



Willow Road Reconstruction

From IL 43 to I-94

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Contract # 60T35 Willow Road between IL Route 43 (Waukegan Road) and I-94 will be reconstructed to two lanes in each direction separated by a median. Aesthetic improvements are planned throughout Willow Road corridor with special emphasis in the downtown area.

These improvements will consist of new sidewalks on both sides of the road. Drainage improvements including enclosed storm sewers, ditch/swale modifications, storm water detention and water quality swales. Additional upgrades to the watermain and sanitary sewers system are also planned. The existing bridge over the Middle Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River will be replaced. While the existing bridge over the Edens Expressway will be modified to reconstruct the south sidewalk and parapet.

Traffic signal modernization will be provided at Willow Road and IL Route 43, Fox Meadow Drive/Three Lakes Drive, Sunset Ridge Road, Wagner Road, Old Willow Road/Northfield Road and Central Avenue/Happ Road. The traffic signals will be interconnected. Roadway lighting is included along Willow Road in the Northfield downtown area between Old Willow/Northfield Road intersection and east of the Central Avenue/Happ Road intersection. Intersection lighting will be provided at Willow Road and Fox Meadow Drive/Three Lakes Drive, Sunset Ridge Road, Wagner Road and at the pedestrian only signal near Churchill Street.

At Westbound I-94 exiting to Eastbound Willow Road, the ramp terminal at Willow Road will be re-aligned and the exit ramp along I-94 will be widened and reconstructed to provide an additional 1,500 feet of auxiliary lane. At Eastbound Willow Road entering onto Eastbound I-94 towards Chicago, the entrance ramp along I-94 will be widened and reconstructed to provide an additional 1,000 feet of auxiliary lane.



Project Start Date: **Spring 2013**

Project End Date: **October 31, 2014**

Project Cost: **\$27,000,000**

Project Municipalities: **Northfield, Northbrook,
Glenview & Northfield Township**

Project County: **Cook**

A project specific web page has been created on the Department's website which includes more detailed information about this project; the address to the site is noted below. If you have any questions after reviewing this Flyer and the web page, please use the "Contact Us" section on the site and a response will be sent to you.

For any questions or concerns regarding the Willow Road Reconstruction project, please visit our website

<http://www.dot.il.gov/WillowRoad/index.html>

