



January 24, 2023

Dear Resident:

The Illinois Tollway has coordinated with the Village of Hinsdale, the Village of Western Springs and the Western Springs Park District to relocate the pedestrian bridge over the Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) to maintain a convenient connection between parks and two communities for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Removal of the pedestrian bridge located near Ogden Avenue is anticipated to begin the week of January 30. The bridge will be closed to all pedestrian traffic beginning on Friday, January 27.

Removal of the bridge is anticipated to be completed by late February and final restoration work is anticipated to be completed by the end of March. Work will include the removal of railings, pathways, concrete and the over-the-road structure, as well as installation of new Tollway fencing and restoration of the area with topsoil and seeding.

The Tollway makes every attempt to reduce the impact of the project to the local communities and residents. Contractor access to local roads may be required in order to complete the work adjacent to the Tollway and will occur during daytime hours. Construction work to remove the over-the-road structure will occur during overnight hours. All work is weather dependent.

The new I-294 Pedestrian Bridge located adjacent to 47th Street is now open and available for public use. Selection of the new location connecting Spring Rock Park in Western Springs to Veeck Park in Hinsdale and was a collaboration between the Village of Hinsdale, the Village of Western Springs and the Western Springs Park District and included input provided by local area residents.

Relocation of the I-294 Pedestrian Bridge was funded by the Tollway's Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) Project, which is reconstructing and widening the roadway from Balmoral Avenue to 95th Street. Project and construction information is available for review on the I-294 Pedestrian Bridge Project page in the Projects section on the Tollway's website www.illinoistollway.com.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our construction communications team via email at 294tristate@getipass.com or our 24/7 construction hotline at 630-246-2930.

Sincerely,

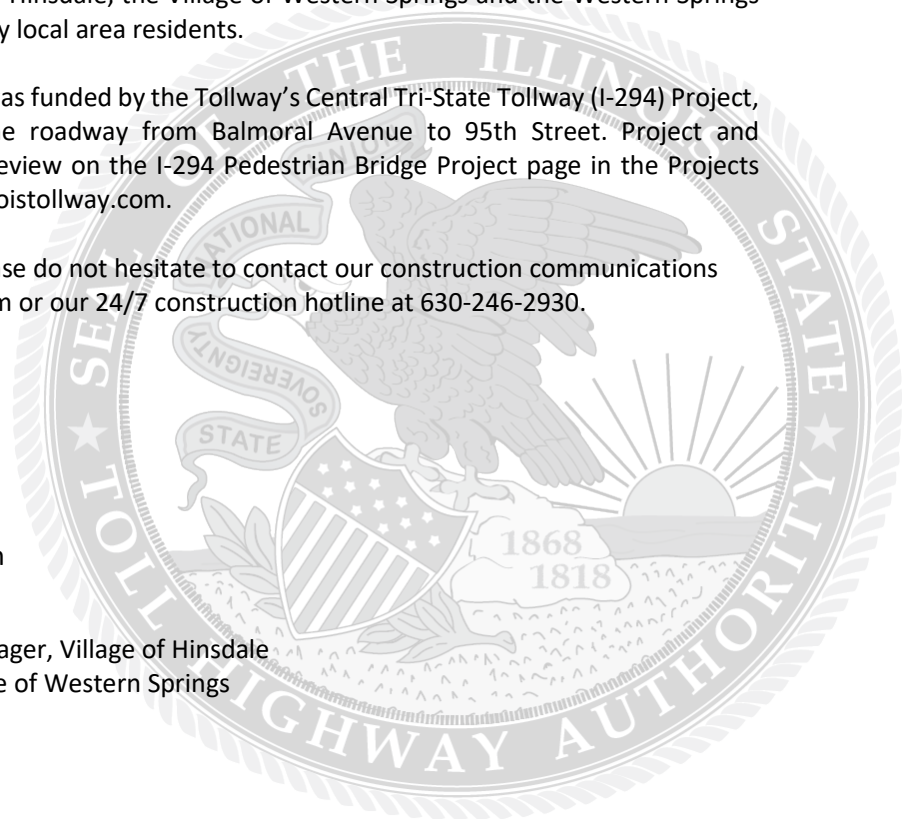
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