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STATEMENT BY TFIC CO-CHAIRS

SUPPORTING TOLLWAY IMPROVEMENTS

As co-chairs of the Transportation for Illinois Coalition, we want to recognize and applaud the tollway authority for its foresight in embarking on a much needed congestion relief program in the Chicago metropolitan area. Chicago, and indeed the state, have enjoyed the benefits of the tollway's good stewardship of its existing resources and the authority's maintenance and enhancement of the tollway system.

Now is the appropriate time for the next phase of congestion relief work to begin. Illinois' economy will see the positive effects of the additional work that this program would make possible.

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