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## U.S. 52/Illinois 53 in Joliet repairs underway

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that emergency pavement repairs to Chicago Street (U.S. 52/Illinois 53) between Patterson Road and Doris Avenue, in Joliet, are underway.

The work, which includes patching, milling, resurfacing and pavement striping, is anticipated to be completed by, weather permitting, late Friday afternoon, May 22, with the roadway reopening shortly after.

Chicago Avenue was closed as a result of heavy rains and flooding damage over the weekend. The eastbound I-80 exit ramp to southbound Chicago Street is closed as well. Traffic taking the westbound I-80 exit will be directed onto northbound Chicago Street. A recommended alternate route is Richards Street, Mills Road and U.S. 52/Manhattan Road.

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](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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