

Des Plaines River Bridge/I-355 South Extension Corridor – Chicago, IL

CONTRACT AWARD

- General Contractor: Walsh Construction Co.
- Owner: Illinois State Tollway Authority
- Contract Value: \$124,929,000 (Approximate)
- Notice to Proceed: December 22, 2005
- Contract Completion: October 31, 2007



CONTRACT DESCRIPTION

The scope of work of the Contract included construction of a 1.3 mile bridge that spanned two canals, numerous rail lines, two local roads, the Des Plaines River, a major utility corridor and protected wildlife areas. In order to span those critical areas, Walsh was required to construct 34 piers, 2 bridge abutments, topped by 35 spans; 18 of which were pre-tensioned concrete spans and the remaining 17 were post-tensioned spans. The tallest of the completed spans was approximately 90 feet above the existing grade.