



Roadway Resurfacing & Bridge Repair Project

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) Roadway Resurfacing and Bridge Repair Project will resurface the 20-year-old roadway along an 18 mile corridor in both directions and repair 44 bridge structures between the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) and Army Trail Road. The project also includes completion of pavement repairs between I-55 and 83rd Street.

This work is part of the Tollway's \$6.3 billion Congestion-Relief Program – *Open Roads for a Faster Future*.

Construction Update (3-12-10)

Construction is scheduled to begin in spring and is scheduled to be complete by the end of 2010. Three lanes of traffic will be maintained during peak hours.

PROJECT INCLUDES

Concrete Pavement Repairs

Concrete pavement repairs are planned as needed between I-55 and 83rd Street and south of the Army Trail Road Toll Plaza.

Pavement Repairs & Resurfacing

Crews will perform concrete patches as needed, and resurface the road with a new, four-inch layer of asphalt in both directions between 83rd Street and 75th Street, and between Ogden Avenue and Army Trail Road, including collector-distributor roads, ramps and shoulder pavements. The section between 75th Street and Ogden Avenue was resurfaced and widened in 2008-2009.

Noise Abatement Wall Construction

Construction of a noise abatement wall is proposed on the southbound collector-distributor road approaching Butterfield Road to fill a gap between existing walls to provide roadway noise reduction for local residents.

Bridge Repairs

As part of the project 44 bridge structures will be rehabilitated, including expansion joint replacement, bridge

deck repairs, approach slab repairs, beam repairs, and slope wall repairs.

Mainline Tollway bridges slated for repairs include:

- Jackson Drive
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad
- Ogden Avenue
- Finley Road
- 22nd Street
- Foxworth Blvd.
- Oak Creek Drive
- Roosevelt Road
- IL Route 53
- Fullerton Avenue
- Army Trail Road

Crossroad bridges over I-355 include:

- 75th Street
- 71st Street
- Warrenville Road
- Finley Road
- Butterfield Road
- Hill Avenue
- Union Pacific Railroad
- Crescent Blvd.
- St. Charles Road
- Pleasant Avenue
- North Avenue.

Also included are the flyover ramp bridges at the I-355 and Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) Interchange .

PURPOSE

Pertinent Details on Why and How

The Veterans Memorial Tollway from Army Trail Road to I-55 is a 20-year-old road and resurfacing is needed to provide a new, smooth surface and extend the life of the roadway. The Tollway is coordinating with IDOT, DuPage County, and local communities. The section between 75th Street and Ogden Avenue was resurfaced and widened in 2008-2009.

WORK ZONE SAFETY

Construction 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. A 45 m.p.h. speed limit will be in place on the mainline. See the Tollway's Work Zone Safety page at www.illinoistollway.com.

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