



Tri-State Tollway (I-294)/I-57 Interchange Outreach

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Networking Events

- ▶ More than 400 participants attended two events – one in Oak Lawn



Construction Contracts 101

An orange diamond-shaped sign with black text that reads "TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS 101".

FREE TRAINING WEBINAR
Thursday, July 12, 2012
9:00 a.m.

ATTENTION: Heavy-highway construction organizations!
Learn how to participate in the Tollway's new 15-year
\$12 billion capital program.

Participants will learn how to navigate the construction contract process, including:

- How to get started
- Understanding critical documents
- Bond and insurance requirements
- Contract policies and guidelines
- Diversity programs
- Tips for becoming a subcontractor

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Increase Awareness of Construction Career Opportunities

The Illinois Tollway Earned Credit Program

- ▶ The Earned Credit Program (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, ex-offenders and veterans.



Changes to the Earned Credit Program

- ▶ Reconvening and adding new members to the ECP Advisory Council
- ▶ Expanding the number and reach of ECP Community Training Partners with the goal of increasing access in select locations along the Tollway system

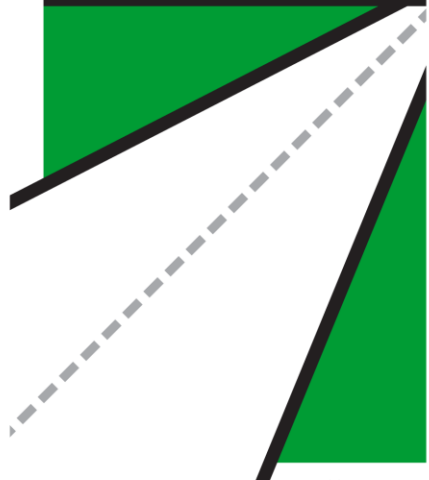
Moving Forward

- ▶ Tollway planning to co-host Construction Career Awareness Fair this fall
- ▶ Continue increased communications of new contracting opportunities
- ▶ Agreement for new technical assistance providers in the works – August Board item
- ▶ Long-term strategy to expand partnerships
- ▶ Continue monitoring contract goals and compliance and worksite diversity

Next Steps

- ▶ Leverage Board contacts to maximize outreach
- ▶ Listen for feedback that shows outreach is resonating
- ▶ Adjust outreach strategies as necessary

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