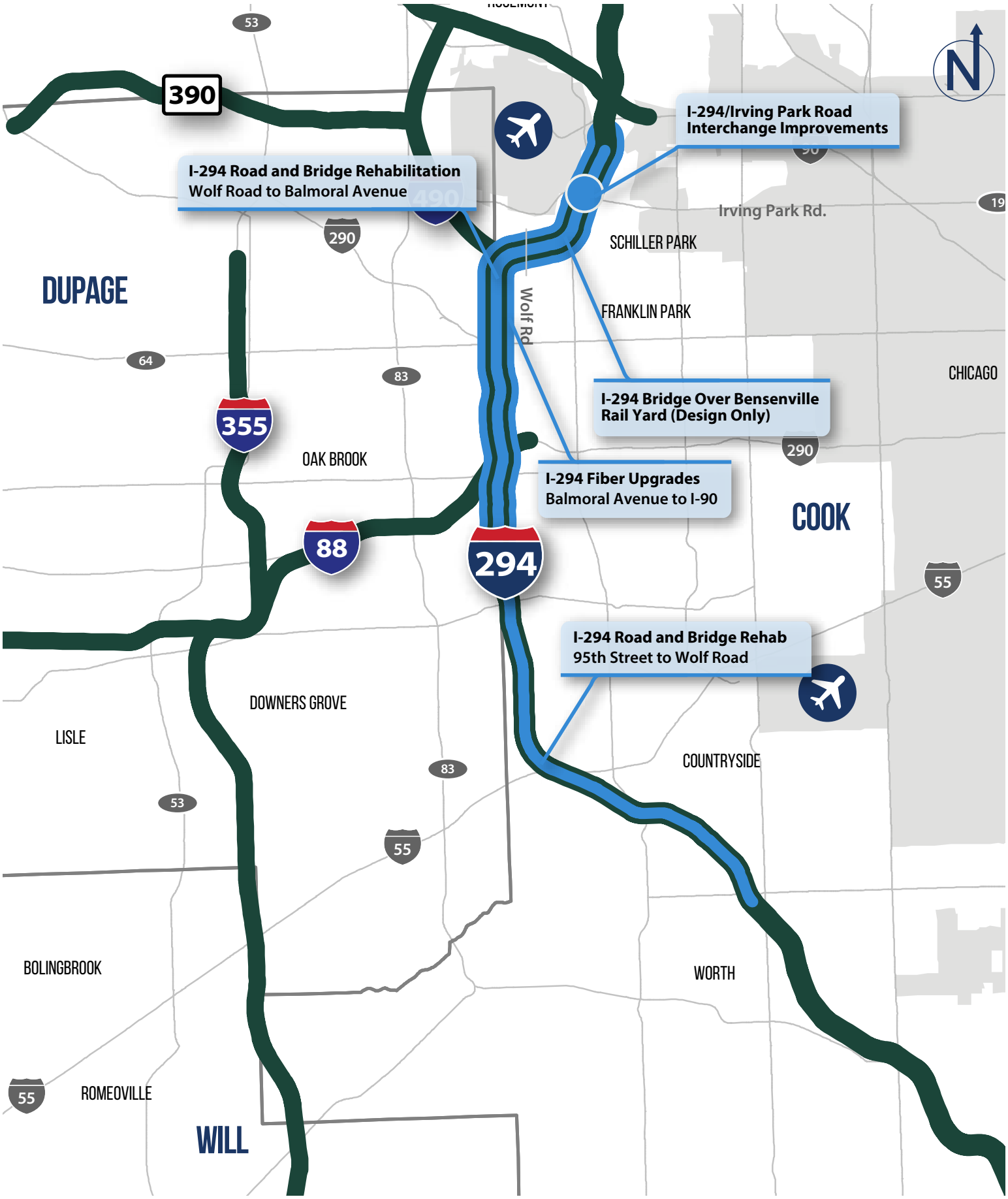
CENTRAL TRI-STATE TOLLWAY

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT: $1.87 BILLION

Serving more than half-a-million vehicles per day, the Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) is the backbone of the Illinois Tollway system. This plan builds upon significant advancements made in recent capital programs to continue improving and strengthening the Central Tri-State. **The capital program anticipates a $1.87 billion investment in the Central Tri-State (I-294).**

THE PROJECTS

Project Name and Limits	Details	Cost (millions)	Project Type
I-294 Road and Bridge Rehabilitation Wolf Road to Balmoral Avenue	Rehabilitate I-294 from Wolf Road to Balmoral Avenue in Rosemont through roadway resurfacing and pavement preservation to improve long-term system performance and reduce congestion near the east side of O'Hare. Improvements also include bridge replacement and rehabilitation, enhanced drainage systems, new intelligent transportation system (ITS) technology, and improved local access to reduce out-of-direction travel and impacts on surrounding communities.	$782	Infrastructure Renewal
I-294 Bridge Over Bensenville Rail Yard (Design Only)	Advance preliminary and final design for a new I-294 bridge over the Bensenville Rail Yard in Franklin Park to support future infrastructure improvements along this critical corridor. This work will position the project for construction and enhance long-term mobility and reliability.	$250	Infrastructure Renewal
I-294/Irving Park Road Interchange Improvements	Reconfigure the I-294/Irving Park Road Interchange in Schiller Park from a partial to a full Interchange to improve access, reduce congestion, and streamline freight movement. Improvements also include construction of new ramps and a bridge, enhanced tolling infrastructure, and truck parking and fueling facilities to support more efficient operations.	$132	Interchange Improvements
I-294 Road and Bridge Rehabilitation 95th Street to Wolf Road	Rehabilitate I-294 from 95th Street in Bridgeview to Wolf Road in Burr Ridge through roadway resurfacing and pavement preservation to extend pavement life and maintain a smooth driving experience. Improvements also include bridge rehabilitation, enhanced drainage systems, new intelligent transportation system (ITS) technology, and noisewall replacements.	$707	Infrastructure Renewal
I-294 Fiber Upgrades **Balmoral Avenue to I-90**	Strengthen the Tollway's fiber network along I-294 from Balmoral Avenue to I-90 through targeted upgrades and new connections to improve system reliability and support intelligent transportation system (ITS) operations. Enhancements will also expand fiber capacity to support the region's growing data infrastructure near O'Hare and Elk Grove Village while creating additional non-toll revenue opportunities.	$4	Smart Infrastructure and Innovation
	Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) Total Cost	**$1.87 Billion**	


I-294/Irving Park Road
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Balmoral Avenue to I-90
I-294 Road and Bridge Rehab
95th Street to Wolf Road
DUPAGE
COOK
WILL
SCHILLER PARK
FRANKLIN PARK
OAK BROOK
DOWNERS GROVE
LISLE
COUNTRYSIDE
BOLINGBROOK
WORTH
ROMEOVILLE
CHICAGO
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