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# 2015 Capital Program Launch

February 26, 2015

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# Today's Agenda

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- ▶ **2015 capital program**
- ▶ **Construction overview**
- ▶ **Project highlights**
  - ▶ Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) Rebuilding and Widening Project
  - ▶ Elgin O'Hare Western Access (EOWA) Project
  - ▶ Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88)
  - ▶ Systemwide improvements

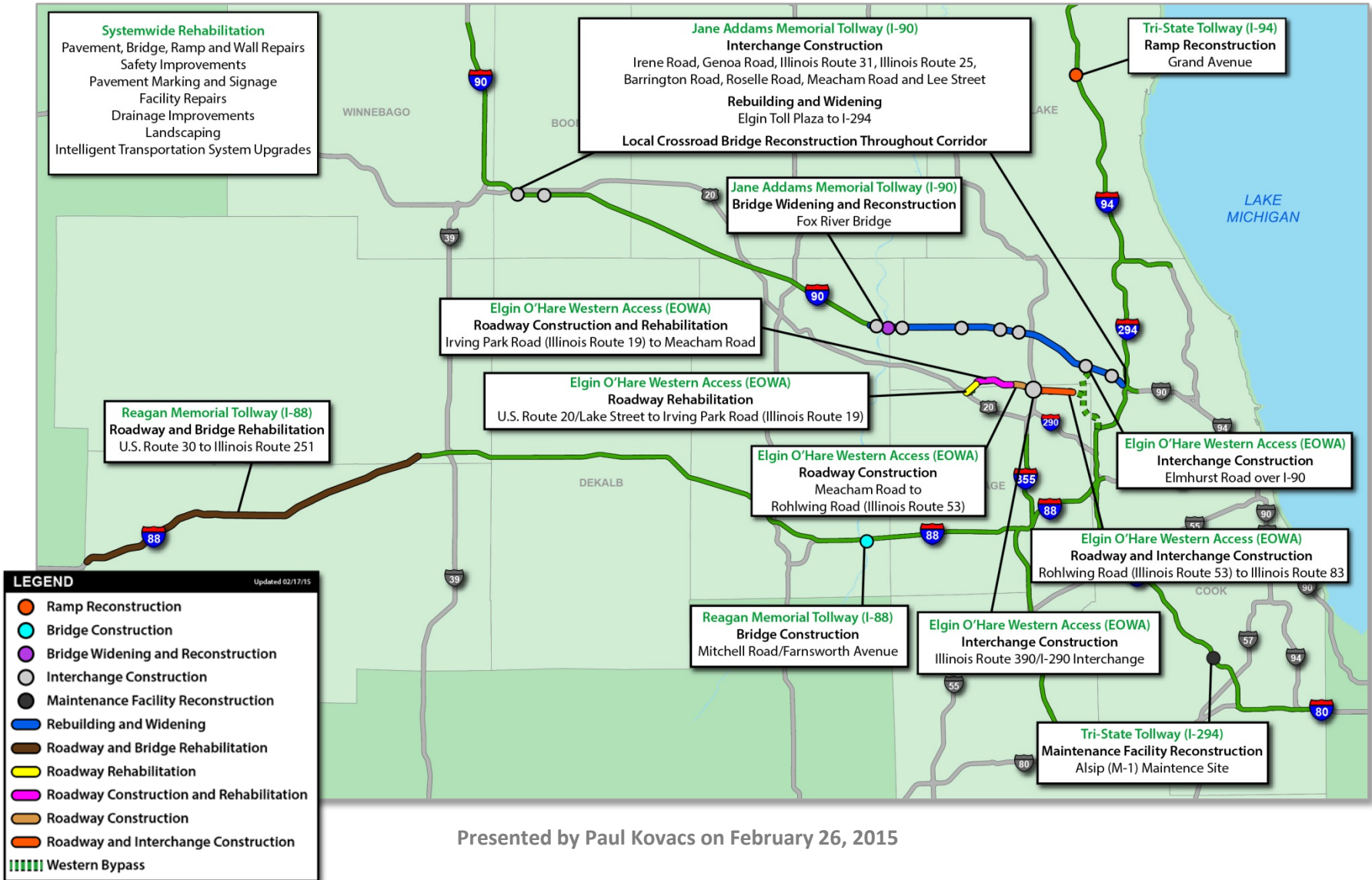
# 2015 Capital Program Highlights

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## *Largest year in the Tollway's history*

- ▶ **Anticipate \$1.63 billion in spending:**
  - ▶ Rebuild 310 lane miles of roads
  - ▶ Repair 122 bridges
  - ▶ Build or improve 20 interchanges
  - ▶ Create or sustain as many as 17,000 total jobs
- ▶ **Enhance customer service**
- ▶ **Continue to “build green”**

# 2015 Construction Overview

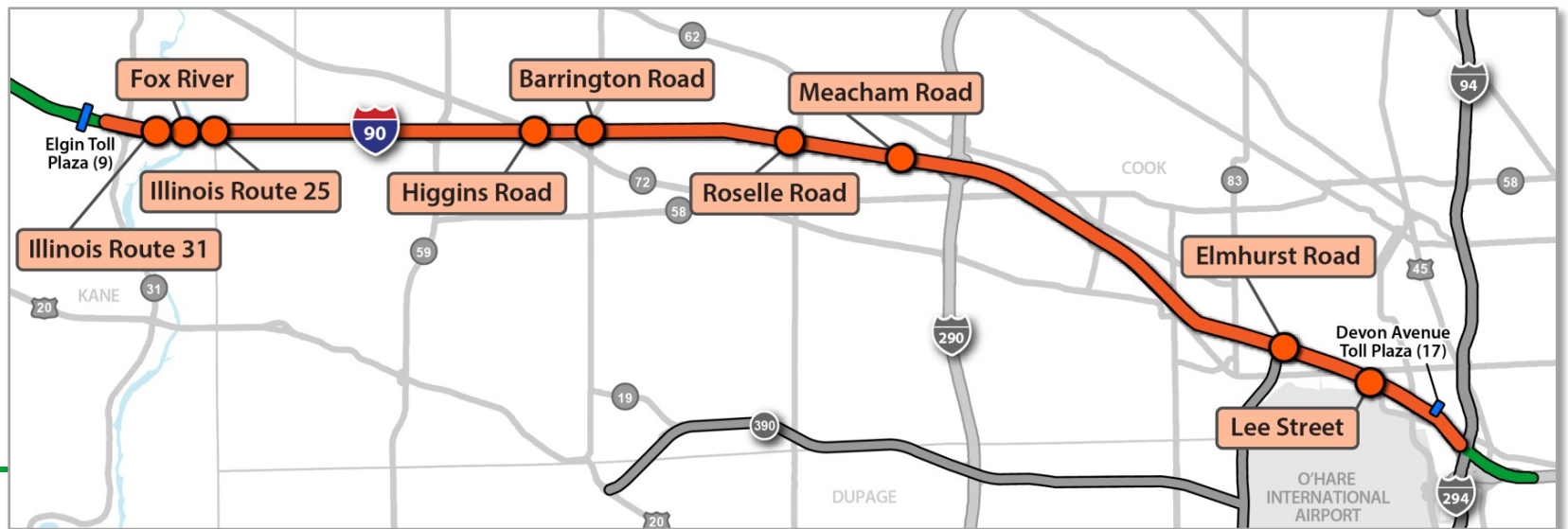


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# I-90 Rebuilding and Widening

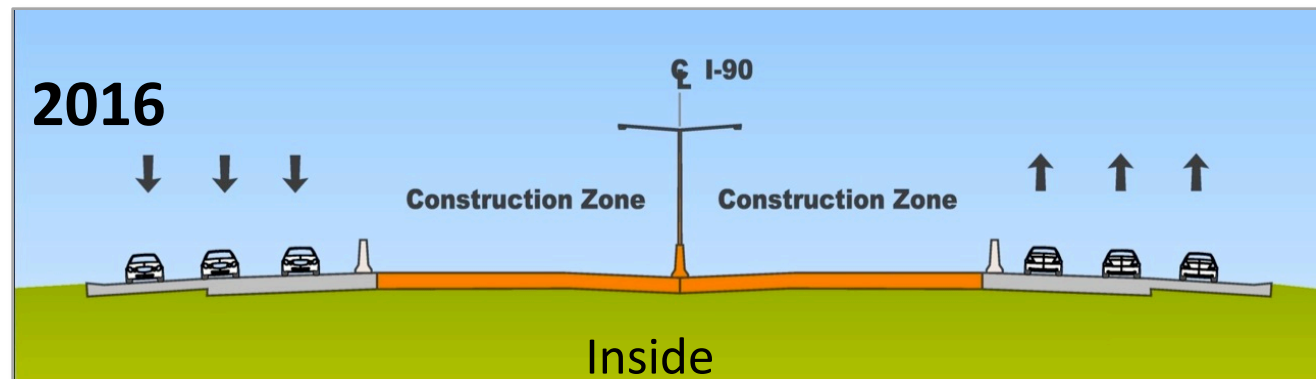
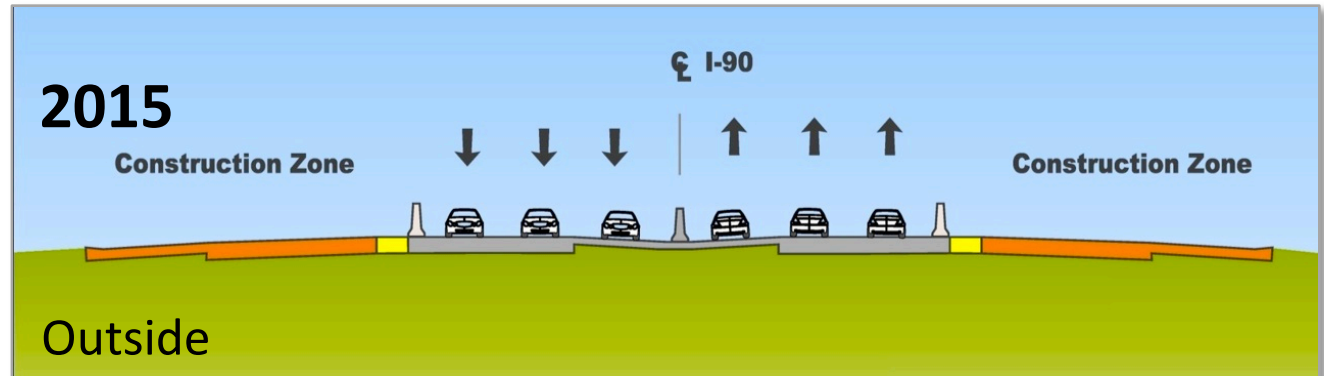
***Spending \$840 million on I-90, more than half of the 2015 capital program budget***

- ▶ Rebuild and widen 25 miles of outside lanes from Elgin Toll Plaza to I-294
- ▶ Continue work on 10 interchange improvement projects, with plans to open Irene Road, Genoa Road and Lee Street Interchanges by the end of the year
- ▶ Continue work on the Fox River Bridge Project



# What Customers Can Expect

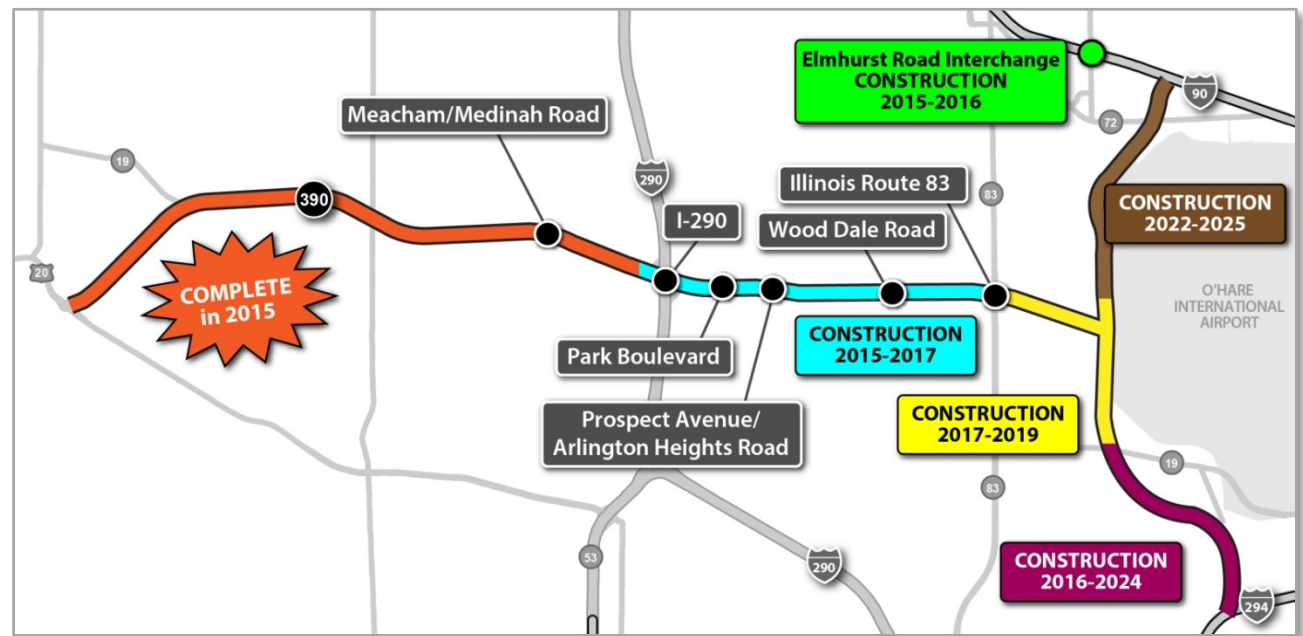
- ▶ Customers will travel on the inside lanes and shoulder starting next month while crews widen the outside lanes
- ▶ Three lanes will remain open during construction
- ▶ Customers switch to outside lanes in 2016



# Elgin O'Hare Western Access Project

*Spending \$320 million*

- ▶ Expect to deliver first phase of Illinois Route 390 to customers by the end of this year
- ▶ Continuing work on the I-290 Interchange Project and the Elmhurst Road Interchange Project on I-90



# Elgin O'Hare Western Access

*Ramp from westbound I-290 to westbound Illinois Route 390 scheduled to open this year*



*Photos courtesy of the Daily Herald*



# Elgin O'Hare Western Access



# Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88)

## *Spending \$108 million*

- ▶ **Resurfacing 32 miles of roadway and mainline bridges from U.S. Route 30 to Illinois Route 251**
  - ▶ Providing a smoother surface, improving the overall driving experience and extending the life of the roadway
  - ▶ 15,000 motorists travel this portion of the roadway daily
  - ▶ Traffic will be reduced from two lanes to one in each direction during construction
  - ▶ Repackaging and phasing of westernmost segment is ongoing to rebid work between U.S. Route 30 and Illinois Route 52
- ▶ **Planned completion in 2016**



# Improvements Across the System

*Spending \$240 million on systemwide improvements*

- ▶ **Completing the \$19.4 million Grand Avenue (Illinois Route 132) Interchange Project**
  - ▶ Extending the life of the ramps for increased traffic capacity
  - ▶ Providing safe and convenient travel for Tollway customers
  - ▶ Planned completion in 2015
  
- ▶ **Constructing the Alsip (M-1) maintenance facility on I-294**
  - ▶ First Tollway LEED-certified building
  - ▶ First maintenance facility to incorporate photovoltaic system
  - ▶ Opening in 2015



# Work Zone Safety

- ▶ **Slow down, save lives**
  - ▶ 45 mph work zone speed limit 24/7 regardless of whether workers are present
- ▶ **No cellphones in work zones**
  - ▶ Distracted driving laws prohibit the use of all hand-held electronic devices in construction work zones
- ▶ **Penalties are severe**
  - ▶ Fine of \$375 for speeding
  - ▶ Fine of \$10,000/14 years in jail for hitting a worker

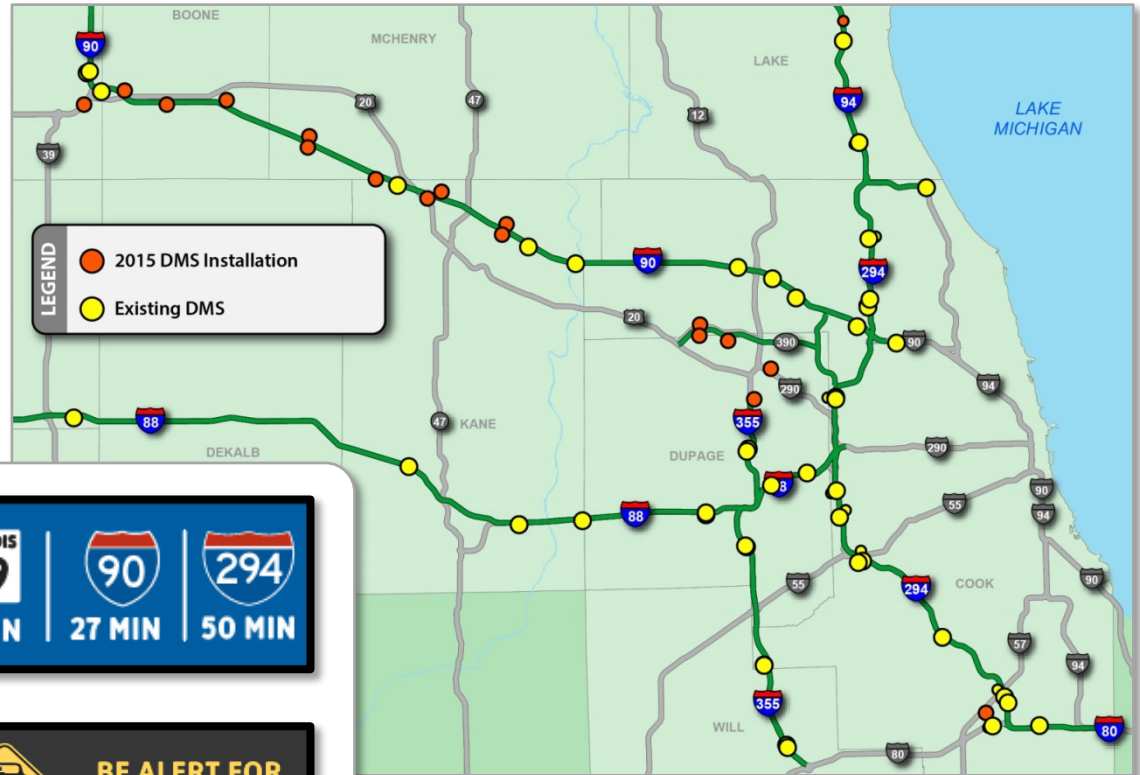


# Installing Technology to Enhance Customer Service



*Spending \$2.5 million on new dynamic message signs*

- ▶ 2015 installations will be four-color, graphics capable

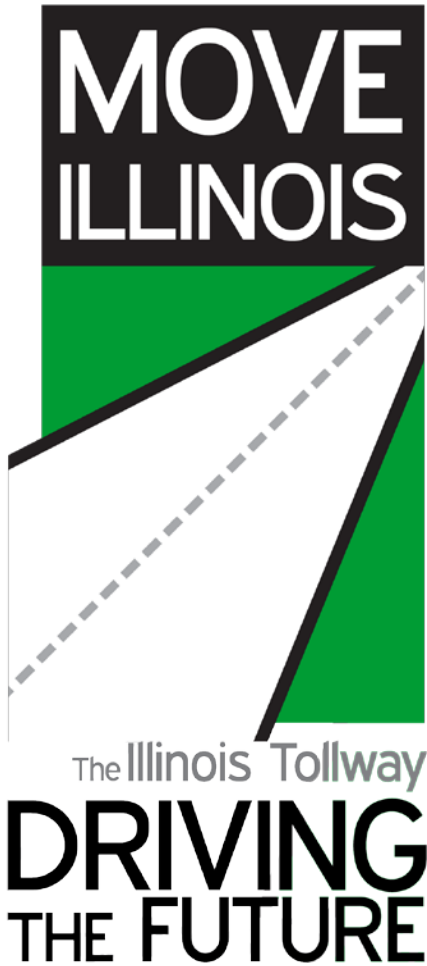


# Getting Tollway Travel Information

*The Illinois Tollway has a variety of ways customers can get the latest travel information, including:*

- ▶ **www.illinoistollway.com**
  - ▶ Construction project updates, Tollway Trip Calculator, live camera images, real-time roadway incident information
- ▶ **1-800-TOLL-FYI**
  - ▶ Daily lane closure information
- ▶ **www.travelmidwest.com**
  - ▶ Real-time travel times
- ▶ **www.twitter.com**
  - ▶ Real-time roadway incident information





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