August 28, 2018

Dear Resident,

The Illinois Tollway is repairing nine local crossroad bridges carrying traffic over the Tri-State Tollway (I-294), between Cermak Road in Westchester and 5th Avenue Cutoff in Countryside.

Local crossroad bridge repairs are necessary to extend the life of the bridges and improve travel in the area. 5th Avenue Cutoff bridge is scheduled for repair, and work is scheduled to begin the week of September 3, 2018, weather permitting. The repairs on the bridge are expected to be complete by the end of October.

During construction, the bridge will remain open. At 5th Avenue Cutoff over I-294, traffic will be reduced to a single lane across the bridge. There will be a temporary traffic signal on either end of the bridge which will allow bi-directional traffic.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the corridor construction management office:

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The Illinois Tollway understands your proximity to this construction and appreciates your patience during the construction season.

Thank you,

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Cc: Joseph G. Ford, Chief of Police, Countryside
    John Buckley, Fire Chief, Pleasantview Fire Protection District
    Gail Paul, City Administrator, Countryside
    Sharon Peterson, Assistant City Administrator, Countryside