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## Joliet Road and 55<sup>th</sup> Street intersection improvements

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that improvements to the intersection of Joliet Road and 55<sup>th</sup> Street, in McCook, will require lane closures beginning, weather permitting, the week of May 3.

Throughout construction one lane in each direction will remain open on Joliet Road and 55<sup>th</sup> Street with lane widths reduced to 10.5 feet.

The project, which involves reconstructing and realigning the existing intersection and installing modernized traffic signals, 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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