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Illinois 176 lane reductions begin April 19

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the Park Avenue (Illinois 176) bridge, over the Des Plaines River, in Libertyville, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, April 19.

To complete the work, Park Avenue from Hough Street to Ashbury Lane will be reduced to one-way traffic controlled by a temporary signal. Additionally, the North Shore Bike Path will be closed at the bridge. Bicyclists should follow the posted detour.

The project, which consists of repairs to the bridge deck and structure, is expected to be completed in July.

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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