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Northwest Highway/Mount Prospect Road intersection improvement begins May 9

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that an intersection improvement at Northwest Highway (Illinois 14) and Mount Prospect Road, in Mount Prospect and Des Plaines, will require lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 9.

The \$2.9 million project, which consists of reconstructing and widening the existing intersection, installing ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps and new modernized traffic signals and improving drainage, is anticipated to be completed in early October.

Throughout construction one lane in each direction will be maintained, with lane widths reduced to 9 feet 6 inches just before the intersection.

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 3,535 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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