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Lawrence Avenue improvements begin this week

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that improvements to Lawrence Avenue from Mannheim Road (U.S. 12/45) to Rose Street, in Schiller Park, are scheduled to begin this week.

The first stage of the project will require daily intermittent lane closures on Lawrence Avenue. Beginning the week of July 20 through late November, Lawrence Avenue from Rose Street to 25th Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction, with lane widths reduced to 9.6 feet. Access to businesses within the work zone will be maintained during construction.

The entire project, which includes patching and resurfacing pavement, constructing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, replacing deteriorated curbs, along with installing new storm sewers and improving drainage, is expected to be completed in late 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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