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Cicero Avenue intersection improvements in Crestwood

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that intersection improvements on Cicero Avenue (Illinois 50/83) at Cal Sag Road, at 135th Street and at Midlothian Turnpike, in Crestwood, will begin, weather permitting, Wednesday, July 5.

To complete the work, intermittent daily lane closures will take place, at least one lane in each direction will remain open through construction. Starting in late July through November, left turns will be prohibited on Cicero Avenue at the intersection of Cal Sag Road, Midlothian Turnpike and 135th Street.

The \$3.1 million project will reconstruct and widen the existing intersections, add a new southbound right turn lane at Midlothian Turnpike, install modernized traffic signals and new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps. Work is anticipated to be completed by the end of this year.

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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