



April 2, 2021

Dear Resident:

The Illinois Tollway's Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) is underway to reconstruct and widen the roadway from Balmoral Avenue to 95th Street. The project will replace old infrastructure and provide congestion relief to meet future transportation demands and address regional needs. The project began in 2018 and is scheduled to be complete in 2026.

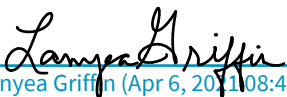
As part of the project, the Tollway will be reconstructing the ramps and bridges which connect I-55 to I-294 and access for the Hinsdale Oasis. Construction will also provide storm sewer construction and drainage improvements, retaining wall construction and reconstruction of noisewalls.

In advance of the roadway work, in April Tollway contractors are anticipated to begin clearing trees and brush within the Tollway right-of-way. Following tree clearing, noisewalls near your property on the east side of I-294 from approximately Plainfield Road to Waubensee Drive will be removed with installation of new noisewalls scheduled to occur by the end of the year. Noisewalls south of Waubensee Drive to Joliet Road will be replaced a later time.

For more information about the project, please visit the Projects section on the Tollway's website at www.illinoistollway.com. This site includes project updates and a variety of resources, including a virtual Open House which features an interactive Corridor Design Map that shows the proposed lane configurations along I-294 and locations of noisewalls. When viewing the map, you can type in your address in the upper right-hand corner and see what is anticipated in your area of the project.

We appreciate your patience in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our construction communications team via email at 294tristate@getipass.com or our 24/7 construction hotline at 630-246-2930.

Sincerely,


[Lanyea Griffin \(Apr 6, 2021 10:08:47 CDT\)](#)

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CC: Tom Hinshaw, Mayor, Indian Head Park

