



February 3, 2012

Clare Lopez-Kaley
CBS 2 Broadcast Center
22 West Washington Street
Chicago, IL 60602

Dear Ms. Lopez-Kaley:

The Illinois Tollway is in receipt of your FOIA request for information about reimbursements for unused sick and vacation days. Your request includes:

“Please provide, for the years 2010 and 2011, the total amount of money paid out in unused sick time to Illinois State Toll Highway Authority employees. For the same years, please provide the total amount paid out in unused vacation time.”

“Please also provide the name and title for the ten people who received the most money, in 2010 and 2011, for unused sick time. Please provide the same information for those receiving money for unused vacation time. Also, please provide the names and titles of the ten people who received the most in combined unused sick and vacation reimbursements or payouts.”

Under the Freedom of Information Act, a public body may extend the time to respond to a FOIA request by up to 5 business days for a limited number of reasons. 5 ILCS 140/3(e). We are extending the time to respond to your request by 5 business days for the following reason: (e)(vii) there is a need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another public body or among two or more components of a public body having a substantial interest in the determination or in the subject matter of the request.

We will respond to your request on or before February 10, 2012.

Respectfully,

Joelle McGinnis
Freedom of Information Officer