



March 8, 2023

Dear Resident:

The Illinois Tollway's Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) Project is underway to reconstruct and widen the roadway from Balmoral Avenue to 95th Street. This \$4 billion project will replace old infrastructure and provide congestion relief to meet future transportation demands and address regional needs. The project began in 2018 and is scheduled to be complete in 2026.

As part of the ongoing construction, we are continuing to share information regarding work that may have an impact on your area. This year, work is underway for the reconstruction and widening of the I-294 roadway between I-55 and Cermak Road and is scheduled to be completed in 2025.

To accommodate roadway reconstruction, beginning in March, trees and brush will be cleared within the Tollway right-of-way on the southbound side of I-294. Contractors will also install temporary, 8-foot chain-link fencing with dark mesh to limit sight and nuisances.

On the I-294 mainline, construction has begun with concrete breaking in the median to prepare for traffic shifts and to create a work zone that will allow the Tollway to reconstruct and widen the northbound side of the Tollway this year. Pavement breaking and removal of the existing concrete on northbound side of I-294 is anticipated to begin as early as April.

The Tollway makes every attempt to reduce the impact of the project to the local communities and residents, however some construction work within Tollway right-of-way will occur during overnight hours.

The Central Tri-State (I-294) Project work includes rebuilding and widening the roadway where needed, reconstructing shoulders and delivering new SmartRoad infrastructure including Flex Lanes. Additional work includes relocation of utilities and drainage improvements in coordination with local communities along the Tollway.

The project requires contractors to perform the majority of the work from the Tollway right-of-way. However, if work requires access from the local roads, the use of the local roads will be coordinated with the Village of Hinsdale.

We understand your proximity to this work area and appreciate your patience. The Tollway has coordinated with municipalities along the corridor throughout the design, planning and construction of this project to reduce the inconvenience this construction project has on local communities near the Tollway. All work is weather dependent and subject to change.

For more information on the Central Tri-State Tollway Project, visit the Project section on the Illinois Tollway website at 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.



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