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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Elgin O'Hare Western Access (EOWA) Project is
3 regionally and nationally significant; and

4 WHEREAS, The Elgin O'Hare Western Access Project will
5 improve access to a major job center, surrounding communities,
6 and the O'Hare Airport; and

7 WHEREAS, The Elgin O'Hare Western Access Project includes
8 17 miles of new roads with 15 new or improved interchanges as
9 part of a new, all-electronic toll road that includes
10 rehabilitating and widening Illinois Route 390, formerly known
11 as the Elgin O'Hare Expressway, and extending it east along
12 Thorndale Avenue to O'Hare International Airport and building
13 a new roadway around the western border of O'Hare, linking the
14 Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) and the Tri-State Tollway
15 (I-294); and

16 WHEREAS, As part of the Move Illinois Program, the
17 Illinois Tollway has committed \$3.1 billion toward the \$3.4
18 billion needed to begin building the Elgin O'Hare Western
19 Access Project in 2013; and

20 WHEREAS, Construction projects of 2021 on I-490 western
21 access to O'Hare International Airport are firmly underway;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, There are several years to go until the new
3 corridor is complete; and

4 WHEREAS, Interchange improvements are causing road
5 closures and traffic delays; and

6 WHEREAS, The Elgin O'Hare Western Access Project has
7 experienced past delays due to funding issues; therefore, be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we urge the Illinois Toll Highway Authority and the Illinois
12 Department of Transportation to provide a written report
13 regarding the Elgin O'Hare Western Access (EOWA) Project to
14 the General Assembly; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
16 delivered to the Illinois Toll Highway Authority and the
17 Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.