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## Work at Maple/Gougar intersection begins this week

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that improvements to the intersection of Maple Road (U.S. 6) and Gougar Road, in New Lenox and Joliet, begin this week.

The project will reconstruct the existing four-way stop intersection to a signalized intersection with dedicated turn lanes, new lighting and ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps.

Maple and Gougar roads will remain open with lane widths reduced to 11 feet. Work is expected to be completed 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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