Multiple highway projects planned for 2021 in Metro East

The Illinois Department of Transportation says multiple projects are wrapped up or underway soon in the next year in Metro East

The eight projects represent a total investment of more than \$161.5 million, with more than \$16.1 million coming from the state's Rebuild Illinois capital program.

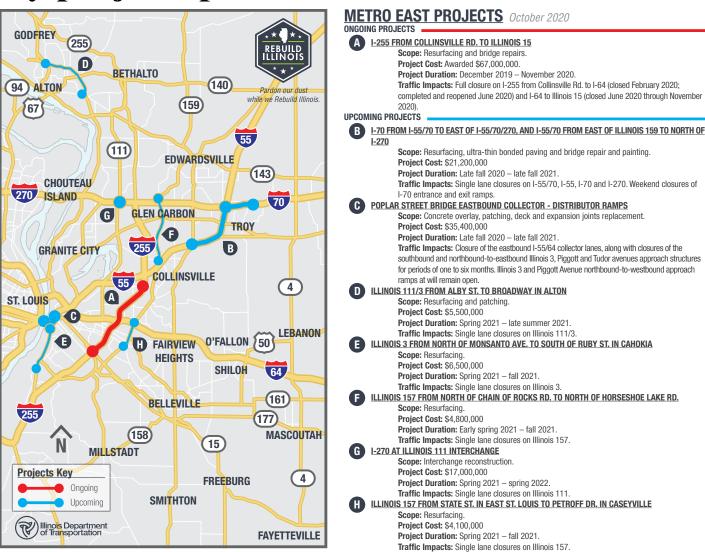
"Illinois isn't just making temporary repairs and patching up existing infrastructure, it's investing for the future," said Gov. JB Pritzker. "Rebuild Illinois is the beginning of an effort to improve and replace roads and bridges and provide jobs in Metro East and across the entire state. By undertaking these eight projects, IDOT will ultimately create safer roads and bridges for this important region."

One of the eight projects is completed, with seven planned to start in 2021.

• Interstate 255 between Illinois Route 15 and Interstate 64 has been reopened after more than four months of work that began in June. The section between I-64 and Collinsville Road was completed earlier. In order to complete the project, faster, safer and cheaper, the I-255 work zone was completely closed to traffic.

• Interstate 70 resurfacing, bridge repairs and painting from Interstate 55/70 to east of Interstate 55/70/270 as well as I-55/70 ultra-thin bonded wearing surface paving from east of Illinois 159 to north of Interstate 270 starts next year. Single-lane closures are planned on I-55/70, I-55, I-70 and I-270, along with weekend closures of the I-70 entrance and exit ramps.

· Poplar Street Bridge eastbound collectordistributor ramps patching, concrete overlay, deck and expansion joint replacement start next year. Closure of the eastbound I-55/64 collector-distributor lanes, along with closures of the southbound and northboundto-eastbound Illinois Route 3, Piggott and



Tudor Avenue approach structures, will be necessary for one to six months. Illinois 3 and Piggott Avenue northbound-towestbound approach ramps will remain open.

• Illinois Route 111/3 resurfacing and patching from Alby Street to Broadway in Alton starts next year. Single-lane closures on Illinois 111/3 will be required. • Illinois 3 resurfacing from north of Monsanto Avenue to south of Ruby Street in Cahokia starts next year. Single lane closures on Illinois 3 will be required.

• Illinois Route 157 resurfacing from north of Chain of Rocks Road to north of Horseshoe Lake Road starts next year. Single-lane closures on Illinois 157 required. • I-270 at Illinois 111 interchange reconstruction starts next year. Single-lane closures on Illinois 111 required. • Illinois 157 resurfacing from State Street in East St. Louis to Petroff Drive in Casevville starts next year. Single-lane closures on Illinois 157 required.





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