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Oakton Street improvements begin April 3

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that an improvement project on Oakton Street, from River Road to just east of Riverside Drive/Algonquin Road, in Des Plaines, will require lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, April 3.

The \$2.1 million project will resurface the roadway, construct new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, install retaining walls and build a new multi-use path on the north side of Oakton Street, between River Road and the Des Plaines River Trail.

At least one lane in each direction will remain open throughout construction, anticipated 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 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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