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C. IL Route 53 Extension – Public Hearings August 19 & 23

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Public Hearing on Tollway Capital Plan & Toll Hikes

Route 53 Extension Included as Priority

The Tollway Board has identified the Route 53 north extension (from Lake Cook Road to Route 120) as a long-term priority project in its proposed 10-year capital plan.

The Tollway also included \$100 million toward planning and technical studies for the Route 53 project, as well as the Illiana Expressway (connecting I-55 from south of Joliet to I-65 near Lowell, Indiana) in the proposed plan.

Details of the capital plan and proposed toll rate increase will be presented at public hearings in the 12 counties served by the Tollway in August. There will be two hearings in Lake County:

- **Friday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**, Libertyville Civic Center, 135 West Church St., Libertyville (*Trust me - I didn't pick the day and time!*)
- **Tuesday, Aug. 23, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**, Buffalo Grove Village Hall, 50 Raupp Blvd., Buffalo Grove

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ROUTE 53 UPDATE - JULY 28th MEETING

Illinois Tollway Includes Route 53 Extension in Proposed Capital Plan

At a meeting today the Tollway Board identified the Route 53 north extension (from Lake Cook Road to Route 120) as a long-term priority project in its proposed 10-year capital plan. The Tollway has also included \$100 million toward planning and technical studies for the Route 53 project, as well as the Illiana Expressway (connecting I-55 from south of Joliet to I-65 near Lowell, Ind). The Tollway will be conducting a series of public hearings next month across the region to get public input into the plan.

The Tollway has also created an "Illinois Route 53 Blue Ribbon Advisory Council" to look at creative alternatives, and develop consensus on environmental impacts and how to fund the project. The council will be co-chaired by County Board Chairman David Stolman and George Ranney, President and CEO of Metropolis Strategies and Prairie Holdings Corporation. The council will strive to develop a new, multi-modal design approach to the project that will improve travel, reduce congestion, and improve residents' quality of life. The council will make recommendations to the Tollway Board of Directors within one year. County Board Chairman David Stolman spoke at the Tollway Board Meeting on July 28 and subsequent press conference regarding the Rt. 53 project.

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