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## Cicero Avenue bridge work resumes May 16

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying Cicero Avenue (Illinois 50) over the Belt Railroad Company, in Chicago and Bedford Park, will resume, weather permitting, Monday, May 16.

To accommodate the work, Cicero Avenue will be reduced to from three lanes to two in both directions between 67<sup>th</sup> and 71<sup>st</sup> streets. Access to residences and businesses within the work zone will be maintained throughout construction.

The \$3.3 million project, which consists of a new bridge deck overlay with joint replacement and structural steel repairs, is expected to be completed in late November.

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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