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Skokie Highway over Mill Creek bridge repairs begin July 18

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying Skokie Highway (U.S. 41) over Mill Creek, in Wadsworth, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, July 18.

The project, which consists of a new deck overlay and joint repairs, is expected to be completed in early November. At least one lane in each direction will be maintained throughout construction.

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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