



State of Illinois
JB Pritzker, Governor



Illinois Department of Transportation
Omer Osman, Acting Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
May 21, 2020

CONTACT:
Maria Castaneda 312.417.1919
Guy Tridgell 312.343.1731

Illinois 171 improvements begin May 26

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that an improvement project on Illinois 171 from Joliet Road to 47th Street, in McCook, will require daytime lane closures, beginning, weather permitting, Tuesday, May 26.

The project, which consists of repairing retaining walls, replacing deteriorated curbs, cleaning and reconstructing drainage structures and replacing deteriorated curbs, is expected to be completed in August.

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.

###