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Cedar Street overhaul project underway

First stage of work is east of the bridge in East Peoria

EAST PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that a three-part project to overhaul the Cedar Street Bridge (Illinois 8/116) over the Illinois River is underway.

The initial stage is a \$15 million project on the Cedar Street extension in East Peoria from the east end of the Cedar Street bridge over the Illinois River to east of Center Street, including the Edmund Street interchange. Work includes pavement patching, milling, resurfacing, bridge rehabilitation, earthwork, guardrail and ancillary tasks, all of which will reduce Cedar Street to one lane in each direction.

Most of this work should wrap up by late fall, with minor tasks going into 2025. During construction, traffic will remain open with short-term closures on the ramps and crossroads. Future work will involve replacing the Cedar Street bridges over Main Street and the Tazewell & Peoria Railroad tracks as well as interchange reconstruction.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. 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 3,000 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 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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