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## Ashland Avenue at 135<sup>th</sup> Street to close March 30

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Ashland Avenue between 127<sup>th</sup> and 138<sup>th</sup> streets, in Riverdale, will close, weather permitting, March 30.

The closure is necessary for the removal of a bridge over Ashland Avenue at 135<sup>th</sup> Street/Jackson Street.

Beginning at 5 a.m. Monday, March 30 through late April, Ashland Avenue between 127<sup>th</sup> and 138<sup>th</sup> streets will be closed. A posted detour will direct traffic to 138<sup>th</sup>, Halsted and 127<sup>th</sup> streets. Access to local residences and businesses will be maintained.

In early May, Ashland Avenue reopens with one narrow lane in each direction and width restrictions of 8'6" between 138<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway Street.

The work, which also includes constructing retaining walls and curbs, is expected to be complete in September.

Motorists can expect delays, follow the posted detour 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](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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