

WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS ILLINOIS

Roller compacted concrete (RCC) has been used to construct large dams (dams over 50 feet high) in the United States since the first one was constructed in the early 1980's. Progress in design and construction over the ensuing decades have solidified RCC as an economical and resilient method to build large dams. See below for examples of successful large dam projects that have been completed in the state. Learn more by visiting [PCA's Dams Page](#).

● A red dot indicates RCC Dam project 50' and higher



Name	City	Date	Max Height (ft.)	Length (ft.)	RCC Volume (cy)	Cement (lb/cy)	Flyash (lb/cy)	Upstream Facing	Total Project Cost (\$ Millions) (2)	RCC Unit Cost (\$/cy) (2,3)	Owner	Designer	Contractor	River
Tollway	Thorton	2010	115	226	32,700	126	152	Formed RCC	—	—	MWRDGC (Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago)	MWH	FH Paschen/Cabp	N/A

Notes:	
1.	The information contained herein was compiled by the Portland Cement Association and published for informational purposes only. The user of this information is responsible for confirming the accuracy or completeness of the information.
2.	Cost information shown is nominal.
3.	RCC unit costs do not include mobilization costs.