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119th Street Bridge Replacement in Palos Park

PALOS PARK - The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that a project to remove and replace the 119th Street bridge over Mill Creek in Palos Park is scheduled to begin, weather permitting, on Sunday, April 1.

The project will require closing 119th Street over Mill Creek, just east of Kean Avenue. Traffic will be detoured to Illinois 83 (Calumet Sag Road) via 86th and Kean avenues to reconnect with 119th Street. Access to residences and side streets east and west of Mill Creek will be maintained for local traffic, however, through traffic will not be able to cross the creek.

The tentative completion date is July 31.

Lorig Construction Co., of Des Plaines, is the prime contractor on the $1.3 million project.

Motorists should anticipate delays and allow extra time for trips through this area. Please obey the speed limit, observe closure signs and remain alert for workers.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT’s District 1 at http://www.dot.state.il.us. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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