



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Dear Interstate 290 (Eisenhower Expressway) Resurfacing Project subscriber:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) will begin construction on four major projects in the Chicago area beginning in April. IDOT is resurfacing 27 miles of the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) and rehabbing the Congress Parkway Bridge. CDOT is reconstructing the north-south leg of Wacker Drive and improving Congress Parkway. Increased traffic volumes, stress and deterioration of the roadways have caused damage, and these projects are needed to restore a smooth, safe ride for the motoring public, as well as provide improvements for pedestrians.

A website has been created and will be maintained for both IDOT projects. The websites are an important avenue through which local residents, businesses, commuters, and visitors to the region can stay informed about the project. The Interstate 290 Resurfacing Project and Congress Parkway Bridge Project websites can be accessed at:

[\*Congress Parkway Bridge\*](#)

[\*Interstate 290 Resurfacing Project\*](#)

IDOT has also created a dedicated phone line for the Interstate 290 Resurfacing Project:

**1-847-705-4696**

IDOT appreciates your patience and urges the motoring public to begin to take necessary steps such as alternate route planning, car pooling, flexible work schedules, and public transportation to avoid anticipated travel delays.

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