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## Grand Avenue lane reductions begins March 2

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that improvements to the Grand Avenue bridge, over the Des Plaines River, in River Grove, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, March 2.

The first stage of the project will require daily intermittent lane closures on Grand Avenue. Then, beginning the week of March 16 through late August, Grand Avenue from Indian Boundary Road to Rhodes Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction. In addition, left turns from Grand Avenue onto Des Plaines River Road will not be allowed. Motorists should follow the posted detour.

The project consists of bridge joint repairs and the installation of a new bridge deck and approaches, along with traffic signal modifications and new ADA compliant sidewalk ramps at the Grand Avenue and Des Plaines River Road intersection.

The work is expected to be completed by late August.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Alternative routes are strongly encouraged. 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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