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Illinois 53 over Great Western Trail bridge repairs begin Wednesday

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying Illinois 53 (Columbine Avenue) over Great Western Trail, in DuPage County, will begin, weather permitting, Wednesday, May 3.

The \$3.4 million project, which includes the installation of a new bridge deck and guardrail as well as joint repairs and resurfacing, is anticipated to be completed in fall 2024.

To complete the work, Illinois 53, from Woodland Avenue to Meadow Lane, will be reduced to one lane in each direction.

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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