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Work begins this week on Cermak Road bridges

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that starting this week, work on the bridges carrying Cermak Road over Gardner Avenue/Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad, 25th Avenue and Addison Creek, in Broadview and Westchester, will require lane closures.

To complete the work, Cermak Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Norfolk Avenue and 17th Avenue with lane widths reduced to 11 feet. Motorists should also expect periodic lane reductions on Terry Lane and 19th Avenue and occasional left turn restrictions from Cermak Road.

The \$9.5 million project involves replacing the bridge over Addison Creek as well as rehabilitating the bridges over Gardner Avenue/Indian Harbor Belt Railroad and 25th Avenue. The project will also include new guardrail, resurfacing and replacing deteriorated sidewalk and curbs. Work is expected to be completed in late 2022.

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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