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## **Intersection Improvement Project at State Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Lockport**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lane closures will take place on State Street (Illinois 171) between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Street, in Lockport, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, March 26. The closures are necessary for an intersection improvement project at State Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street (Illinois 7).

In order to complete the work, the right lane on southbound State Street will be closed. Occasional daytime lane closures also will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> Street. A temporary sidewalk will be installed during sidewalk closures. Pedestrians are urged to use caution and utilize the designated walkway.

The scope of the project includes widening Illinois 171 and adding left turn lanes at the intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> Street (Illinois 7). The project also includes traffic signal updates, ADA sidewalk improvements and new water main installation.

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](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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