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Illinois 351 resurfacing in La Salle begins Oct. 22

OTTAWA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that resurfacing on Illinois 351 in La Salle begins Friday, Oct, 22. The work will be between Civic Road and Canal Street.

This work is part of a \$3.2 million project consisting of ADA sidewalk improvements and resurfacing on Illinois 351 through La Salle. One lane of traffic will be controlled by flaggers when workers are present, and some short-term side road closures will be needed. Access to businesses and residences will be open, but there may be some short periods of inaccessibility during the project, which is expected to continue into November.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and 9 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. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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