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Full Closure of Foster Avenue over the North Branch Chicago River

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure will take place on Foster Avenue over the North Branch Chicago River, in Chicago, beginning, weather permitting, Wednesday, September 7. The closure is necessary for a bridge rehabilitation project.

In order to complete the work, the structure that carries Foster Avenue over the North Branch Chicago River will be fully closed for the duration of the project. A posted detour will direct westbound traffic on Foster Avenue to go south on Pulaski Avenue, west on Lawrence Avenue and north on Cicero Avenue to meet back with Foster Avenue. Eastbound traffic on Foster Avenue will take the reverse route. The bridge also will be closed to pedestrians and bicyclists.

The scope of the project consists of bridge rehabilitation, including partial bridge deck removal and replacement. The overall improvements are expected to be completed in Fall 2016.

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.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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