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Closure of Northwest Highway in Des Plaines

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that Northwest Highway (U.S. 14) between Broadway Street and Western Avenue, in Des Plaines, will close, weather permitting, at 5 a.m. Wednesday, May 13.

The closure is necessary to install sewer pipes, as part of the ongoing construction of a new storm water pump station at the Union Pacific Railroad overpass. A detour will direct motorists to Rand Road (U.S. 12), Golf Road (Illinois 58) and State Street. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained throughout construction. Northwest Highway is expected to reopen in mid-July.

The overall project, which consists of removing the existing structure and building a new storm water pump station, is expected to be completed in June 2021.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to detour 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.

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