

VETERANS MEMORIAL TOLLWAY



Roadway, Bridge & Ramp Repairs

PROJECT OVERVIEW

In 2026, the Illinois Tollway work on the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) includes pavement and bridge repairs between I-80 and Army Trail Road in Will, Cook and DuPage Counties.

Additional work includes CCTV camera installation, sign panel installation, lighting repairs, drainage improvements, and pavement marking.

This work is scheduled to be complete by the end of the year.

PROJECT SUMMARY

Repair work on I-355 will extend the life of the roadway, ramps and bridges and improve travel for Tollway customers.

Work to keep I-355 in a state of good repair includes repairs to local crossroad bridges including 83rd Street Bridge, 71st Street Bridge, 63rd Street Bridge, and St. Charles Road Bridge over I-355. Repairs are also scheduled on I-355 mainline bridges over New Avenue, the Canadian National Railway, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, Des Planes River, Bluff Road, Hitchcock Avenue, and Finley Road.

Pavement work includes patching and sealing, as well as full-depth and partial depth pavement and approach slab repairs throughout the corridor.

Customer Impacts

Whenever possible, the Tollway uses traffic shifts and shoulders to keep as many lanes open during peak hours as were available before construction.

Electronic message signs and construction signage will be put in place in advance to alert drivers to scheduled lane closures, traffic patterns and work zone speed limits.

To accommodate repairs, short-term ramp closures and detours will be needed, as well as local lane and sidewalk closures.

WORK ZONE SAFETY

The Illinois Tollway is committed to ensuring that the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) remains safe for both drivers and workers during construction, which is part of the agency's overall commitment to roadway safety.

Work zone speed limits are in effect in all construction zones 24/7 and drivers should continue to watch for changing traffic patterns and use caution, especially when workers are present.

The Illinois Tollway reminds motorists that the "Move Over Law" requires motorists to change lanes or to slow down and proceed with caution when passing any vehicle on the side of the road with hazard lights activated. If you see flashing lights ahead, please move over or slow down.

Illinois State Police have zero tolerance for drivers speeding in work zones or failure to comply with the Move Over Law.

The minimum penalty for speeding in a work zone is \$250 and drivers face up to a \$25,000 fine and a 14-year jail sentence for hitting a roadway worker.

Penalties for failure to slow down or move over for a vehicle on the shoulder with flashing lights include up to a \$10,000 fine, 2-year suspension of driving privileges and jail time, in extreme cases.

Visit the Tollway's Work Zone Safety page at illinoistollway.com.

PURPOSE

These repairs are necessary to extend the life of the roadway and ramps and provide safe and convenient travel for Tollway customers. This work is part of the Tollway's seven-year, \$2 billion Bridging the Future capital improvement plan.

Construction is being coordinated with the Illinois Department of Transportation, DuPage County, Cook County, Will County, Village of Oak Brook, the Village of Woodridge, the Village of Lemont, DuPage Township, the Canadian National Railway, and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, as well as local government and highway departments and local fire and police departments.

BUILDING GREEN

The Tollway is committed to "Building Green" and minimizing the environmental impact of construction by reducing, recycling and reusing materials. In addition to reducing the cost of this work, reuse of these materials reduces the need for virgin asphalt materials and reduces

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energy consumption, greenhouse gases and the volume of material that would otherwise be sent to landfills.

GETTING TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

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

- illinoistollway.com – Explore Projects section, live roadway images and real-time roadway incident information.
- [Daily construction alerts](#) — Daily and long-term lane and shoulder closure schedules.
- [Twitter.com](https://twitter.com) – Real-time roadway incident information at Tollway Trip 90, Tollway Trip 88, Tollway Trip 355, Tollway Trip 94/294 and Tollway Trip 390.