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## 47<sup>th</sup> Street resurfacing begins Monday

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a resurfacing of 47<sup>th</sup> Street, from Wolf Road, in Western Springs, to County Line Road, in Hinsdale, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, Sept. 14.

The project, which also involves replacing deteriorated medians and curbs and installing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, will be carried out in two stages to minimize traffic disruption. The initial stage will require permanent lane closures, with lane widths reduced to 12 feet in each direction on 47<sup>th</sup> Street between County Line Road and Commonwealth Avenue. All lanes will reopen by mid-October with intermittent daytime lane closures through the end of construction, which is anticipated to be 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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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