

# Getting to the “Southwest Hangars” at Chicago Executive Airport (Palwaukee)

## Mostly: Get to the McDonalds on the corner of Milwaukee and Willow/Palatine Road... (the first 3 steps)

- 1) From the Expressway, exit Willow Rd, West
- 2) Stay in the middle two lanes to go straight through 1<sup>st</sup> light
- 3) Exit Willow Rd on right for ‘**Milwaukee Ave**’ ramp.
  - a. Exit ramp is 2 lanes. Stay in RIGHT Lane to go straight (left lane is left turn only ☹)
  - b. This will lead you onto “Old Palatine Rd”, where the **McDonald’s** is.
- 4) Continue west on this frontage road (“Old Palatine”) past **McDonalds**.
- 5) Drive past the first entrance on your right which is a small viewing area with bleachers.
- 6) Turn into the 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance, which is a small, unmarked driveway by the ‘Stop sign ahead’ sign and a 30’ red/white tower.  
The fence blocking access to the hangars will say “Gate A 23”

If you got to the stop sign just **past** the parking lot you have gone too far ☹. Turn left at Wolf, then another left to go back on Palatine Rd *east*, exit at Milwaukee, and try again!

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**Gate code is \_ \_ \_ \_**, but don’t automatically drive through the gate with your car, as you are now competing with planes on an active taxiway!

When leaving, just pull your car up to within a foot of the gate (yes, that close) and it will open automatically.

