



Statement from the Illinois Tollway

From the moment the Illinois Tollway was alerted to the flooding that occurred in the Village of Hinsdale in June of this year, our agency's leadership, as well as our engineers and planners, have been working in conjunction with the Village to assist impacted homeowners. Through continuous correspondence, as well as individual contractor and stakeholder meetings, the Tollway has worked to facilitate this process, working through necessary protocols while monitoring the duration of the process.

The Tollway continues to work with Walsh Construction and the Village to address homeowner claims as expeditiously as possible. Walsh Construction has been working directly with claimants to address concerns, and the Tollway continues to monitor that progress, actively tracking the disposition of each claim.

In addition, the Illinois Tollway Chairman and CEO, along with the entire Board of Directors, took action to ensure the agency has the tools necessary to address legitimate homeowner concerns should homeowners face unreasonable challenges in working with our contractors. This includes the establishment of a fund from which eligible and compensable flood-related claims may be paid, if and as appropriate. This is yet another demonstration by the agency to ensure all avenues are available to affected homeowners.

At this time, Walsh remains the primary point of contact for all claims; and the Illinois Tollway will continue to monitor the situation and actively engage as needed.

