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## Intersection improvements along 159<sup>th</sup> Street

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that improvements to four intersections on 159<sup>th</sup> Street (U.S. 6) in Markham and Oak Forest will begin, weather permitting, Monday, April 15.

The project consists of the following:

- **159<sup>th</sup> Street and Kedzie Avenue.** Intersection widening to add dual left-turn lanes in each direction and upgraded traffic signals.
- **159<sup>th</sup> Street and Central Park Avenue.** Upgraded traffic signals. Temporary, daytime lane closures will be necessary at times.
- **159<sup>th</sup> Street and Pulaski Road/Crawford Avenue.** Intersection widening to include additional turn lanes and upgraded traffic signals.
- **159<sup>th</sup> Street and Central Avenue.** Upgraded traffic signals.

Temporary, daytime lane closures will be necessary at times at each location.

The overall project is expected to be complete in late summer 2020.

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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