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Washington Street bridge repairs begin Oct. 17

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridges carrying Washington Street over Skokie Highway (U.S. 41) and over the Union Pacific Railroad, in Park City and Gurnee, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, Oct. 17.

The \$3.7 million project involves replacing the existing bridge deck and approaches over the Union Pacific Railroad, as well as installing a new deck overlay over Skokie Highway.

The initial stage of the project will require intermittent daytime lane closures in both directions of Washington Street, from Greenleaf Street to Old Skokie Road. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times. This work is expected to be completed in mid-November. Work will resume early next spring and is anticipated to be completed in fall 2023.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Alternative routes are 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 2,500 miles of highway and nearly 10 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 Three of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$8.6 billion of improvements statewide on 4,422 miles of highway, 412 bridges, and 621 additional safety improvements.

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