



290/88
INTERCHANGE
PROJECT AT 294

PUBLIC MEETING

JUNE 11, 2019 • 5-7 P.M. • BERKELEY VILLAGE HALL

May 22, 2019

Mr. James Grabowski
City Manager
209 N. York Road
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Dear Mr. Grabowski:

The Illinois Tollway invites you to attend a public open house concerning Section 4(f) impacts at Victoria Park in Berkeley, Wild Meadows Park in Elmhurst and temporary impacts to the Illinois Prairie Path, related to proposed operational improvements at the I-290/I-88 Interchange on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294). The interchange is located within the Village of Berkeley in Cook County and in the City of Elmhurst in DuPage County.

Section 4(f) lands include publicly owned parks, recreational areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges or public and historical sites. There will be an opportunity for the public, communities and stakeholders to provide comments. The details of the meeting are as follows:

Date	Tuesday, June 11, 2019
Time:	5 - 7 p.m.
Location:	Berkeley Village Hall, 5819 Electric Avenue, Berkeley, IL 60163

The scope of work for this improvement is anticipated to consist of the reconstruction of the interchange ramps connecting the Tri-State Tollway (I-294), the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) and I-290, to reduce congestion, improve safety and address operational issues as well as infrastructure conditions.

The impact parcels to the parks were determined to be necessary for the improvement project. The improvement project will benefit the communities and park districts by improving sight lines, enhancing path lighting and addressing drainage issues. The project will also provide for the relocation of Berkeley's existing maintenance facility and the opportunity for aesthetic improvements on the Tollway bridge. The Illinois Prairie Path will remain open during construction.

During the public open house, exhibits will be on display and an audio-visual presentation will be shown continuously during the meeting. Tollway personnel will be present to receive input, provide information and answer questions. In addition, there will be an opportunity for the public to provide written comments on the impacts.

If you have any questions or need additional information in advance of this meeting, please contact Jill Ziegler: jziegler@getipass.com or (630) 534-6400 extension 106.

Very truly yours,

Rocco Zucchero
Deputy Chief of Engineering for Planning

Public Open House Meeting

To comply with Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966 (49 U.S.C. 303) and its implementing regulations codified at 23 CR Part 774, the Illinois Tollway will hold a public open house meeting Tuesday, June 11, 2019, from 5 - 7 p.m. at Berkeley Village Hall, 5819 Electric Avenue, Berkeley, IL 60163, on its proposal for a de minimus impact finding under Section 4(f) regarding the impacts at Victoria Park in Berkeley (Cook County), Wild Meadows Park in Elmhurst (DuPage County) and temporary impacts to the Illinois Prairie Path related to the I-290/I-88 Interchange at the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) Project.

All interested persons are invited to attend and participate. Persons with a disability planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other accommodations should notify the Tollway in advance of the meeting at 630-241-6800 ext. 3832 or TDD/TTY 630-241-6898 to inform of their anticipated attendance.

information is available on in the Outreach section of the Tollway's website at www.illinoistollway.com.