



February 23, 2024

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 regarding construction that may impact your area.

Mainline work on I-294 between I-55 and Cermak Road has begun and is anticipated to continue through 2025. Construction includes roadway reconstruction and widening, noisewall construction, as well as retaining wall and drainage improvements.


Construction on northbound I-294 is already underway and work on southbound I-294 is scheduled to begin in March. To prepare for construction, tree and brush clearing within Tollway right-of-way is scheduled to begin the week of February 26. Contractors also will install temporary fencing to limit sight and nuisances.

As part of construction, the Tollway will be removing and replacing noisewall on southbound I-294 between the Hinsdale Oasis and Plainfield Road. In addition, noisewall construction is scheduled south of 55<sup>th</sup> Street on the east side of the frontage road leading to the Hinsdale Oasis. Noisewall construction is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year.

As we move forward with construction, we will continue to reach out to you with information regarding activity near your property. To learn more about the Central Tri-State Tollway Project, please visit the Projects 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,

  
[Jeffrey J. Allen \(Feb 22, 2024 10:38 CST\)](#)

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