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8/14 UPDATE: Due to a delay in the delivery of materials, this project is now scheduled to begin Aug. 24 and end Oct. 8.

## **Jefferson Street Bridge Repairs in Shorewood**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that repairs to the Jefferson Street (U.S. 52) bridge over the DuPage River, in Shorewood, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, Aug. 17.

The project involves repairs to the bridge deck and approaches, as well as replacement of the expansion joints. In order to complete the work, lanes will be narrowed and reduced to one in both directions.

The project will be complete by Oct. 1.

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.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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