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## **Touhy resurfacing begins June 8**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a resurfacing of Touhy Avenue (Illinois 72) from Higgins Road (Illinois 72), in Des Plaines, to Caldwell Avenue (U.S. 14), in Niles, passing through Park Ridge and Chicago, will require daytime and occasional nighttime lane closures, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, June 8.

The project, which consists of resurfacing the 5.4 mile stretch of Touhy Avenue, constructing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps and replacing deteriorated curbs, is expected to be completed in September.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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