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Des Plaines River Road resurfacing begins Monday

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a resurfacing of Des Plaines River Road (U.S. 45), from Milwaukee Avenue (Illinois 21/U.S. 45), in Prospect Heights, to Rand Road (U.S. 12), in Des Plaines, passing through Mount Prospect, begins, weather permitting, Monday, Aug. 10.

In addition, the project will also patch Milwaukee Avenue from Lake Cook Road to Des Plaines River Road, in Wheeling. To complete the work, there will be permanent lane closures for patching on Milwaukee Avenue and daytime lane closures on Des Plaines River Road. One lane in each direction will remain open and access to residences and businesses within the work zone will be maintained throughout construction.

The project, which also includes replacing deteriorated medians and curbs, improving drainage and constructing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, is expected to be completed in fall 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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