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Illinois Tollway to Begin Resurfacing, Interchange Construction Project; City Encourages the Public to Plan Ahead

In April, the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (ISTHA) will begin work to resurface the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) from Sugar Grove to Rochelle. This project also includes rehabilitation of ramps and bridges, which will require intermittent closures at the Annie Glidden Road Interchange and the Peace Road Interchange.

The ISTHA has coordinated with the City to establish a detour route through the City. The detour established by ISTHA will route traffic between Annie Glidden Road and Peace Road via Lincoln Highway (IL 38). This may result in increased traffic volume, including additional truck traffic, on Annie Glidden Road, Lincoln Highway, and Peace Road in DeKalb. I-88 will remain open throughout the project, and traffic is not being diverted off I-88 through DeKalb as it may appear on the attached map.

The tentative schedule provided by ISTHA indicates that work on the Annie Glidden Road Interchange will begin in April, followed by the Peace Road Interchange in July. Ramp closures will be limited to one interchange at a time.

This project is fully managed and funded by the ISTHA. The City of DeKalb has no authority over project planning or scheduling of work. The ISTHA has provided the following resources for the public to stay informed:

· Illinoistollway.com – Explore Projects section, live roadway images, and real-time roadway incident information.
· Daily construction alerts — Daily and long-term lane and shoulder closure schedules.
· Travelmidwest.com – Real-time travel times.
· Twitter.com – Real-time roadway incident information at Tollway Trip 88.

Questions about the project or requests for additional information can be sent to constructionemail@getipass.com.

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Detour Route