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Lighting improvement project at three interchanges on the Edens begins Sept. 12

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a lighting improvement project on the Edens Expressway (Interstate 94) at the interchanges of Lake Avenue, Tower and Dundee roads, in Northbrook, Northfield and Wilmette, will begin, weather permitting, Thursday, Sept. 12.

To complete the work, intermittent, daytime shoulder closures with various overnight lane closures will be necessary, though the interchanges and ramps will remain open at all times.

The \$3.2 million project, which involves removing the existing light towers and light poles and installing modernized LED streetlights throughout all three interchanges, is anticipated to be completed in summer 2025.

The public can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Alternative routes are encouraged. 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 3,200 miles of highway and nearly 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of Rebuild Illinois, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. [Accomplishments](#) through Year Five of Rebuild Illinois include approximately \$16 billion of improvements statewide on 6,541 miles of highway, 686 bridges and 986 additional safety improvements.

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