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Illinois Tollway Board Approves \$4 Billion Expansion of Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) - Public Works Director Dave Preissig attended the Tollway Customer Service and Planning Committee (CSPC) on Monday, April 24, 2017 and Community Development Director Doug Pollock attended the Tollway Authority Board meeting on April 27, 2017. At Monday's meeting, the Committee recommended an expansion of the Tollway that would include the addition of a fifth lane in each direction and conversion of the middle shoulders into flex lanes (\$4 billion estimated cost). At its April 27 meeting, the Tollway Board approved the Committee's "Recommended Alternative: Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294)". The presentation from the Tollway staff is available for review on the Village's web site. The next steps for the Tollway, as they stated to the CSPC will be procuring design contracts, convening additional meetings of the Corridor Planning Council (of which Burr Ridge is a member), conducting individual community briefings, and holding additional public meetings. Village staff will remain engaged in this process and will continue to update the web site, the Board and the residents.