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Closures on Wolf Road in Orland Park

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that an improvement project on Wolf Road (U.S. 6), from 159th Street (U.S. 6/Illinois 7) to 183rd Place, in Orland Park, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, May 15.

To accommodate the work, during the first stage of construction northbound Wolf Road will be closed, between 179th Street and U.S. 6. A detour will direct motorists to 179th Street and U.S. 6. This configuration is expected to remain in place until mid-summer, when northbound Wolf Road reopens and southbound Wolf Road closes. Access to residences and businesses within the work zone will be maintained throughout construction.

The \$2 million project, which consists of resurfacing 1.2 miles of Wolf Road, constructing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps and culvert repairs, is expected to be completed in late fall.

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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