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Work at Harlem/Archer intersection begins Monday

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that improvements to the intersection of Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43) and Archer Avenue (Illinois 171), in Chicago and Summit, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, Sept. 28.

The project involves widening the existing intersection to allow for wider left turn lanes on Harlem Avenue, installing modernized traffic signals, constructing ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, patching and resurfacing, along with adding raised reflective pavement markers and drainage improvements.

To complete the work, right turns at the intersection will not be allowed between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays. During that time, motorists can also expect periodic lane closures. Access to businesses will be maintained throughout construction, which is expected to be completed in late spring 2021.

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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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