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## **IDOT: Harrison Street Bridge From Halsted Street to Des Plaines Avenue in Chicago to Close March 3rd**

**Chicago-** The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weather permitting, construction on the Harrison Street Bridge from Halsted Street to Des Plaines Avenue in the City of Chicago will begin Monday, March 3, 2014.

In order to complete the work, the Harrison Street Bridge from Halsted Street to Des Plaines Avenue will be closed to motorist and pedestrians beginning March 3, 2014 until September 1, 2014. The posted detour will be for westbound Harrison Street traffic to travel north on Jefferson Street to westbound Van Buren Street to southbound Racine Street. Eastbound Harrison Street traffic is to travel north on Racine Street to eastbound Jackson Blvd to southbound Des Plaines Avenue then eastbound on Harrison Street. The closure of the Harrison Street Bridge is to allow for bridge replacement, lighting and traffic signals.

The Halsted Street Bridge from Harrison Street to Van Buren Street will be under stage construction from March 10, 2014 to May 31, 2015. There will be CTA access maintained to the CTA Blue line during construction of Halsted Street Bridge. The traffic lanes will be reduced to one lane per direction during the construction of Halsted Street. The stage construction of the Halsted Street Bridge is to allow for bridge replacement, lighting and traffic signals.

Drivers are urged to pay close attention to the signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, be on the alert for workers and equipment, expect delays and be prepared to stop.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at [www.dot.state.il.us](http://www.dot.state.il.us). Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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