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Harlem Avenue lane closures begin Monday

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a project to replace the bridge carrying northbound Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43) over the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago railroad tracks, in Lyons and Forest View, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, April 4.

To accommodate the work, northbound Harlem Avenue will be reduced from two lanes to one over the bridge.

The \$5.3 million project, which consists of replacing the existing northbound bridge with a new structure, installing new lighting and resurfacing, is anticipated to be completed in early November.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Alternative routes are strongly encouraged. 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 3,535 miles of highway and nine 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. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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