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Reboletti Sponsors Legislation for Tollway Amnesty Program

Springfield ... In light of the Tollway's lack of action in sending out violation notices for a year, State Representative Dennis Reboletti (R-Elmhurst) today sponsored legislation which would institute an amnesty program similar to the program that the Tollway and General Assembly created in 2003.

"For an entire year, the Tollway did not send out a single violation notice. Some motorists who had an I-PASS did not realize that their credit card on file had expired and some just had problems updating their account. These motorists were lulled into a sense of security and should not be held accountable for the Tollway's ineptitude," Reboletti said.

Similar to the 2003 amnesty program, anyone who has been fined by the Tollway Authority for failure to pay a toll would have 90 days to pay only a percentage of their missed tolls and fine. The amount they would have to pay is dependent on how many violations they have; 25 missed tolls or less is 25% of the missed tolls and any fines, 26-50 missed tolls is 50% of the missed tolls and any fines and 51 or more missed tolls is 75% of the missed tolls and any fines. To ensure that this problem does not happen again, the proposal also requires the Tollway to send out any future violation notices within 30 days.

Reboletti also stated that anyone who had paid their missed tolls and fines would be owed a refund from the Tollway.

"This legislation is to ensure that the Tollway is doing their job and notifying its offenders in a timely manner. My hope is that motorists will no longer encounter these problems," Reboletti said.

Additional questions can be directed to Reboletti's office at (630) 530-2730.

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