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## Pulaski Road improvement project resumes Monday

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that construction along Pulaski Road, between 76<sup>th</sup> Street and 77<sup>th</sup> Street, in Chicago, resumes, weather permitting, Monday, April 5.

The work will be carried out in two stages, northbound Pulaski Road initially will be reduced to a single lane from 78<sup>th</sup> Street to 76<sup>th</sup> Street. The closures are expected to remain in place for approximately two months. During the second stage, Pulaski Road will be reduced from three to two lanes in each direction.

The project involves rebuilding the center raised medians to extend the northbound left turn lane on Pulaski Road at 76<sup>th</sup> Street, constructing new sidewalks on the east side of Pulaski Road, new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, pavement widening and resurfacing, installing new LED streetlights and drainage improvements. Additionally, as part of the overall project, the deteriorated bridge that carried Ford City Drive over Pulaski Road and ramps were removed last year. The \$2.2 million project is expected to be completed in late September.

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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