

# REAGAN MEMORIAL TOLLWAY



## Roadway, Bridge & Ramp Repairs

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

In 2026, Illinois Tollway work on the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) will include completion of the reconstruction of the York Road Bridge over the ramps connecting eastbound I-88 to southbound I-294 and northbound I-294 to westbound I-88 in Oak Brook, as well as repairs to local crossroad and mainline bridges in Whiteside, Lee, Ogle, Kane, and DuPage Counties.

Additional work includes CCTV camera installation, sign installation, roadway lighting repairs and pavement marking along the corridor, as well pavement repairs, as needed.

### PROJECT SUMMARY

#### *York Road Bridge*

The Illinois Tollway is reconstructing the York Road Bridge in Oak Brook carrying traffic over the ramps connecting eastbound I-88 to southbound I-294 and northbound I-294 to westbound I-88. The project includes bridge reconstruction, roadway pavement widening and resurfacing, as well as drainage repairs.

During the work on the York Road Bridge, a detour of the multi-use path on the west side of York Road will be needed to accommodate construction.

Construction began in 2024 and is scheduled to be complete in 2026.

#### *Bridge Repairs*

In 2026, bridge repairs are scheduled in Whiteside, Lee, Ogle, Kane, and DuPage Counties to extend the life of the bridges.

Work includes structural concrete, steel, and joint repairs, deck sealing, and drainage system repairs.

Bridge repair work is scheduled on 30 local crossroad and ramp bridges, including: Nelson Road, Bollman Road, Harmon Road, Atkinson Road, Hoyle Road, Pump Factory Road, Illinois Route 26, Burkett Road, Red Brick Road, Nachusa Road, Robbins Road, Rocky Ford Road, Franklin Road, Whitney Road, Reynolds Road, Midway Road, Ashton Road, Meridian Road, Brooklyn Road, Thorpe Road, Brush Grove Road, Woodlawn Road, Raymond Drive, Washington Street, Meyers Road and Midwest Road; as well as the Illinois Route 26, Westbound I-88 to Illinois Route 56, and

northbound I-294 to westbound I-88 ramp bridges.

Mainline bridge repairs include work on I-88 over Howland Creek, Union Pacific Railroad, Three Mile Creek, Chicago Avenue (U.S. Route 52), Beach Creek, Steward Creek (Rickelson Creek), Illinois Route 251, Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway and South Caron Road.

Construction is scheduled to continue into 2027.

### Customer Impacts

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.

Lane closures and traffic shifts are necessary to provide a construction work zone and safely accommodate traffic.

Local crossroad bridge closures with detours will be needed on Nelson Road, Bollman Road, Harmon Road, Atkinson Road, Hoyle Road, Pump Factory Road, Illinois Route 26 ramps, Red Brick Road, Robbins Road, Rocky Ford Road, Franklin Road, Whitney Road, Ashton Road, Meridian Road, Thorpe Road over I-88 to complete the work.

### WORK ZONE SAFETY

The Illinois Tollway is committed to ensuring that the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) remain 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.

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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 Roadway Safety page at [illinoistollway.com](http://illinoistollway.com).

## PURPOSE

These repairs are necessary to extend the life of the roadway and bridges and provide safe and convenient travel for Tollway customers. This work is part of the Tollway's 16-year, \$15 billion capital program, *Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future* and the seven-year, \$2 billion Bridging the Future capital plan.

Construction is being coordinated with the Illinois Department of Transportation, Whiteside County, Lee County, Ogle County, Kane County, South Dixon Township, Ashton Township, Reynolds Township, Franklin Grove Township, Nachusa Township, the Village of Franklin Grove, the Village of Ashton, the City of Dixon, the Village of Oak Brook, the City of Rochelle, the City of Naperville, Nelson Township, the Union Pacific Railroad, Burlington Junction Railway, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, as well as local fire and police departments.

## SUSTAINABILITY

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 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](http://illinoistollway.com) – 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.