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Northwest Highway lane reductions begin March 15

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that improvements to the Northwest Highway (U.S. 14) bridge, over the Fox River, in Cary and Fox River Grove, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, March 15.

To accommodate the work, Northwest Highway will be reduced to one lane in each direction from Ebert Drive to Opatrny Drive. In addition, left turns from southeast bound Northwest Highway onto River Road and to 215 Northwest Highway (The Arlington Club) will not be allowed. Motorists should follow the posted detour.

The project, which consists of deck and joint repairs and the installation of a new deck overlay, 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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