

A-to-Be Awarded New Bridge Toll Collection System in Illinois

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A-to-Be USA announced today that it has been awarded a contract to provide a new bridge toll collection system for Houbolt Road Extension JV, LLC (HRE-JV).



Image courtesy of HRE-JV

A-to-Be will provide a toll collection system for Houbolt Road Extension in Joliet, Illinois, a privately owned and operated tolled 1.5-mile roadway/bridge project. Once completed, Houbolt Road Extension will serve CenterPoint Intermodal Center, the nation's largest inland port. One-third of all U.S. freight is generated by, attracted to or passes through the project's area. Houbolt Road Extension will alleviate associated truck traffic and congestion while supporting the region's growing logistics industry. HRE-JV is a joint venture composed of United Bridge Partners and CenterPoint Properties, formed to finance, build and operate the Houbolt Road Extension.

A-to-Be will provide LinkBeyond ORT (Open Road Tolling), a full toll collection system comprised of the Toll Zone Controller (TZC) subsystem and a cloud-based, multipurpose Toll Facility Host (TFH). The solution also includes A-to-Be Reporting; A-to-Be DVAS, a digital video audit system; and A-to-Be MOMS, a maintenance online management system. A-To-Be and HRE-JV began the design and implementation of the system in

January 2022 and A-to-Be will provide warranty and maintenance support for 10 years following system acceptance.

“We are pleased to name A-to-Be as one of our partners in making the Houbolt Road Extension a reality,” said Lee Whitney, Senior Associate, United Bridge Partners. “Their 40-plus years of expertise and significant presence in Illinois will help to provide and maintain a safe and accurate system for our patrons.”

“We are excited to be selected to provide our industry-leading LinkBeyond solutions to HRE-JV,” said Douglas Chastain, Chief Sales Officer, North America at A-to-Be. “We appreciate the trust that HRE has placed in us, and we look forward to a long and successful partnership with United Bridge Partners and HRE-JV.”

About A-to-Be

A-to-Be is a technology provider that develops and deploys advanced tolling and mobility solutions across the globe. Part of Brisa Group, A-to-Be has solutions operating in multiple states, countries and continents. For over 40 years, A-to-Be has provided leading end-to-end tolling solutions, including RUC. Today, we are enablers of integrated mobility experiences. With billions of annual transactions, we build innovative solutions, with exciting research lines. Our technologies drive mobility forward.

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