

A construction site at dusk or dawn with a yellow excavator in the foreground, a blurred yellow school bus, and a white airplane in the sky. The Chicago skyline is visible in the background.

# ELGIN O'HARE WESTERN ACCESS PROJECT UPDATE

Local Advisory Committee Meeting

April 22, 2024

# AGENDA

## Project updates

- Construction progress to date
- Current/upcoming construction
- Local road improvements

## Outreach





# PROJECT UPDATES

# I-490 Tollway Project Implementation



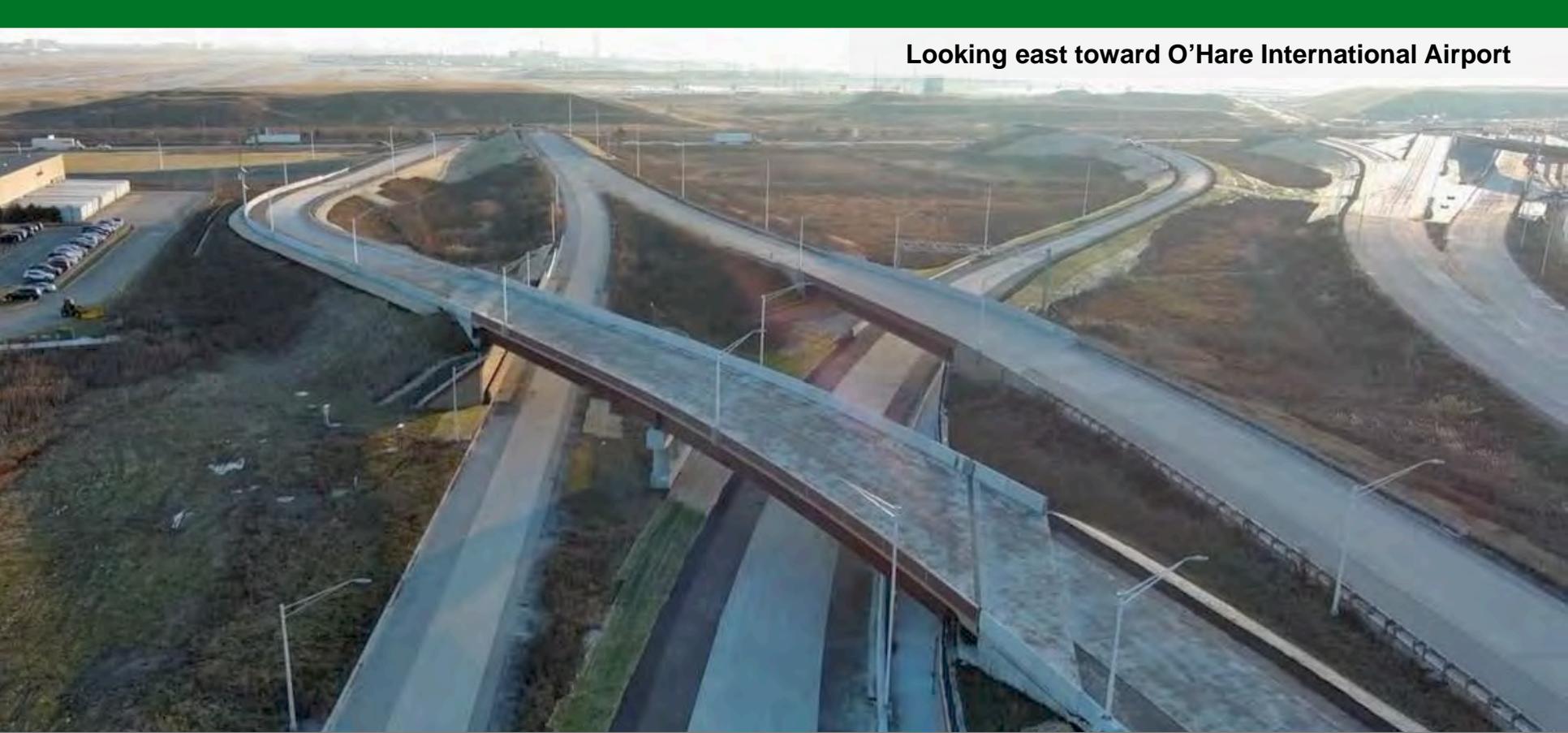
- ❑ I-490 Tollway design and stakeholder coordination continuing
- ❑ Ongoing construction: 15 contracts underway
  - ✓ System interchanges (I-294, Illinois Route 390, I-90)
  - ✓ Earthwork, bridges, retaining walls
  - ✓ I-294 widening
  - ✓ Utility relocation
  - ✓ Railroad and O'Hare International Airport interface
- ❑ I-490 Project implementation in segments





# CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS TO DATE

Looking east toward O'Hare International Airport



## I-490/IL 390 Interchange Construction

# Railroad work south of Green Street/Franklin Avenue



# I-490/I-90 Interchange Construction



# Runway Lighting ALSF 9L Construction





CURRENT/UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION

# I-490 North Segment: I-490/I-90 Interchange



# I-490 North Segment: I-490/I-90 Interchange



# I-490/IL 390 Interchange: Ramp Bridge Construction



# Tri-State Tollway (I-294): North Avenue to I-490



Key Map



I-294 at North Avenue: looking north



# I-490/I-294 Interchange Construction



I-490/I-294 Interchange: looking northeast



# Franklin Avenue Interchange



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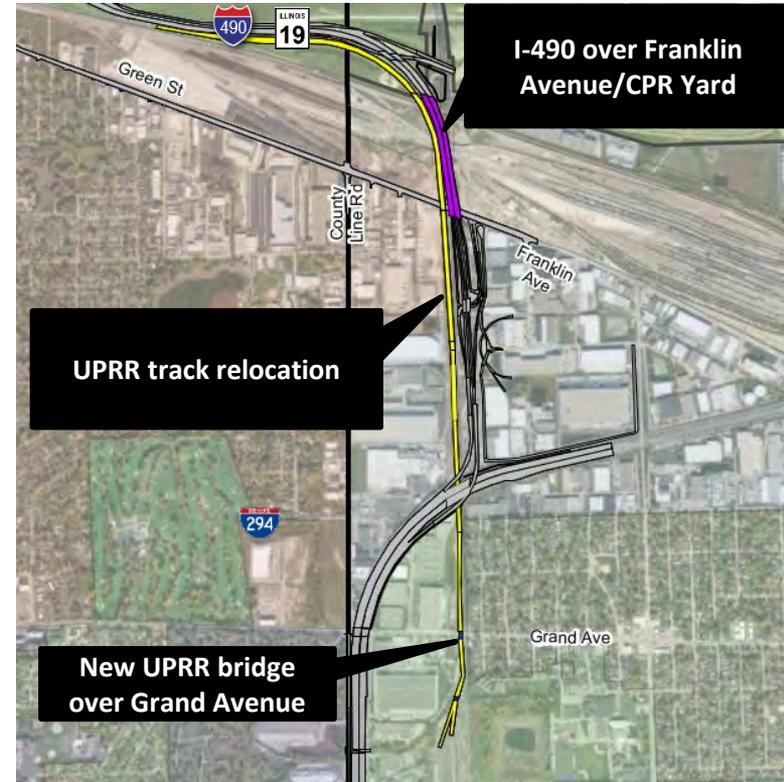


# Railroad Relocation and I-490 Tollway Over Franklin Avenue and Bensenville Yard

## ❑ UPRR track relocation

- ✓ Grand Avenue to Illinois Route 19
- ✓ New bridge over Franklin Avenue/CPR Bensenville Yard
- ✓ New bridge over Grand Avenue

## ❑ I-490 bridges over Franklin Avenue and CPR Bensenville Yard



# Railroad Over Franklin Avenue and CP Bensenville Yard



# Railroad Relocation



# Bensenville Yard Overpass

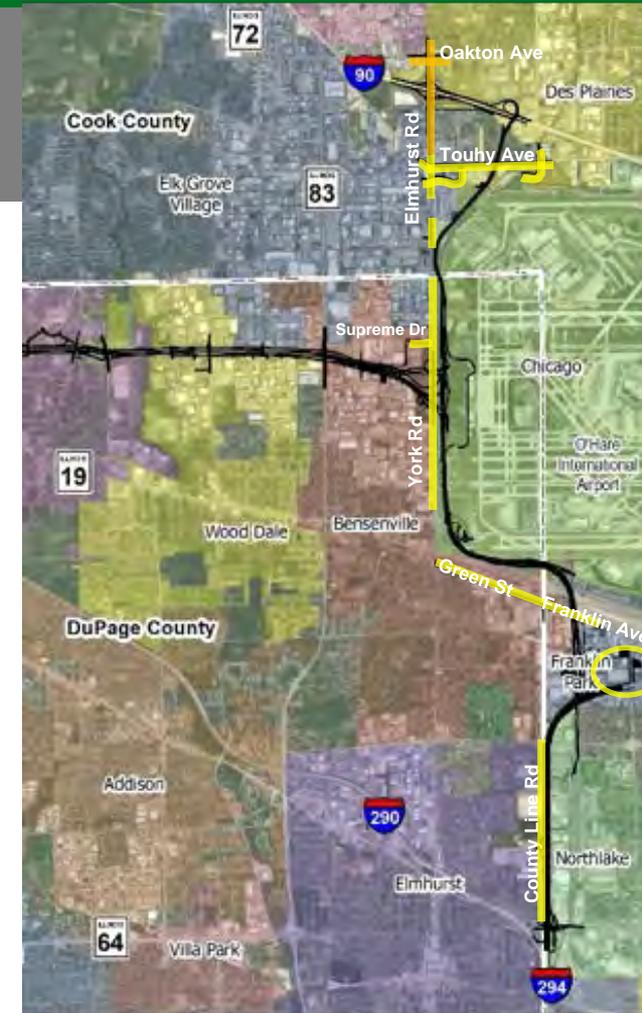




# LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

# Local Road Improvements

- **Reconstruction of roadways adjacent to I-490 Tollway**
  - **Cook County construction**
    - ✓ Touhy Avenue improvements
    - ✓ Franklin Avenue/Green Street
    - ✓ County Line Road
  - **York Road reconstruction – partnership with DuPage County**
  - **Supreme Drive roadway improvements – partnership with Village of Bensenville**
  - **Franklin Park industrial park roadways**
  - **Local interchange at Elmhurst/Pratt – partnership with Elk Grove Village**
  
- **Completed improvements along Elmhurst Road and Oakton Avenue and Franklin Park drainage**



# Touhy Avenue Improvements

### Existing



### Future



Cook County construction – advertisement anticipated 2024



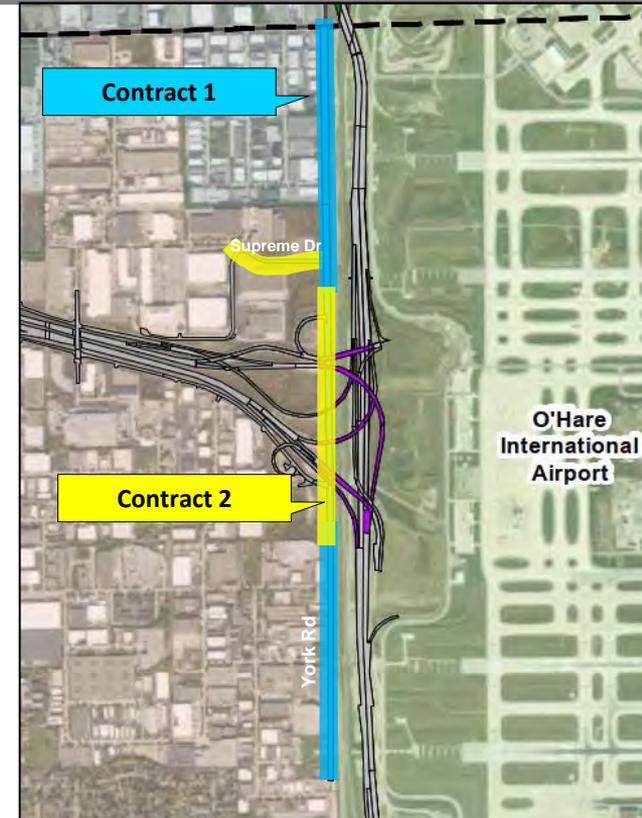
# York Road Reconstruction

## Contract 1 – North and south of I-490/IL 390 Interchange

- York Road reconstruction from Supreme Drive to Devon Avenue
- Gateway Road to south of South Thorndale Avenue

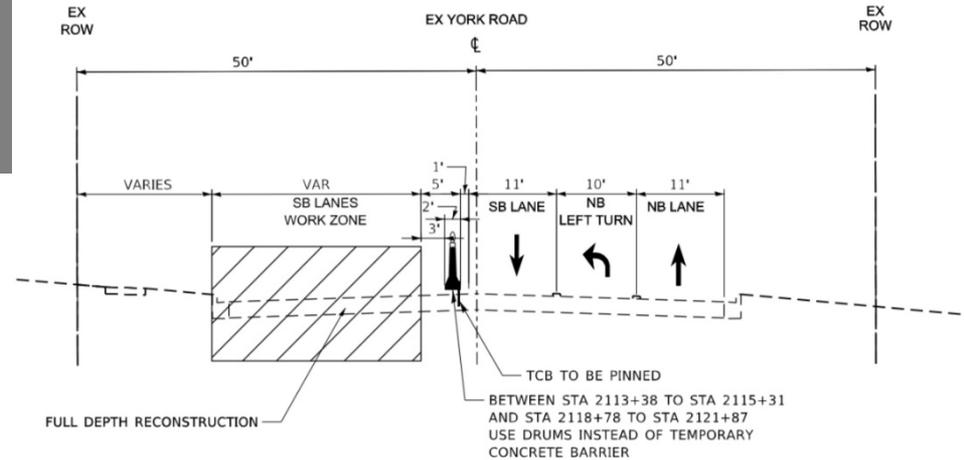
## Contract 2 – York Road at I-490/IL 390 Interchange

- York Road reconstruction South Thorndale to Supreme Drive
- Supreme Drive reconstruction
- Includes driveway aprons and shared use path implementation

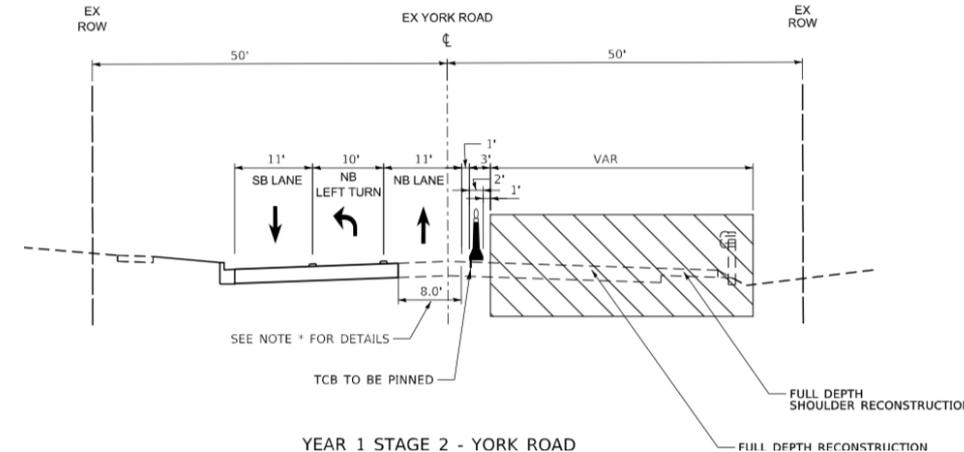


# York Road Reconstruction

- ❑ Anticipated construction start late summer/fall 2024
- ❑ Reconstruction Gateway Drive to north of Devon Avenue: bridge repairs, installation of new traffic signals, installation of upgraded storm sewers
- ❑ 2024 Maintenance of Traffic
- ❑ Work focused north of I-490/IL 390 Interchange (Supreme Drive to Devon Avenue)
  - ✓ One lane closed in each direction to reconstruct
- ❑ 2025 Maintenance of Traffic
- ✓ Work focused south of I-490/IL 390 Interchange (Gateway Drive to South Thorndale Avenue)
- ✓ One lane closed in each direction to reconstruct



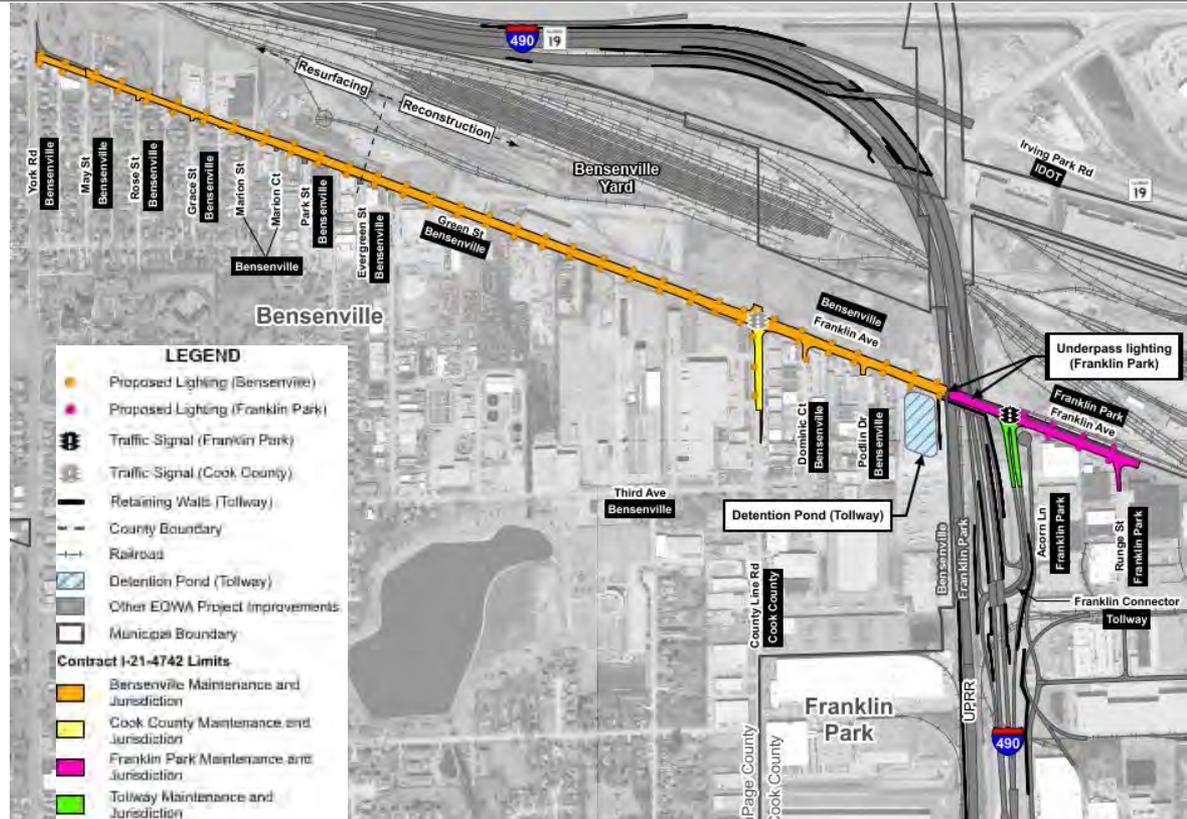
YEAR 1 STAGE 1 - YORK ROAD



YEAR 1 STAGE 2 - YORK ROAD

# Green Street/Franklin Avenue - Grace Street to Runge Street

- ❑ **Cook County construction 2024-2026 (anticipated)**
- ❑ **Contract includes upgrades requested by village**
  - ✓ Shared-use path (local match), EVP, LED illuminated signage, black lighting and pedestrian lighting
- ❑ **2024 Maintenance of Traffic**
  - ✓ Lane shifts to accommodate drainage improvements, temporary widening and miscellaneous work
  - ✓ Potential daily off-peak lane closures for contract work as well as Nicor relocation



# I-294 at County Line Road and North Avenue (Illinois Route 64)

## ❑ Cook County implementing ongoing construction

- ✓ North Avenue and U.S. Route 20 intersection to be reconfigured to improve traffic flow and provide new direct access to eastbound North Avenue
- ✓ County Line Road reconstruction from North Avenue to Grand Avenue

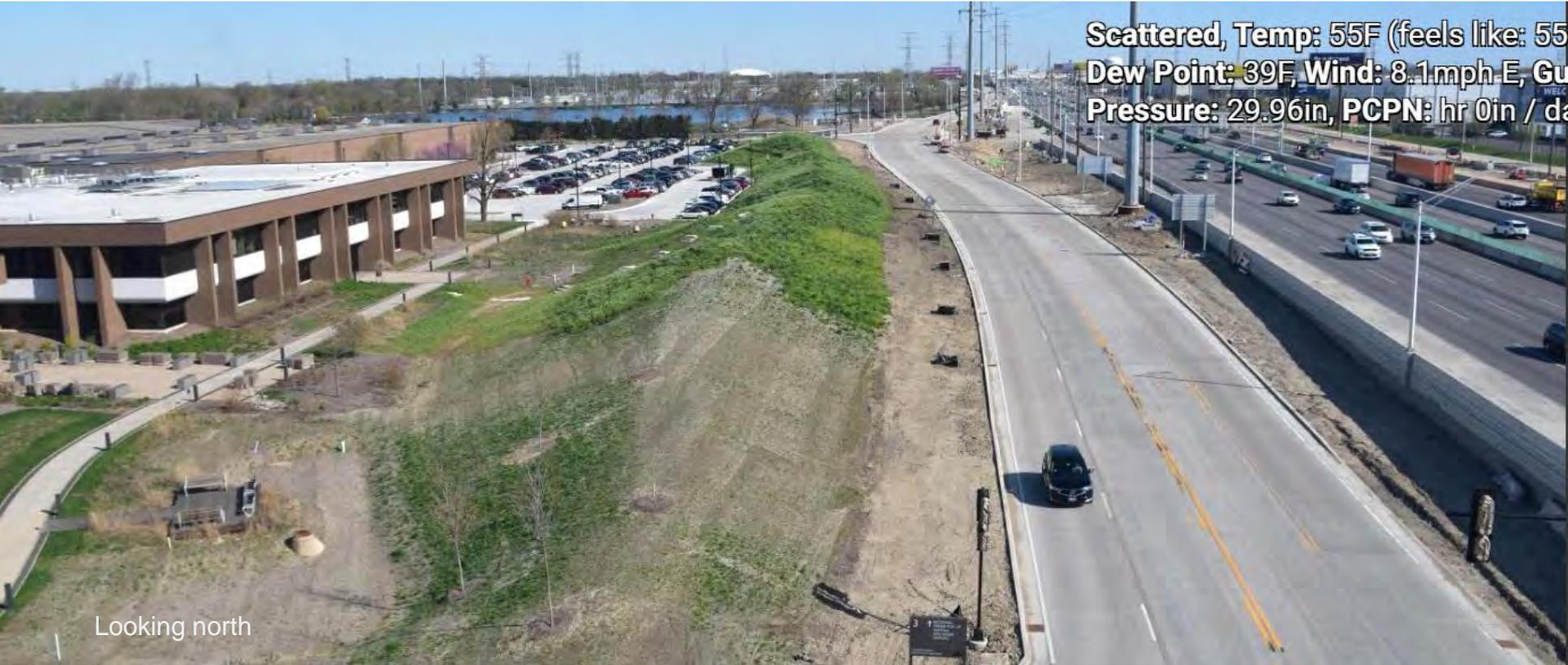
## ❑ Tollway constructing new ramp from southbound I-294 to County Line Road to reduce congestion at the I-290 Interchange and on local roads



# I-294 at County Line Road and North Avenue

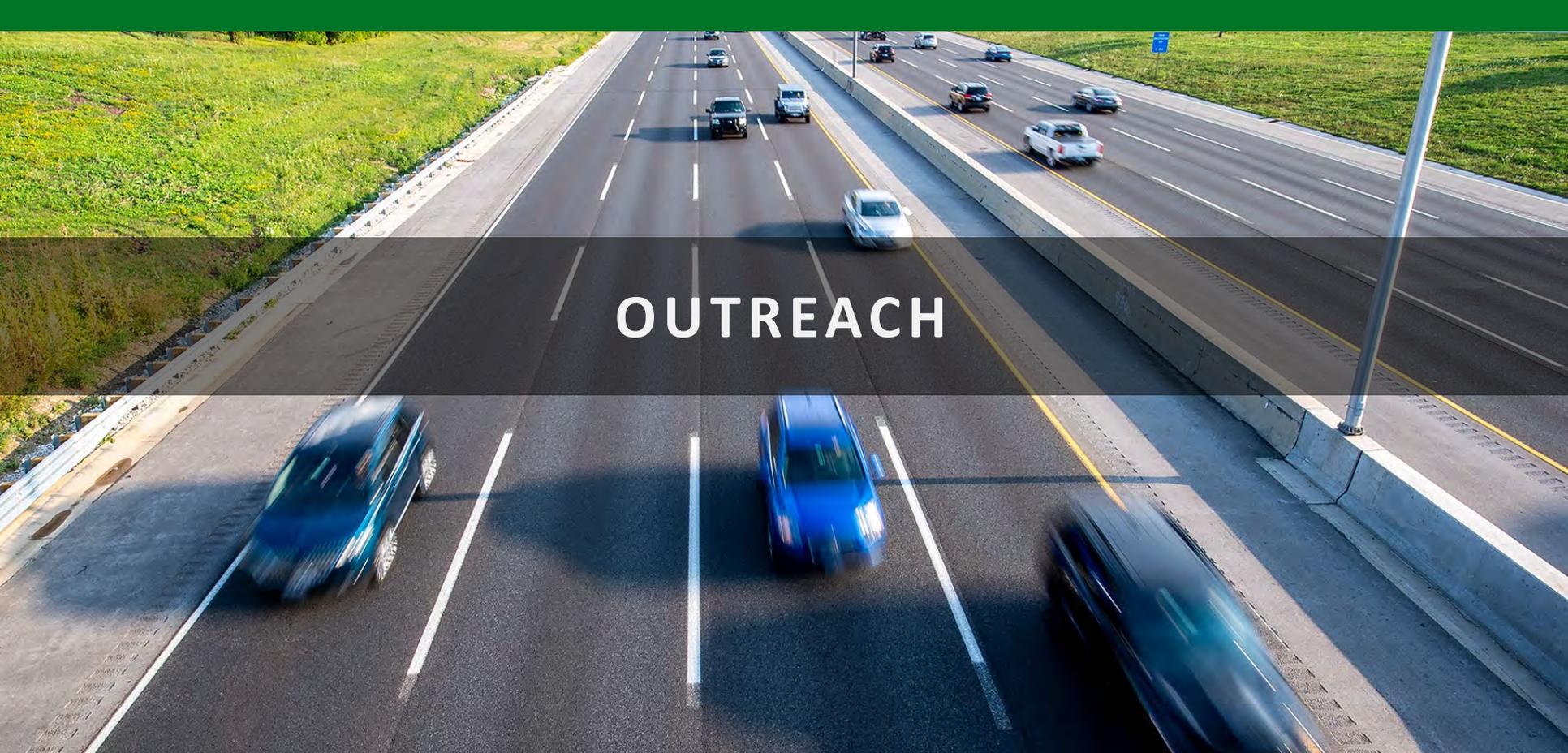


# County Line Road Construction



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Looking north



# OUTREACH

# Outreach

## Recap:

- ❑ Municipality presentations
- ❑ High school visit – September 2023
- ❑ Village of Franklin Park industrial park – October 2023

## Upcoming:

- ❑ York Road businesses – June 2024

## Other possibilities/feedback?





THANK YOU