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Daily Lane Closures on 79th Street between Cicero Avenue and Lawndale Avenue

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that daily lane closures will take place on 79th Street between Cicero Avenue and Lawndale Avenue, beginning, weather permitting, the week of July 9. The lane closures are necessary for a resurfacing project and pedestrian safety improvements.

In order to complete the work, daytime lane closures will take place on 79th Street between Cicero Avenue and Lawndale Avenue

The scope of the project consists of resurfacing the roadway, as well as installation of new pedestrian ramps compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The overall project is expected to be completed in Fall 2018.

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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