



April 26, 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. The project is replacing old infrastructure and providing 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 continue to share information about work that may impact your area, including work to rebuild and widen I-294.

Reconstruction work on the mainline between I-55 and Cermak Road has begun and is anticipated to continue through 2025. Work on the northbound roadway is anticipated to begin this spring. Construction will include new mainline roadway pavement, noisewall reconstruction, retaining wall and drainage improvements.

In addition, removal of the existing noisewall will be scheduled to begin in May on the northbound side of I-294 between 55th Street and 47th Street, between Walker Street and Walnut Street and between Maple Street and Oak Street. Construction of the new noisewall in these areas is anticipated to begin later this year and be complete by the end of the year. A noisewall will be constructed between Plainfield Road and the Hinsdale Oasis and is scheduled to begin later this spring. All work is weather dependent and subject to change.

To prepare for construction, trees and brush have been cleared within the project limits to create a work zone. Contractors will also install a temporary, 8-foot chain-link fencing with dark mesh to limit sight and nuisances.

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 Western Springs.

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.

For more information on the Central Tri-State Tollway Project, visit the Project section on the Illinois Tollway website at [www.illinoistollway.com](http://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](mailto:294tristate@getipass.com) or our 24/7 construction hotline at 630-246-2930.

Sincerely,

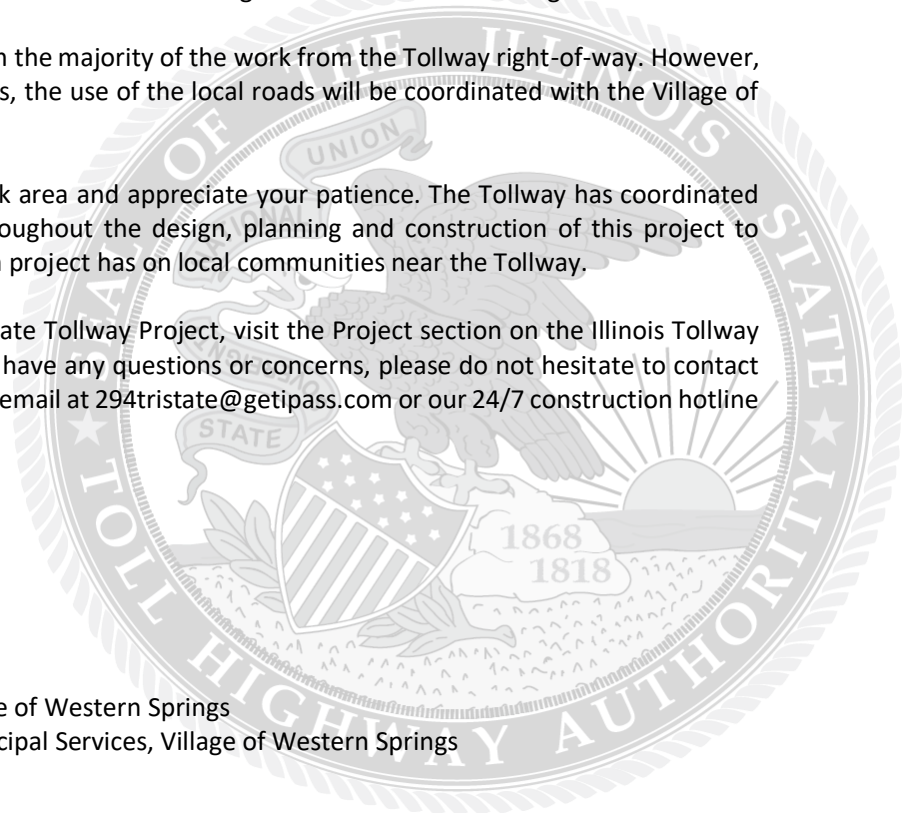
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