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Tower Road over the Edens bridge repairs begin April 9

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying Tower Road over the Edens Expressway (Interstate 94), in Glencoe and Northfield, will begin, weather permitting, Tuesday, April 9.

To complete the work, a full closure of Tower Road approaching the bridge will be required. Drivers should follow the posted detour. The public should also expect various overnight lane closures on the Edens at the bridge during that time.

The project, which consists of repairing the bridge deck and approaches, replacing expansion joints and installing a new deck overlay, is anticipated to be completed in 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.

Over the [next six years](#), IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,000 miles of highway and nearly 10 million square feet of bridge deck as part of Rebuild Illinois, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. [Accomplishments](#) through Year Four of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$12.1 billion of improvements statewide on 5,339 miles of highway, 533 bridges and 762 additional safety improvements.

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