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Illinois 71 work in Kendall County underway

OTTAWA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that work is underway to reconstruct more than 4 miles of Illinois 71 in Kendall County. The work zone is from Orchard Road in Oswego to Illinois 126 in Yorkville.

The \$32.9 million project will reconstruct Illinois 71 from a two- to a four-lane highway with a raised median. Other work includes the installation of storm sewers, box culverts and traffic signals. Initial work will be off road, with traffic being controlled by flaggers. This project is scheduled to be completed in late 2026.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area and be prepared for slow and stopped traffic. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices, and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the [next six years](#), IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,200 miles of highway and nearly 9 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 Five of Rebuild Illinois include approximately \$16 billion of improvements statewide on 6,541 miles of highway, 686 bridges and 986 additional safety improvements.

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