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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 23, 2026
To: Dorothy Wisniewski, City Manager
From: Timothy Watkins, Director of Public Works & Engineering *TW*
Subject: I-490 – Touhy Avenue Reconstruction

Issue: Members of the City Council have requested additional information on the I-490 and Touhy Avenue Reconstruction Project.

Analysis: This project impacts multiple jurisdictions and is led by Cook County and the Illinois Tollway. Aaron Lebowitz, Associate Director of Construction for the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways, is here this evening to provide additional information and answer any questions regarding the project.

Conclusion: This memo is for informational purposes only.