



McHenry County Division of Transportation

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Alden Road (V 12) Bridge Replacement and Roadway Improvements in the Town of Alden

Contract # 63212

Section No. 02-00269-00-BR

This Flyer is being distributed to the residents in the immediate area of the construction project to provide you with general information about the project, as well as contact information for the McHenry County Division of Transportation (MCDOT) and the General Contractor. If you have any questions or concerns during construction, **please do not hesitate to contact us** as we wish to work with the residents of Alden and the travelling public toward the successful completion of these improvements, which will serve the area residents and public transportation needs well into the future.

Project Information: This project will replace the existing bridge built in 1939, with a 58-foot long by 40-foot wide, single-span poured in-place concrete bridge deck, on seven, 36-inch deep precast prestressed concrete I-beams, on concrete abutments. This project also includes complete pavement and drainage feature reconstruction from about 600 feet south of IL 173 to about 1,800 feet north of IL 173. Driveways and sidewalks within the improvements will be replaced and a new drainage system will be installed throughout. Along with the new pavement, curb & gutter will be provided to improve drainage. Two special Stormwater Treatment Structures will be installed upstream of stormwater entering the creek from the new storm sewer to protect water quality.

Traffic Impact During Construction: The Bridge and Roadway Improvements will be built using stage construction (one side at a time) and will require a temporary traffic signal to limit the bridge to one-way traffic for the duration of the project. In addition, three driveways which are very close to the bridge, will be controlled by the traffic signal as well for safety reasons.

STAGE I will involve constructing temporary pavement on the east side of Alden Road to allow two-way traffic while the west half of the road is being reconstructed.

STAGE II will place traffic on the new west side pavement (plus temporary pavement) while the east half of the roadway and bridge is reconstructed.

STAGE III will restore normal two-way traffic on the new bridge, remove the temporary traffic signals, remove the west side temporary pavement, construct the west side curb & gutter and shoulders, and allow full width final paving and pavement markings.

News Flash:

The Contractor plans to start work on Monday, February 22. Erosion Control, Select Tree Removal and Pruning, Storm Sewer and STAGE I Temporary Pavement construction will start immediately. Bridge Demolition will start as soon as the Temporary Traffic Signals can be installed and one-way traffic is established on the bridge.

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Approximate Project Schedule: (dates subject to change)

Feb. 22 – March 12: Install erosion control, tree removal (includes pruning, root and tree protection), close sidewalks, install partial east side storm sewer, install temporary bridge traffic signals and establish one-way traffic on the bridge, start bridge demolition and construct east side temporary pavement.

March 15 – June 18: STAGE I - switch two-way traffic to the east side. West Side - pavement removal, main-line storm sewer, bridge and pavement construction. Construct west side temporary pavement and east side bridge and guardrails prior to Stage switch. Bridge construction projected milestone dates:

April 12:	Drive abutment piling.
April 30:	Erect west side bridge beams.
May 20:	Pour west side bridge deck.

June 21 – Sep. 10: STAGE II – switch traffic to west side on bridge and roadway. East Side – bridge demolition, pavement removal, construct east side storm sewer, roadway, sidewalk and driveways. Install shoulders and landscaping. Bridge construction projected milestone dates:

July 5:	Drive abutment piling.
July 20:	Erect east side bridge beams.
August 9:	Pour east side bridge deck.

Sept. 13 – Oct. 29: STAGE III – remove west side temporary pavement, construct west side curb & gutter, shoulders, sidewalks and driveways. Complete landscaping, final surface paving and pavement markings. Remove all traffic staging.

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