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Michigan Avenue resurfacing begins Aug. 17

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a patching and resurfacing of Michigan Avenue from Balbo Drive to Garfield Boulevard (55th Street), in Chicago, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, Aug. 17.

The project, which also involves constructing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, will be carried out in three stages to minimize traffic disruption. The initial stage, Garfield Boulevard to 37th Street, will require daily intermittent lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Left turns will continue to be allowed where normally permitted. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained throughout construction.

Work on 37th Street to 24th Place is anticipated to begin in mid-October, with Cermak to Balbo scheduled for early spring 2021. The overall project is expected to be completed in summer 2021.

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](#) for 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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