



State of Illinois
JB Pritzker, Governor



Illinois Department of Transportation
Omer Osman, Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
March 25, 2022

CONTACT:
Maria Castaneda 312.447.1919
Guy Tridgell 312.343.1731

Harlem Avenue resurfacing begins Tuesday

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a patching and resurfacing of Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43), from 26th Street, in Berwyn, Riverside and North Riverside, to North Avenue (Illinois 64), in Oak Park, passing through Forest Park and River Forest, will require intermittent daytime lane closures, beginning, weather permitting, Tuesday, March 29.

The \$5.7 million project consists of resurfacing the 4.5-mile stretch of Harlem Avenue, installing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps and replacing deteriorated curbs, along with deck repairs to the bridge carrying Harlem Avenue over the Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290). Access to residences and businesses within the work zone will be maintained throughout construction, which is expected to be completed in late October.

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 9 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.

For more information on IDOT projects, click [here](#). Find traffic and road conditions at www.gettingaroundillinois.com. You also can follow IDOT on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

###