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New Traffic Pattern at 159th Street Project in Orland Park

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a stage change will take place at the 159th Street project, in Orland Park, beginning, weather permitting, Wednesday, Dec. 20. The ongoing 159th Street project includes reconstruction and widening along 159th Street (U.S. 6/Illinois 7) between Will-Cook Road and Ravinia Avenue.

In the new traffic pattern, traffic will be shifted south to travel on the newly-constructed pavement. In addition, 104th Avenue will reopen at 159th Street, with restricted left turns from 104th Street to 159th Street on weekdays from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Temporary traffic signals will be used for the duration of the project.

The scope of the project consists of reconstruction and widening to include two newly-constructed lanes in each direction, as well as a multi-use path along 159th Street. The project also includes new traffic signals at 113th Court and 104th Avenue and traffic signal modernization and additional left turn lanes at the intersections of 159th Street and Wolf Road and 159th Street and 108th Avenue.

The overall project is expected to be completed in Summer 2019.

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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