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Skokie Highway improvements begin May 4

Inbound Edens ramp to Skokie Highway closes May 11

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that improvements to Skokie Highway (U.S. 41), from the Edens Expressway (Interstate 94), in Wilmette, to just north of Old Orchard Road, in Skokie, will require daily, intermittent lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 4.

The inbound Edens exit ramp to Skokie Highway will close for approximately 10 days, starting May 11. The closure is necessary to repair the bridge deck. During that time, a detour will direct traffic to the Dempster Street (Illinois 58) exit.

The project, which consists of patching and resurfacing the 1.9 mile stretch of Skokie Highway, constructing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, replacing deteriorated curbs, repairing the bridge deck and improving drainage, is expected to be completed in November.

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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