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Illinois Tollway Advises Customers About Phishing Scam Targeting E-ZPass Customers

The Illinois Tollway is advising I-PASS customers to disregard erroneous emails being sent from "E-ZPass Collection Agency."

The Tollway has been informed by the E-ZPass Group, an association of 25 toll agencies in 15 states that operate electronic toll collection programs, that this is a phishing scam using the E-ZPass logo and claiming that recipients owe money for missed tolls.

No I-PASS accounts have been compromised as a result of this scam. The Illinois Tollway advises I-PASS customers to delete any email titled "In arrears for driving on toll road" or "Payment for driving on toll road" that arrives on E-ZPass letterhead.

The Tollway is monitoring the situation closely and will work with the E-ZPass Group to keep customers informed of any further developments.

The vast majority of Illinois Tollway customers use I-PASS rather than E-ZPass, with E-ZPass transactions accounting for about 4 percent of all transactions on the Illinois Tollway system.

I-PASS can be used on E-ZPass roads, including the Chicago Skyway and Indiana Toll Road. As a member of the E-ZPass Group, the Illinois Tollway is part of the largest interoperable toll network in the world.

Customers with further questions can call 1-800-UC-IPASS (1-800-824-7277).