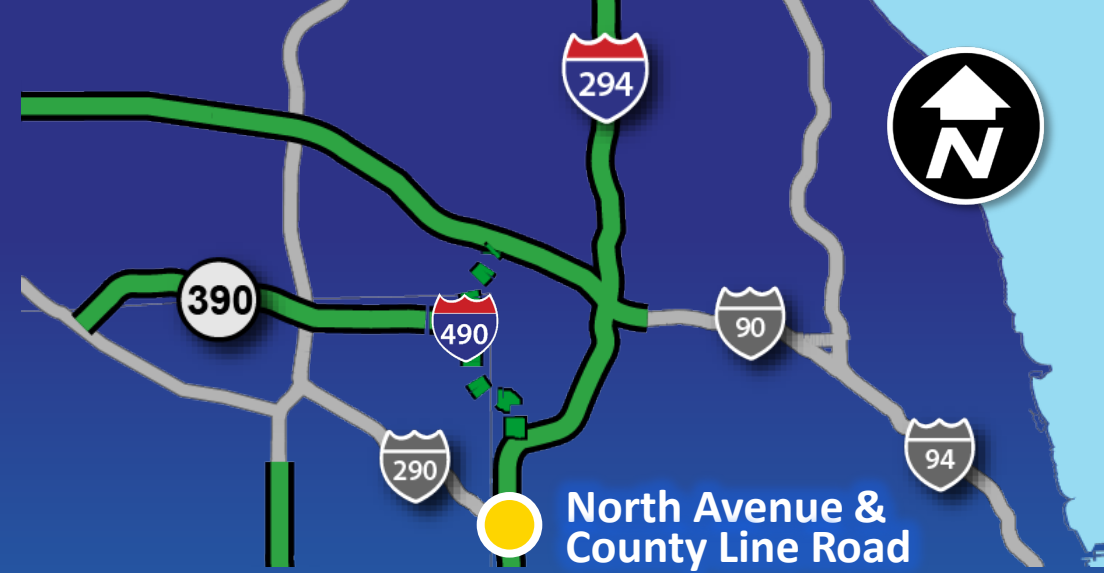
Touhy Avenue Reconstruction



Cook County Collaboration



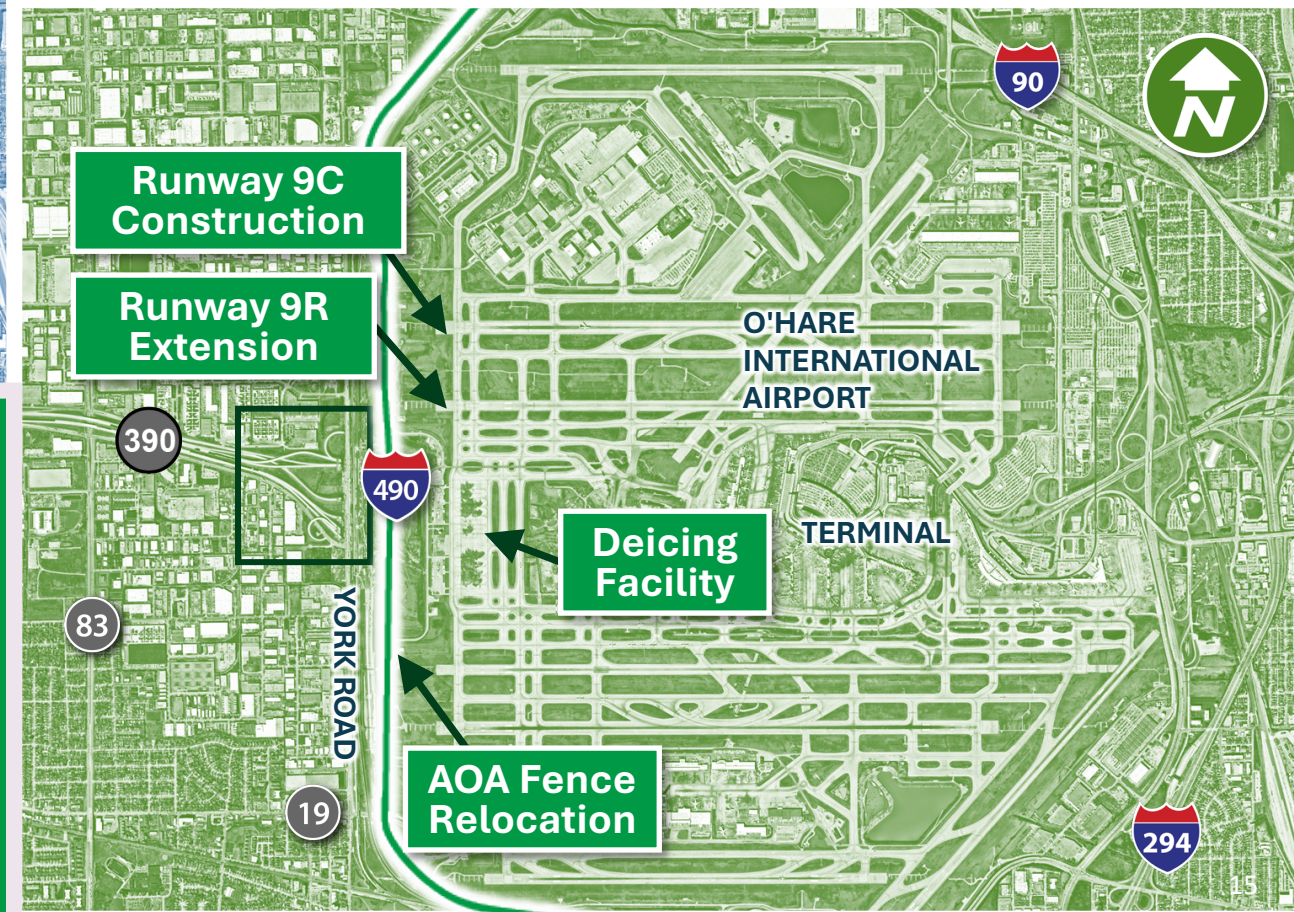
County Line Road Ramp at I-294





Then
O'Hare Airport – 2014

Now
O'Hare Airport – 2026





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