



State of Illinois  
JB Pritzker, Governor



Illinois Department of Transportation  
Omer Osman, Secretary

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
March 30, 2023

**CONTACT:**  
Maria Castaneda 312.447.1919  
Guy Tridgell 312.343.1731

## Touhy Avenue bridge repairs begin April 3

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the Touhy Avenue bridge, over the Des Plaines River, in Des Plaines and Park Ridge, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, April 3.

To complete the work, Touhy Avenue, between River and Dee roads, will be reduced to one lane in both directions, with lane widths reduced to 10 feet over the bridge.

The repairs are expected to be completed by the end of August.

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.

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

###