



I-490 PROJECT UPDATE


Village of Franklin Park Industrial Park Meeting

October 3, 2023

Agenda

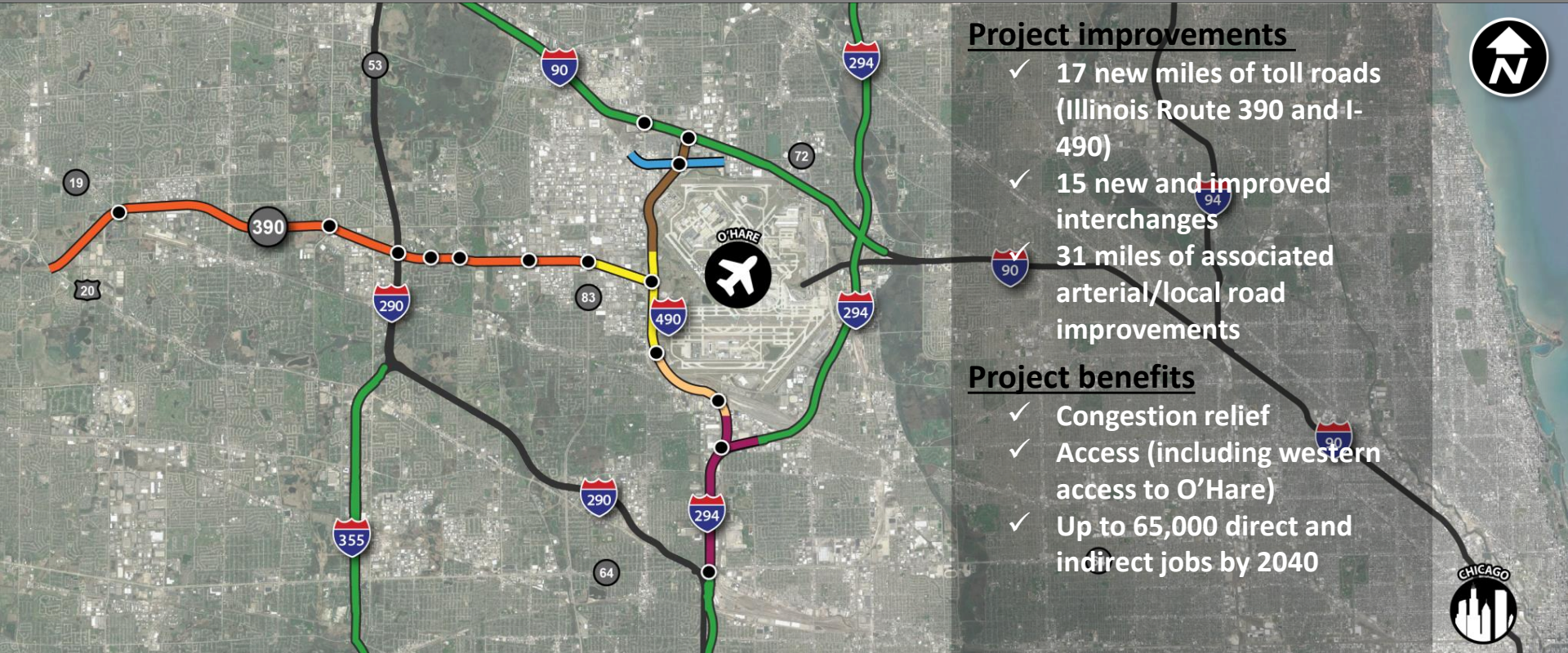
- ❑ Project overview
- ❑ Improvements within or near Village of Franklin Park
 - ✓ I-294 at County Line Road and North Avenue (Illinois Route 64)
 - ✓ I-490 from I-294 to Franklin Avenue
 - ✓ Local road improvements
- ❑ New traffic movements and access
- ❑ Next steps





PROJECT OVERVIEW

Illinois Route 390 and I-490: Improvements and Benefits



Project improvements

- ✓ 17 new miles of toll roads (Illinois Route 390 and I-490)
- ✓ 15 new and improved interchanges
- ✓ 31 miles of associated arterial/local road improvements

Project benefits

- ✓ Congestion relief
- ✓ Access (including western access to O'Hare)
- ✓ Up to 65,000 direct and indirect jobs by 2040

I-490 Improvements within or near Village of Franklin Park

Interchange Access

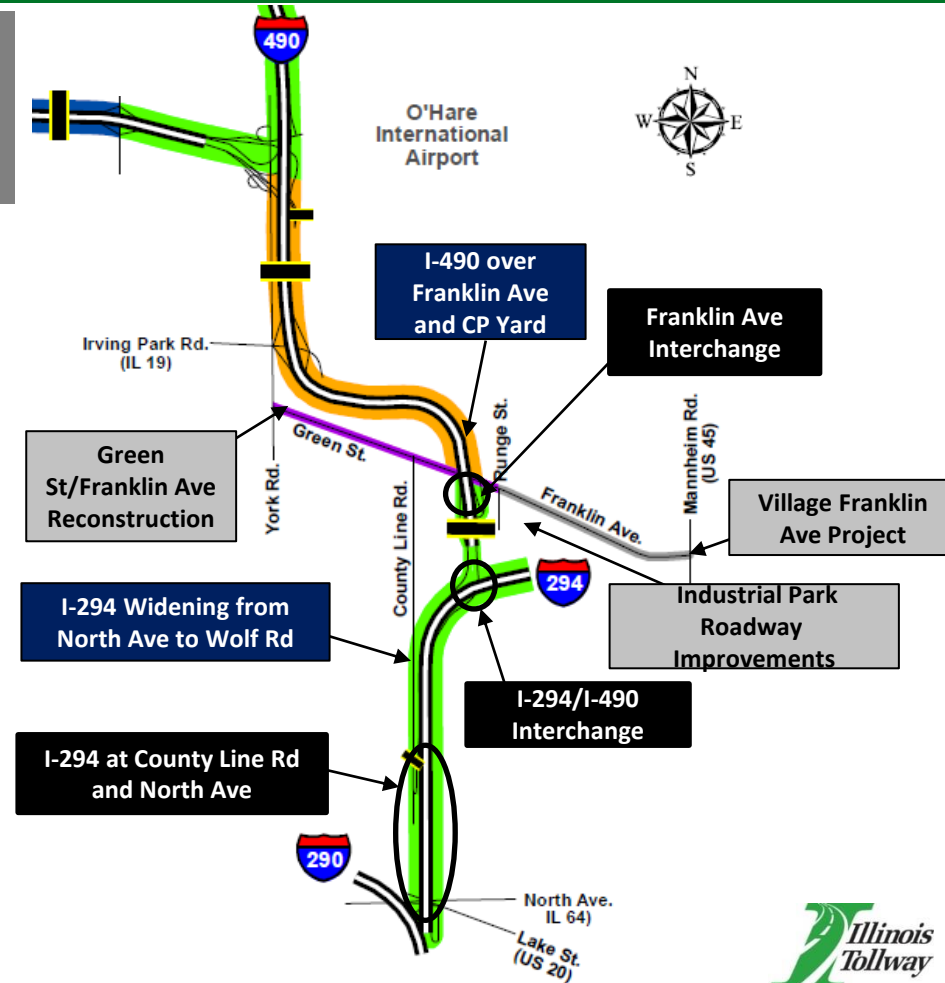
- I-294 at County Line Rd/North Avenue
- I-490/I-294
- I-490/Franklin Avenue

Toll Highway Improvements

- I-294 widening
- I-490 from I-294 to Illinois Route 19 over Canadian Pacific Yard

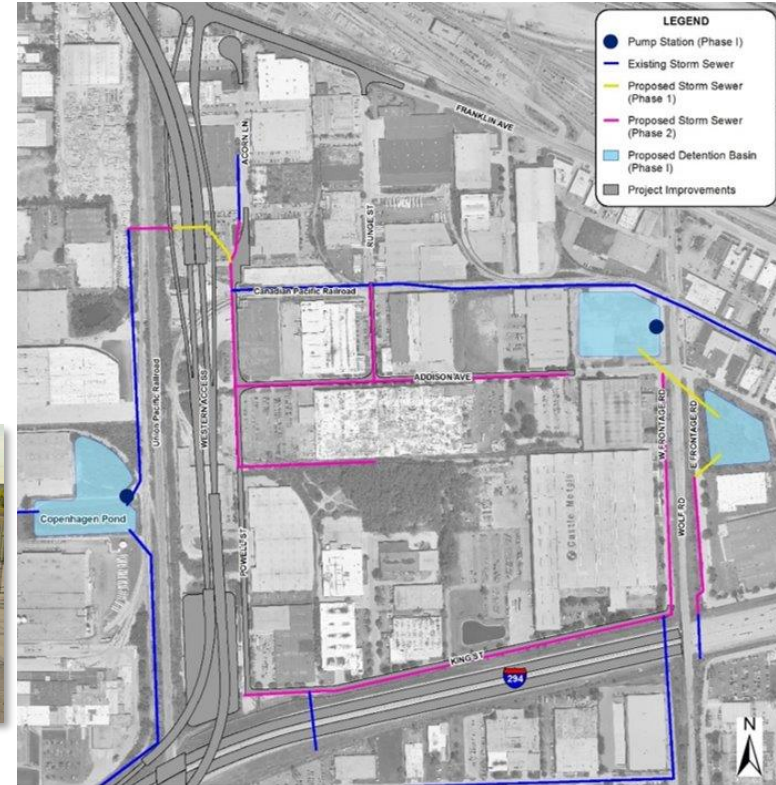
Local Improvements

- *Drainage improvements (complete)*
- Franklin Ave reconstruction/widening
- Industrial park local road reconstruction
- Utilities



Village of Franklin Park Drainage Improvements

- ❑ **Improvements increase level of flood protection**
 - ✓ 120 acre-ft flood protection in new and regraded basins, which includes 105 acre-ft of new storage
 - ✓ Modified pump stations
 - ✓ New and up-sized storm sewer network
- ❑ **Construction complete in phases 2017**





I-294 at County Line Road and North Avenue

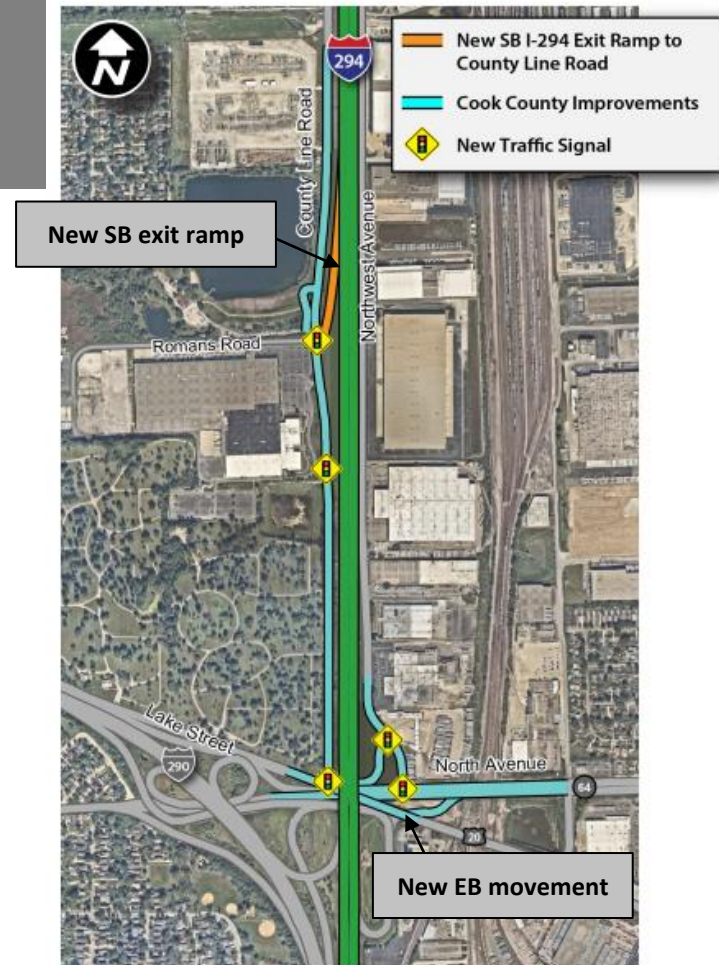
I-294 at County Line Road and North Avenue (Illinois Route 64)

❑ Cook County construction

- ✓ Intersection at North/Lake being reconfigured to improve traffic flow and provide new direct access to eastbound North Avenue
- ✓ County Line Road reconstruction from North Avenue to Grand Avenue

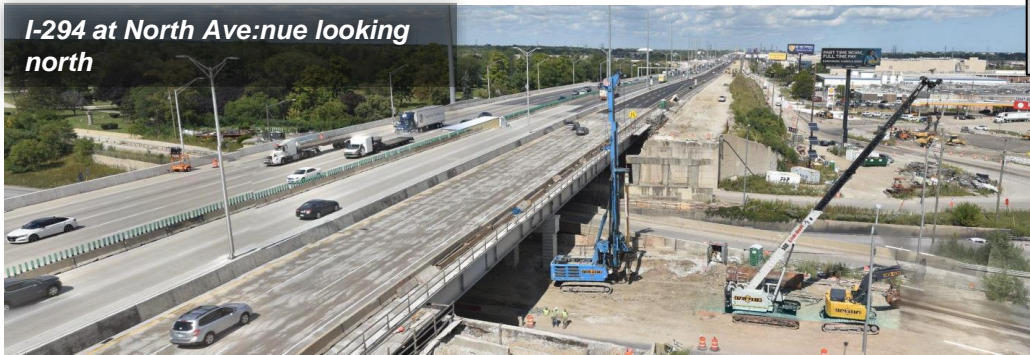
❑ Tollway to construct new ramp from southbound I-294 to County Line Road to reduce congestion at the I-290 Interchange and on local roads

❑ Construction through 2025

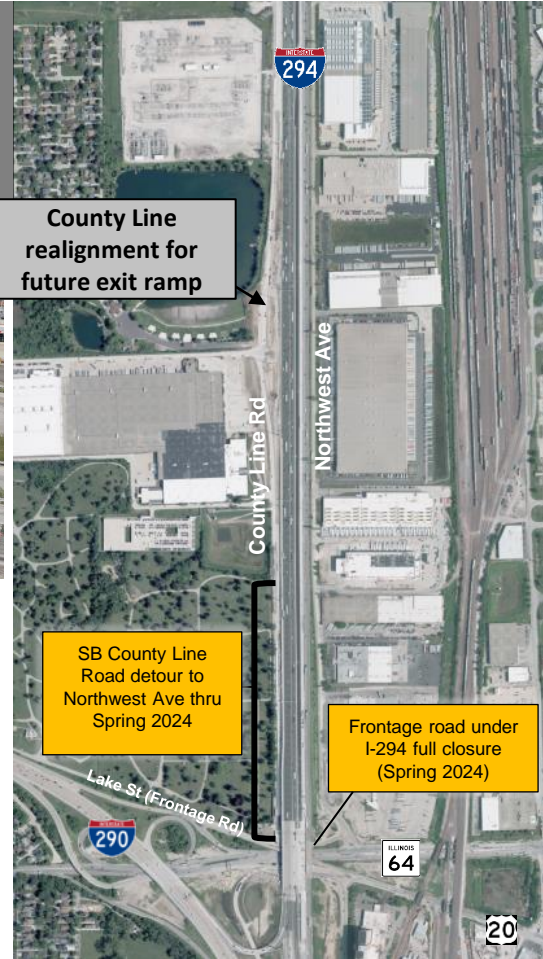


I-294 at County Line Road and North Avenue - Construction

I-294 at North Avenue looking north

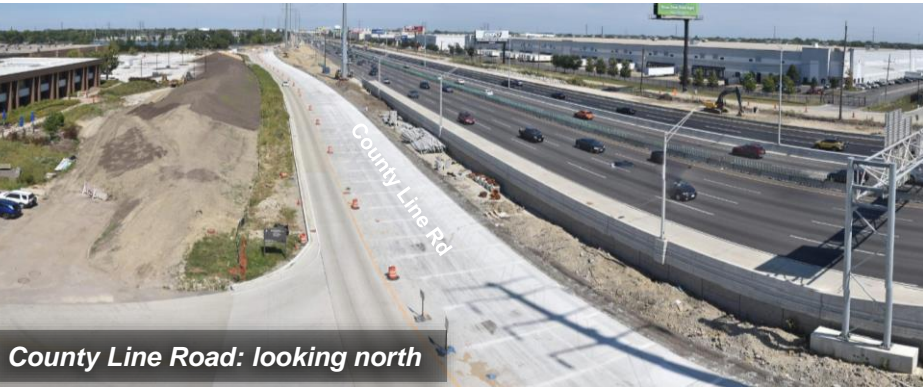


County Line realignment for future exit ramp

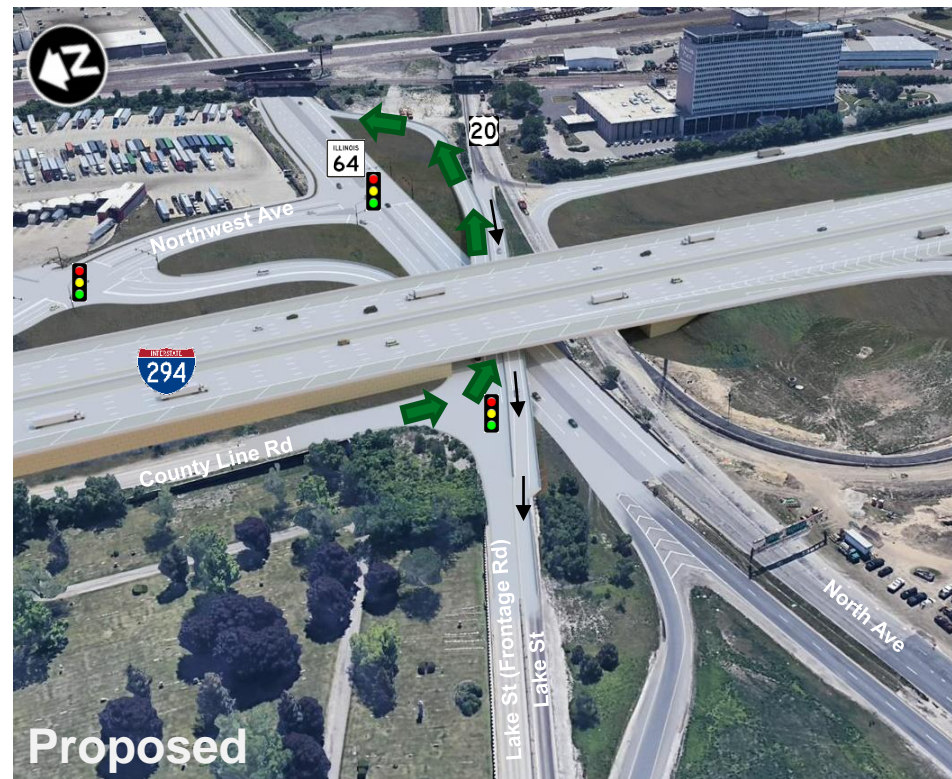
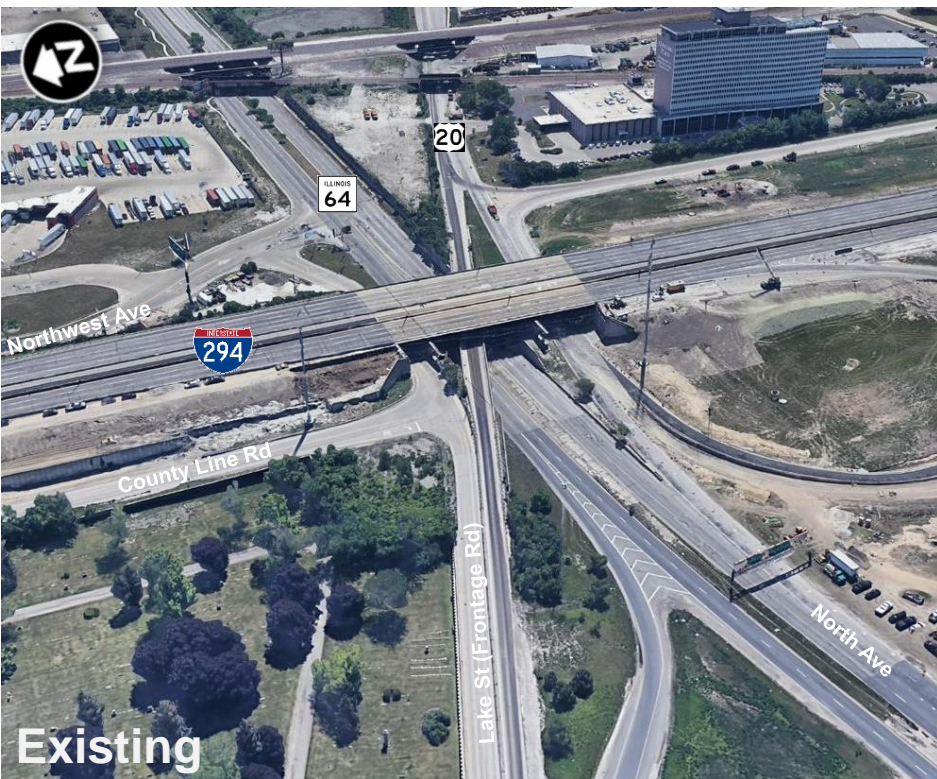


County Line Rd

County Line Road: looking north



I-294 at County Line Road and North Avenue – Looking East





I-490 from I-294 to Franklin Ave

I-490/I-294 Interchange

- ❑ **I-490/I-294 Interchange**
 - Provides I-490 movement to/from the north
- ❑ **I-294 widening, including new bridges over Grand Avenue**
- ❑ **Construction through 2025**



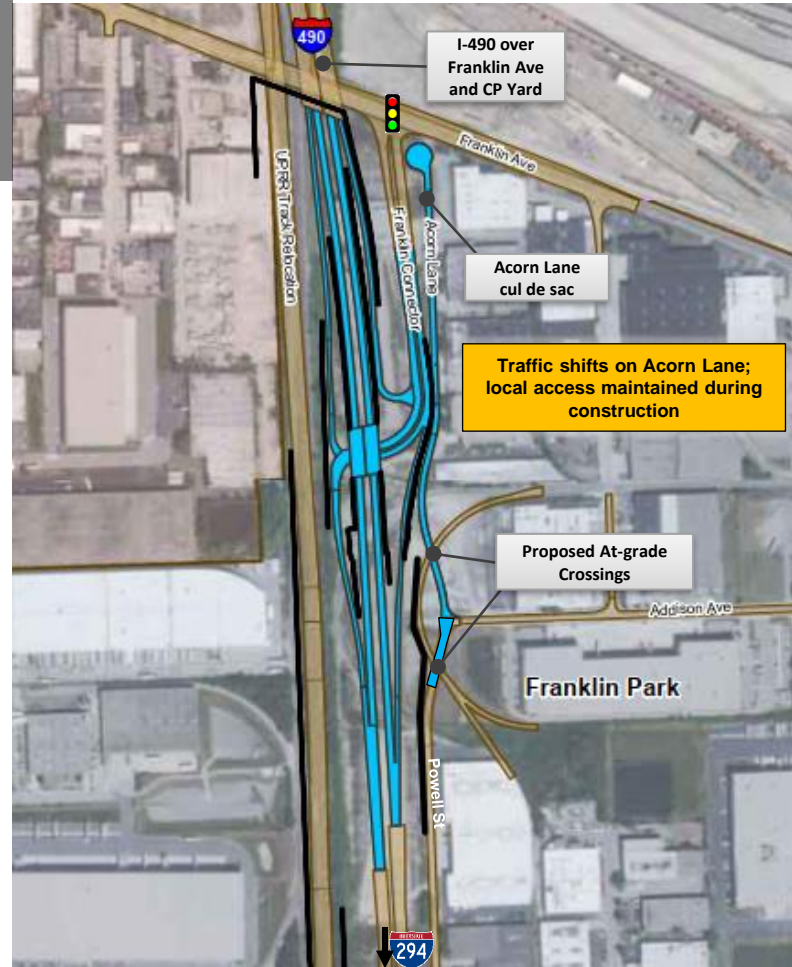
I-490/I-294 Interchange Construction



I-490 from I-294 to Franklin Ave

- ❑ Full interchange access at Franklin Avenue
- ❑ Adjacent local road improvements
 - ✓ New thru movement to/from Addison Avenue with Powell Street extension to Acorn Lane
 - ✓ Proposed at-grade railroad spur crossings
 - ✓ Acorn Lane cul de sac when I-490 is open

Construction anticipated late 2024 through 2026



I-490/Franklin Avenue Interchange – Looking North



I-490/Franklin Avenue Interchange – Looking South

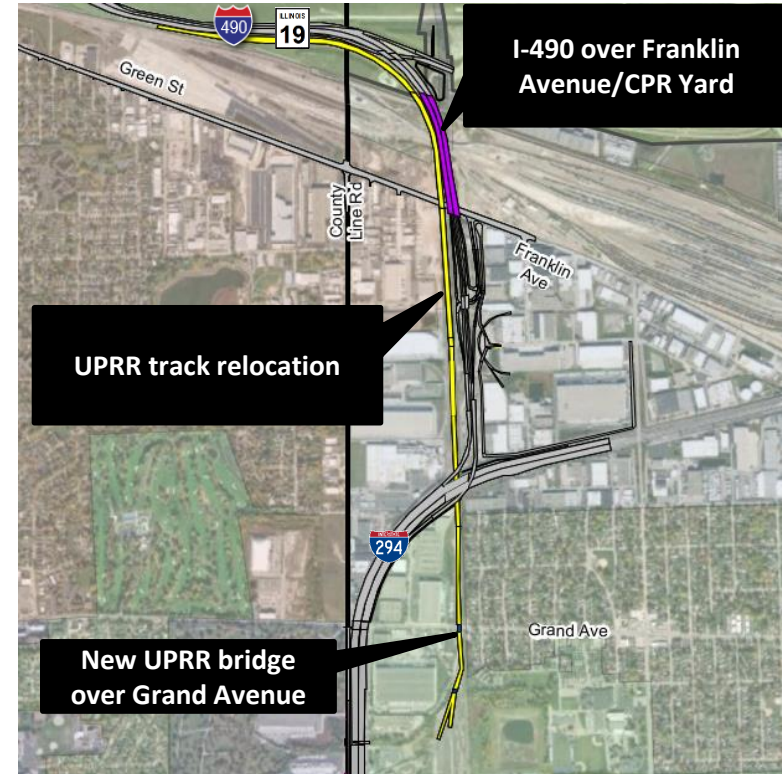


UPRR Relocation and I-490 Tollway Over Franklin Avenue and Bensenville Yard

❑ UPRR track relocation

- ✓ Grand Avenue to Illinois Route 19
- ✓ New bridge over Franklin Avenue/CPR Bensenville Yard
- ✓ New bridge over Grand Avenue

❑ I-490 bridges over Franklin Avenue and CPR Bensenville Yard



Proposed Union Pacific Railroad Over Franklin Avenue and CP Bensenville Yard

Looking east





Local Road Improvements



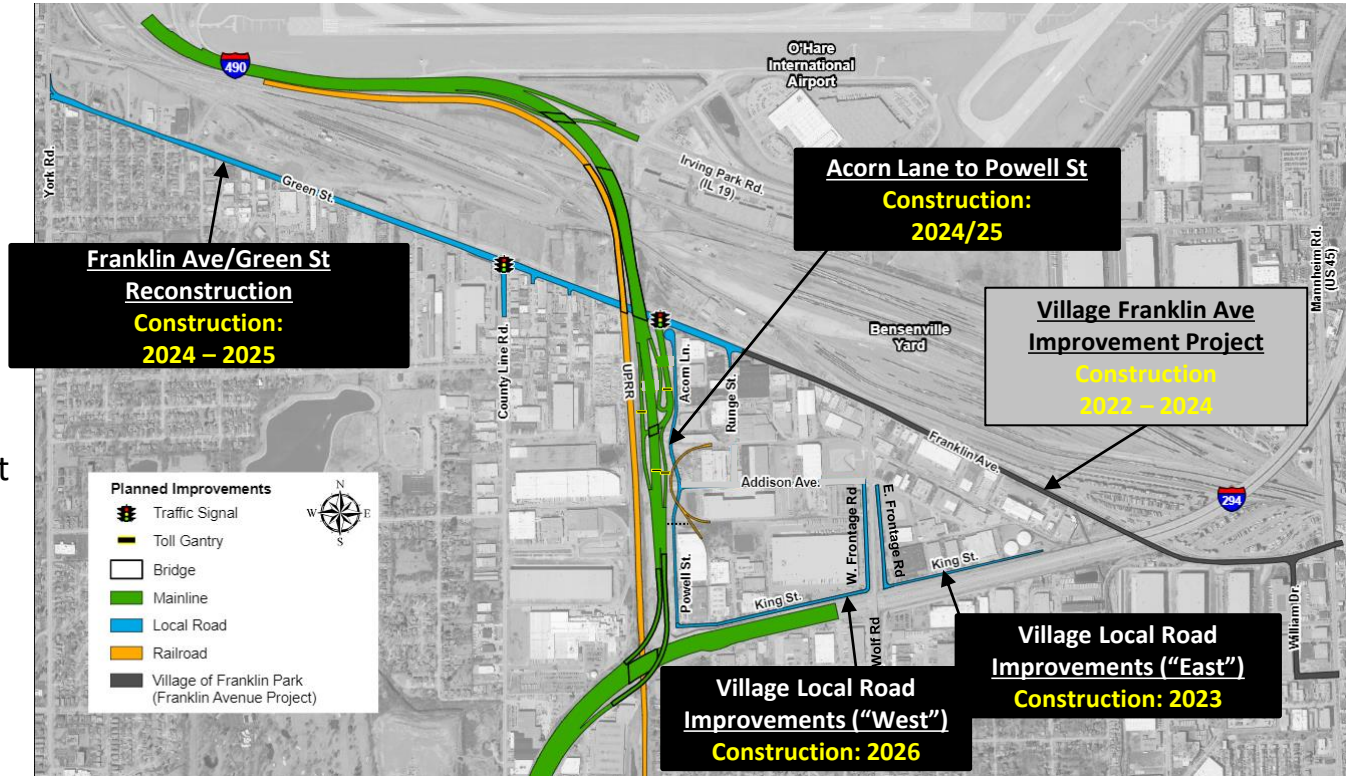
Local Road Improvements

□ Cook County reconstruction of Franklin Avenue/Green Street

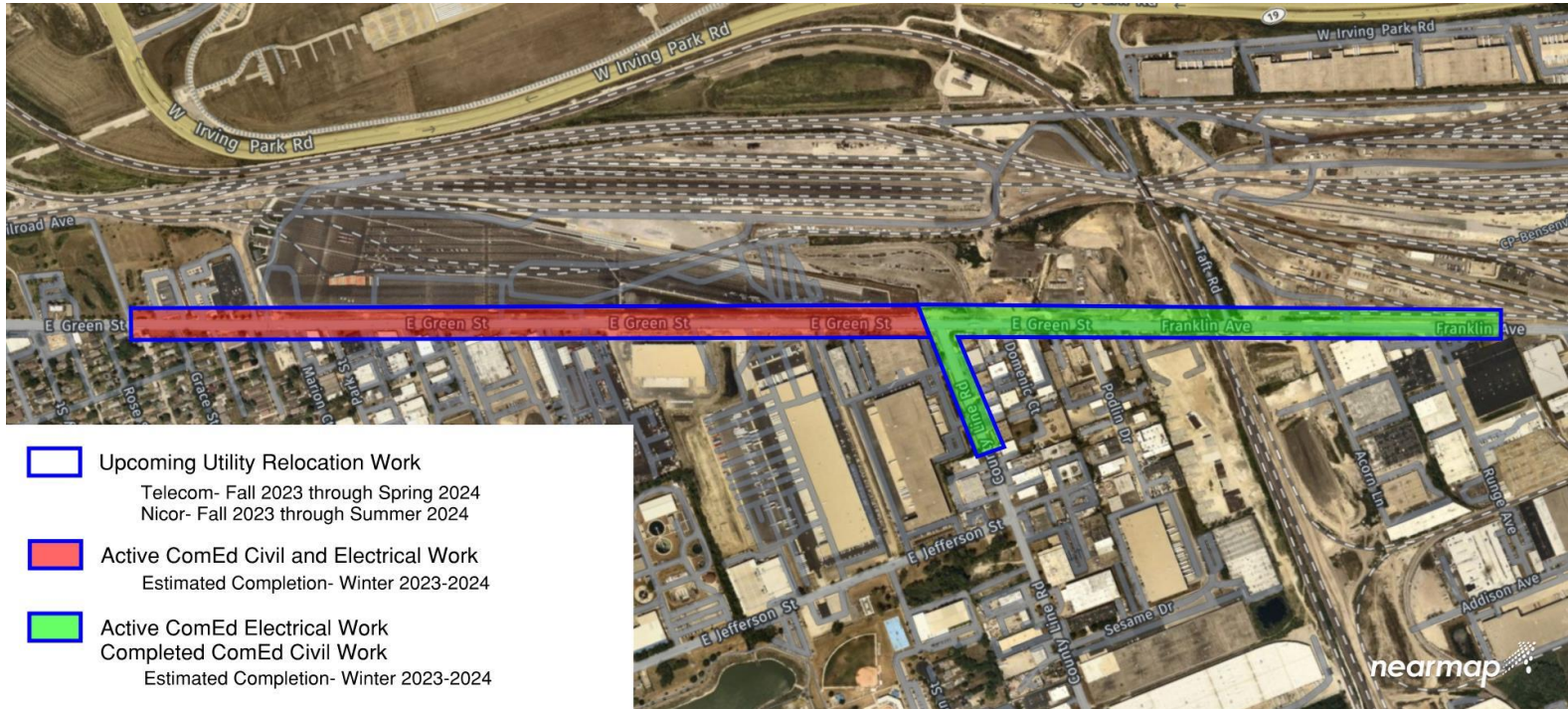
□ Industrial Park Improvements

- ✓ Acorn Lane to Powell Street
- ✓ Village construction of roadway improvements at Wolf Road

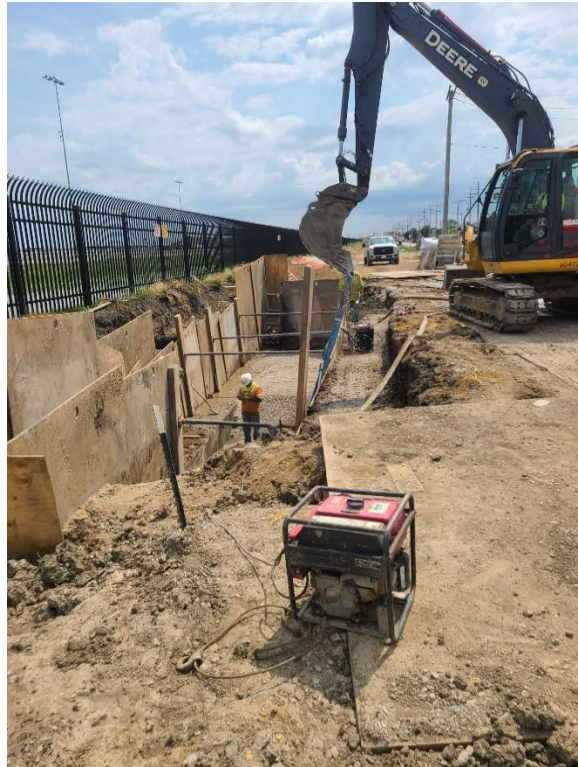
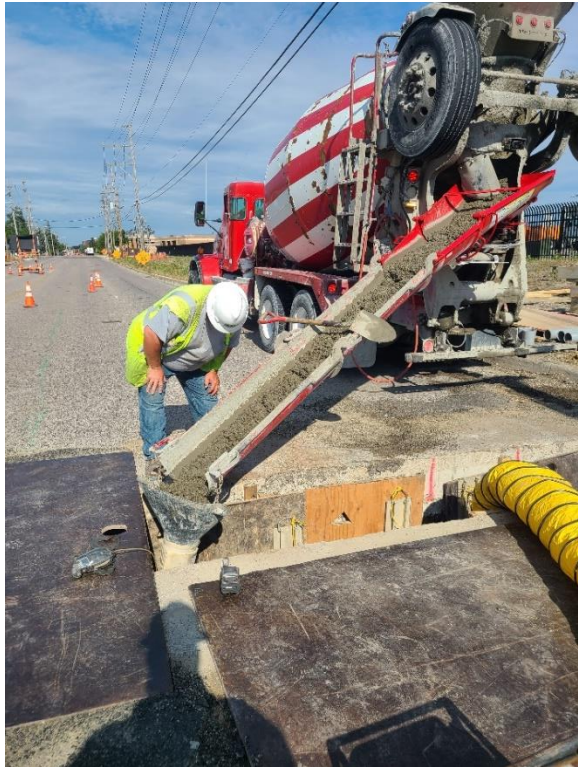
Separate Franklin Avenue Improvement Project from Runge Street to Mannheim Road



Franklin Avenue/Green Street Utility Relocation – ComEd and Nicor



Franklin Avenue/Green Street Utility Relocation – ComEd



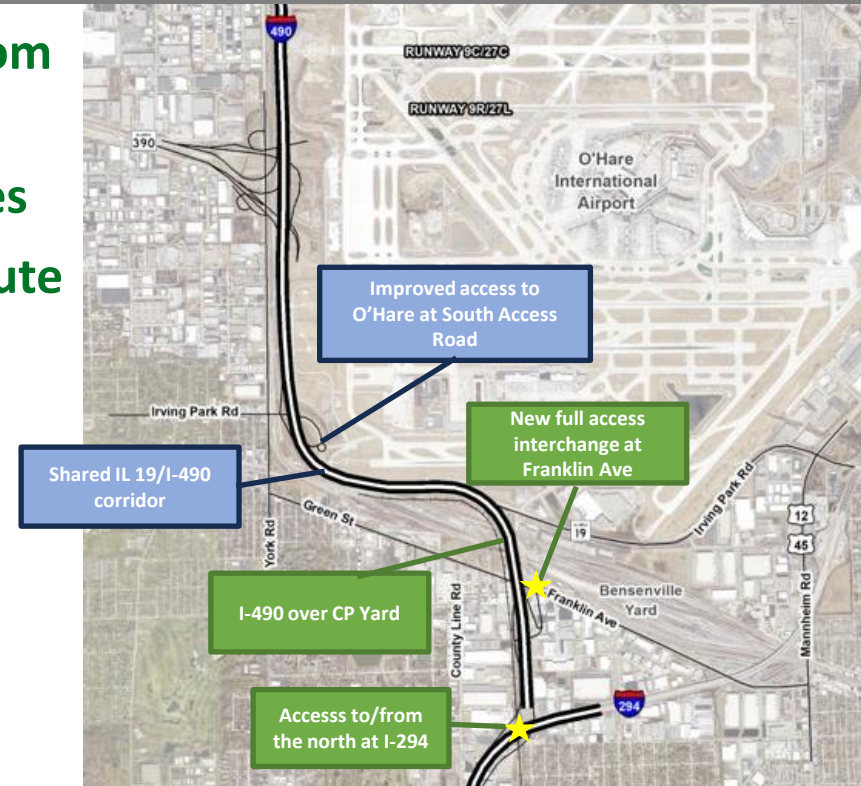


New Traffic Movements and Access



Provide improved access and freight travel efficiency

- ❑ Improved north and south travel to and from the Village via I-490
- ❑ Direct access to/from O'Hare cargo facilities
- ❑ More efficient travel to I-90 and Illinois Route 390

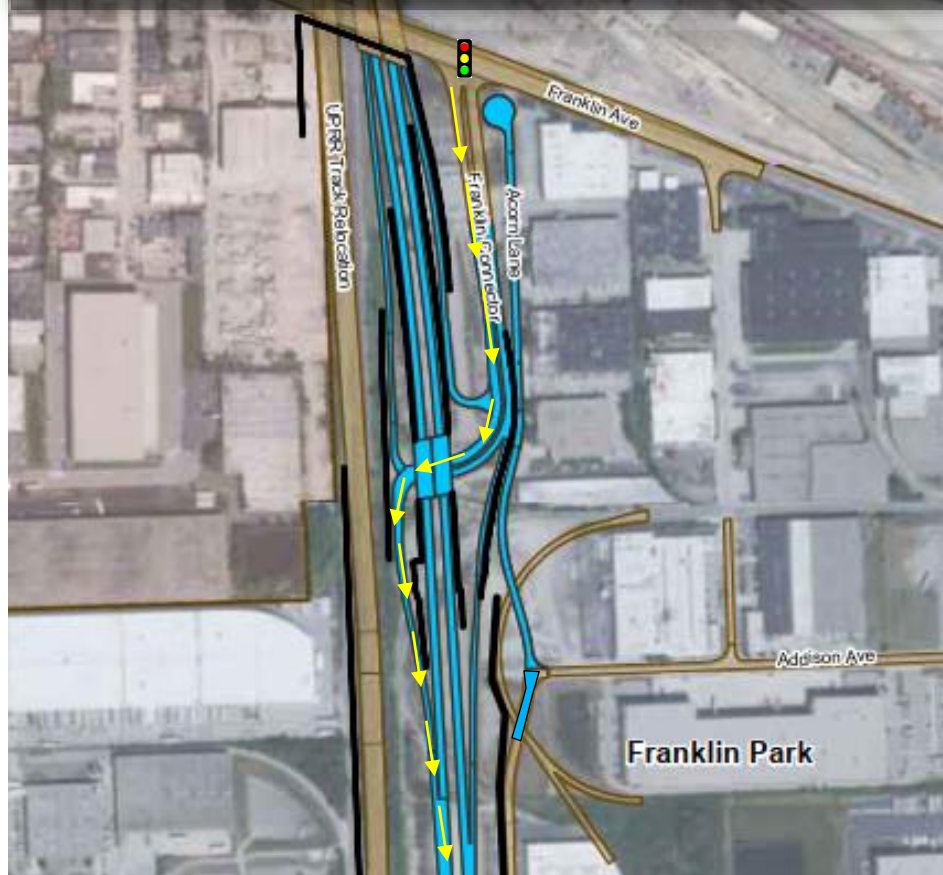


Access from I-294 (south)
Northbound I-490 to Franklin Avenue



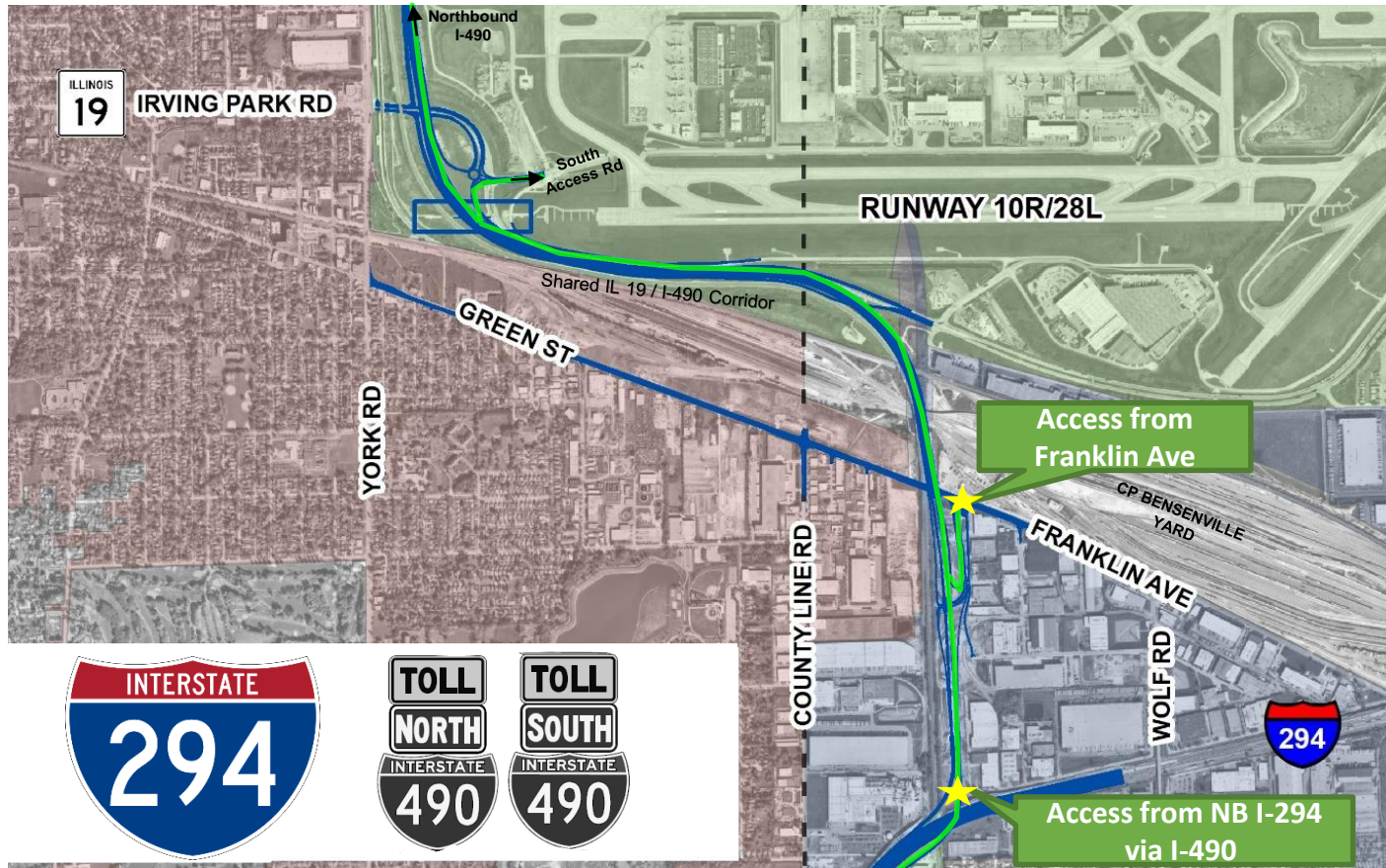
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Access to I-294 (south)
Franklin Avenue to southbound I-490

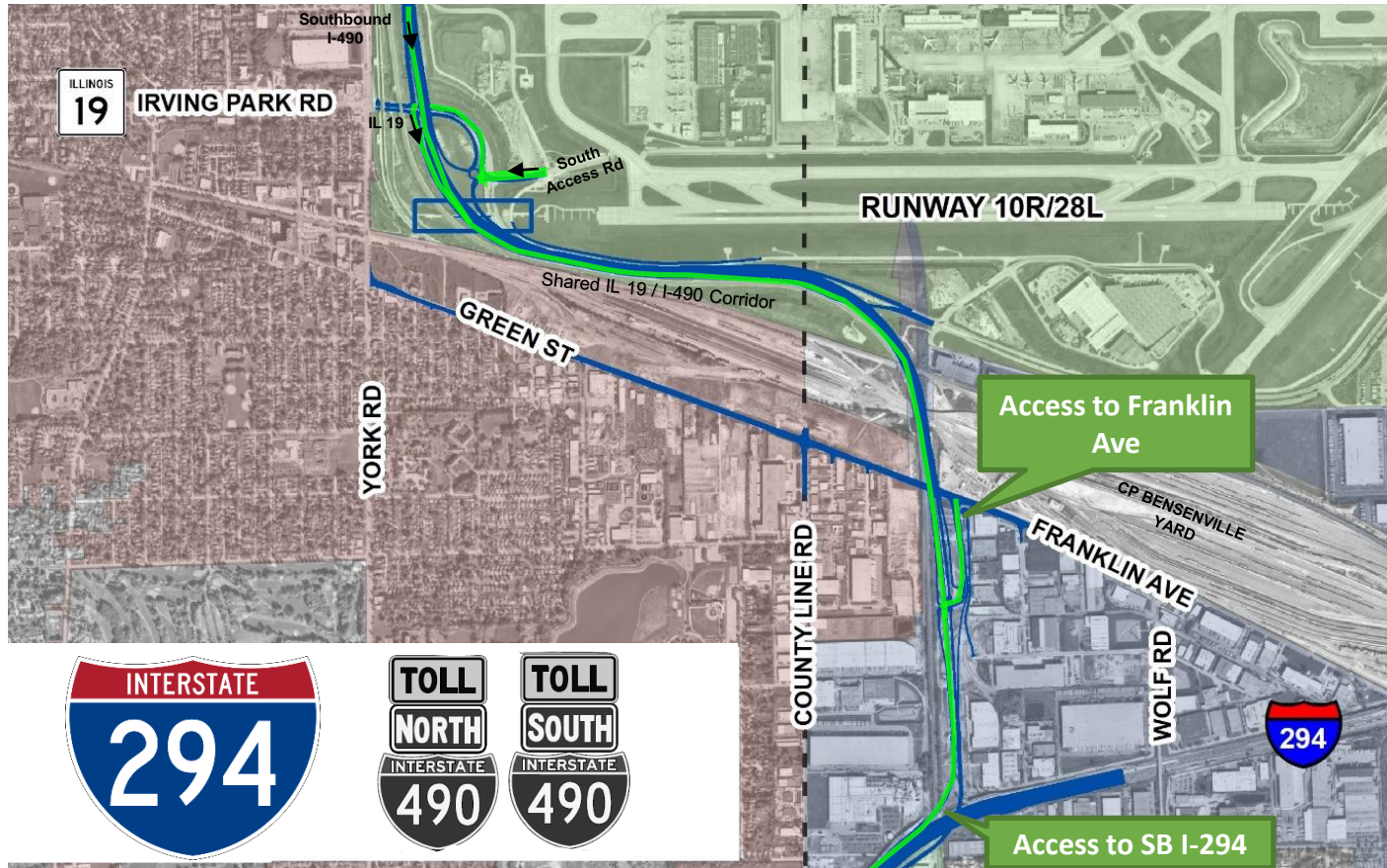


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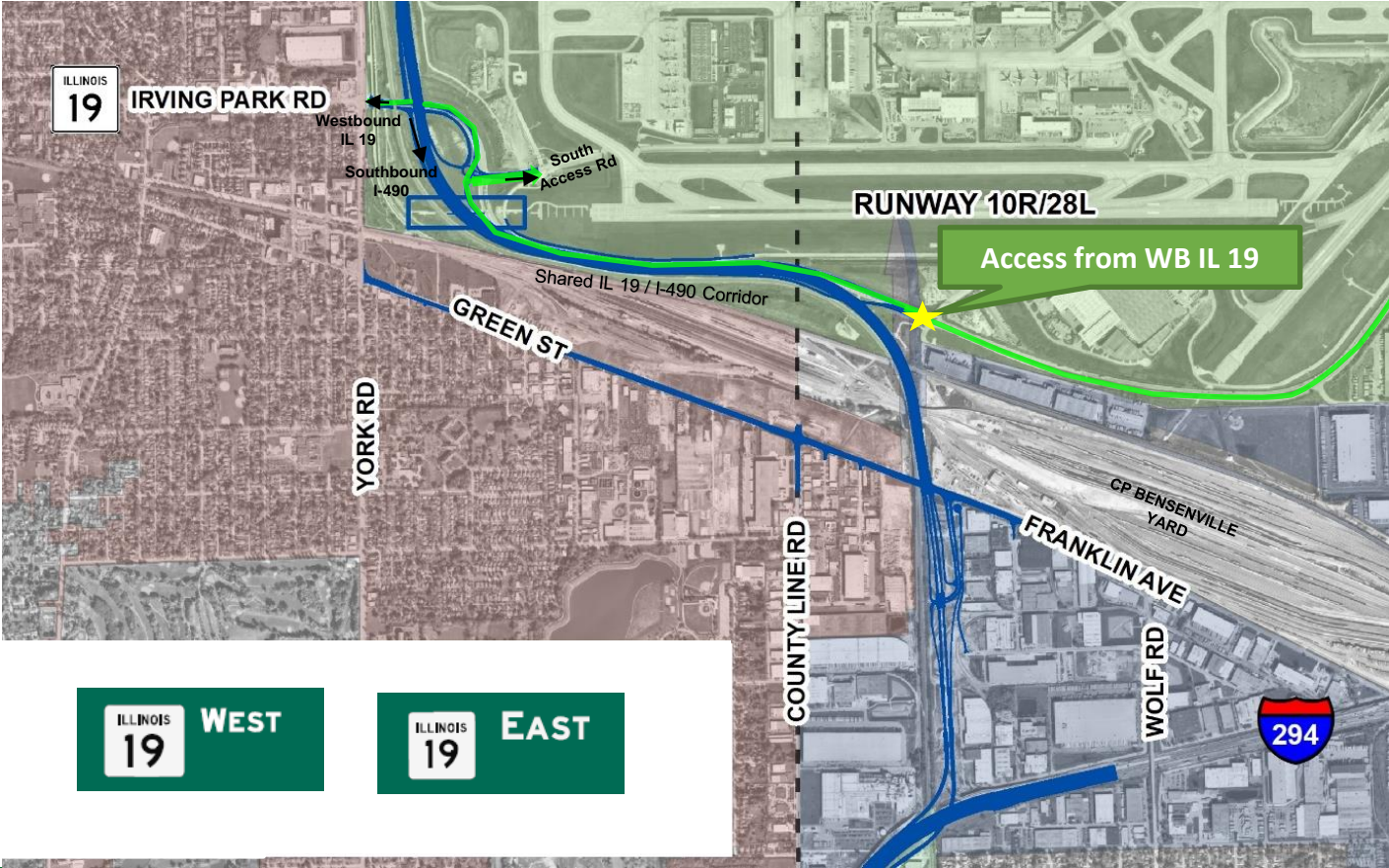
Interstate Access to North



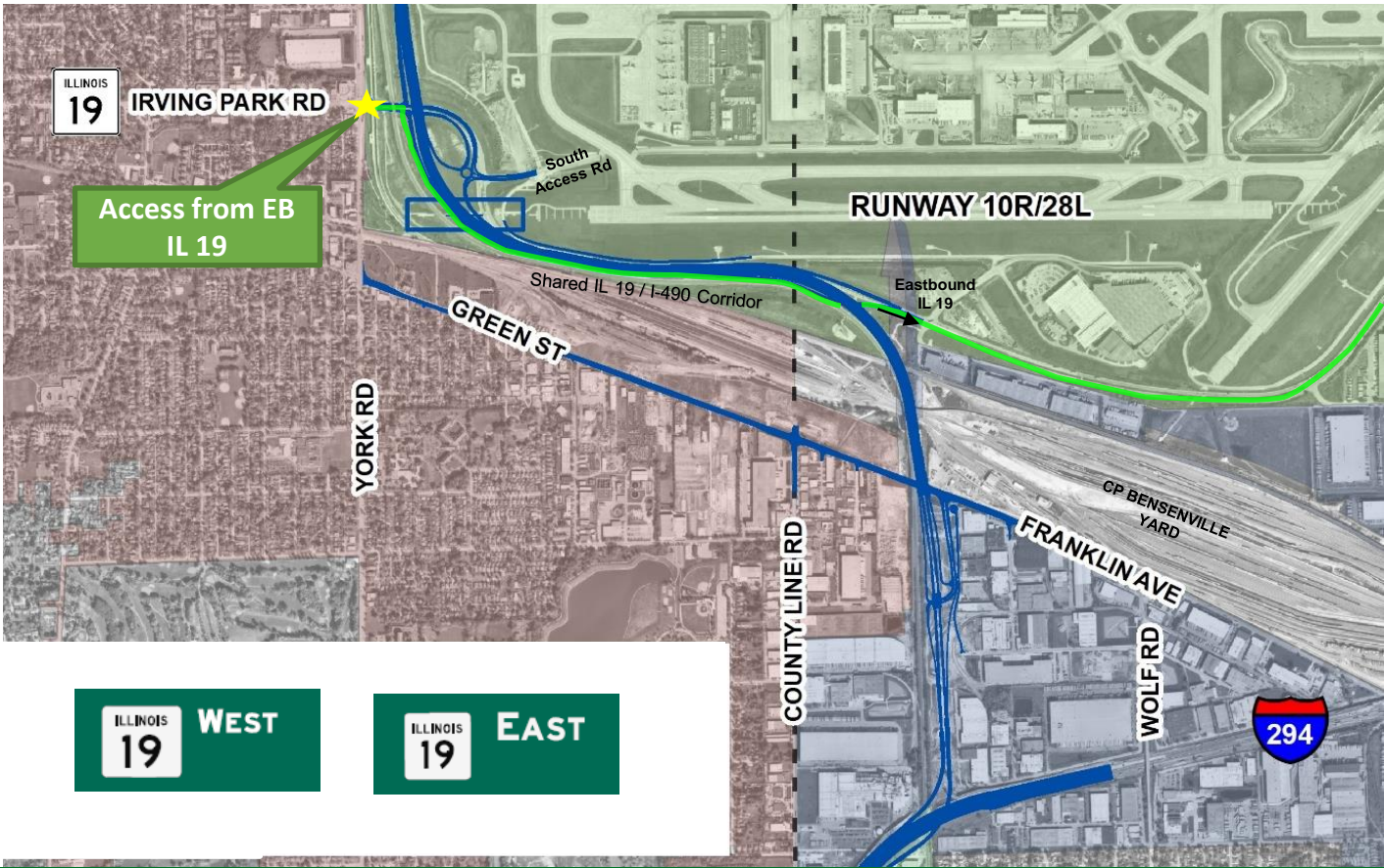
Interstate Access from North



Access west on Irving Park Road (IL 19)



Access east on Irving Park Road (IL 19)





Next Steps

NEXT STEPS

2023

- Utility relocations
- East King Street, East Frontage Road



2024 - 2025

- Franklin Avenue reconstruction
- Acorn Lane/Powell Avenue
- I-490 Tollway mainline



2026

- West King Street, Powell Street
- New I-490 Tollway access

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