

Longmeadow Parkway Bridge Corridor - *Fast Facts*

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Project Name: Longmeadow Parkway Bridge Corridor

Description: A minor arterial roadway 5.6 miles in length from Huntley/Boyer Road to IL 62, including a new Fox River Bridge crossing to address existing and future traffic needs, reduce existing/projected area congestion, and improve accessibility and mobility in support of economic growth and job creation.

Location: Northern Kane County and runs through the Villages of Algonquin and Carpentersville and ends in the Village of Barrington Hills.

Construction & Construction Engineering Cost Estimate: \$115 million

Funding Sources (as of 3/8/2016):

- \$14.5 million from the federal government
- \$39.4 million from the State of Illinois
- \$3.5 million from KDOT's development impact fees
- \$27.6 million from KDOT's fund sources
- \$30 million from KDOT's existing fund sources &/or bond revenue to be repaid by tolls

Local Roadway: The 5.6 mile Longmeadow Parkway provides local access and is not a toll way.

Estimated Bridge Toll: \$0.75 (75 cents) or less for passenger vehicles, while truck toll rates will be upwards of 6 times the toll rate of passenger vehicles. Toll collection will cease once the bridge bond debt is retired.

Project Schedule: Started February 2016 with an estimated completion date of late 2019

Trees: Any trees removed, even if dead or scrub, will be replaced at a 2:1 ratio resulting in over 11,500 high quality native trees planted along the corridor and in open spaces areas including the Brunner Family Forest Preserve.

Additional Project Amenities:

- Multi-use path along the entire roadway and over Fox River; connection to Fox River regional trail
- Berms and extensive landscaping where possible
- Brunner Family Forest Preserve established from the Longmeadow Parkway joint cooperation/funding process

Local Agencies That Signed Resolutions of Support for the Project: The Villages of Algonquin, Barrington Hills, Carpentersville, East Dundee, Gilberts, Huntley, Lake in the Hills, Sleepy Hollow, and West Dundee, along with McHenry and Kane counties. The Village of Barrington Hills has more recently rescinded their support.