

DRIVING CONNECTIONS

PROJECT TYPES

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Promoting collaboration to advance regional transportation

Prioritizing collaborative projects and initiatives with partner agencies— including Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA), local governments and others—that streamline interconnectivity and maximize benefits for surrounding communities.



SMART INFRASTRUCTURE AND INNOVATION

Upgrading technologies while modernizing customer facilities

Incorporating new technologies and strengthening existing ones while modernizing customer facilities for a modern, safe and efficient customer experience. These investments include providing customer-focused improvements such as the SmartRoad and barrier-free travel at plazas.



INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

Modernize or add access points to improve safety and connectivity

Streamlining regional mobility by improving existing interchanges and adding new access points to make it easier for drivers to use the Tollway to reach their destinations. Whether supporting rural access in the western parts of the system or unlocking bottlenecks that choke the economy, these investments will open new accessibility to customers throughout the region.



CONGESTION REDUCTION

Customer-centered improvements to reduce bottlenecks and congestion

Reducing congestion and getting to their destinations safely and efficiently is a top priority for drivers—and the Tollway is taking action. By pinpointing bottlenecks, expanding key road segments with strategic widening and auxiliary lanes, and utilizing technology to improve roadway efficiency, *Driving Connections* will help deliver smoother traffic flow and more reliable travel times.



INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

Strengthening the system by renewing and rebuilding aging infrastructure

The Tollway system features nearly 300 miles of roadway and hundreds of bridges which drivers rely on every day. *Driving Connections* will strengthen the system by rebuilding aging bridges and roadways, so they are prepared to handle future traffic demands.



CORRIDOR MODERNIZATION

Strengthening the system by replacing pavement, rebuilding bridges, and constructing smoother, more sustainable roadways

The Tollway is investing in a stronger, safer, more reliable system built to last. *Driving Connections* will fund high priority roadway and pavement repairs and reconstructions across the system. The program also invests in widening shoulders, improving driver safety and enabling future transit usage.

