

# Tomasz Wojt

## Viridian Enterprises Inc.



Deployed in Iraq in 2003 through 2004, Army veteran Tomasz Wojt was used to extreme weather conditions and working long hours. He learned through his military experience that he most enjoyed working outdoors, away from desks and computer terminals.

Joining a crew doing site work on a huge roadway project was an easy transition. Looking for employment that would give him security and regular hours so he could spend more time with his wife and infant son, Wojt joined the team at Chicago-based Viridian Enterprises, enthusiastically accepting the challenge to work for a firm specializing in excavation, site preparation and drainage work. He is working with a crew setting drainage pipes on the \$2.5 billion

Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) Rebuilding and Widening Project.

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**“Through the Earned Credit Program, Viridian Enterprises gave me the opportunity to prove myself in a new career in roadway construction. It’s great to watch a huge project like the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) Rebuilding and Widening Project come together.”**

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Wojt found the opportunity to do what he enjoys most – work outside, get his hands dirty and be part of building something as significant as an interstate highway – when he applied for employment through the Illinois Tollway’s Earned Credit Program (ECP). The ECP is a rewards initiative that allows contractors and

subcontractors to earn bid credits toward future Tollway construction bids when they hire from a pool of qualified, pre-screened job candidates, including underemployed African-Americans, Latinos, Asian-Americans, women, eligible offenders and exonerated individuals, veterans and other Workforce Investment Act-eligible individuals.



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*Tomasz Wojt on the job setting drainage pipes as part of the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) Rebuilding and Widening Project.*

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