



# McHenry County

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## Division of Transportation

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### **Lake Cook Road Widening Project to Begin, Construction anticipated to Start week of May 10, 2010**

Construction work on Lake Cook Road (a County Highway) will take place at the intersection of Illinois Route 62 beginning the week of May 10, 2010, weather permitting. The work will involve removal of existing curb, construction of new storm drain, curb and pavement to construct a new westbound right-turn lane.

The work on Lake Cook Road is anticipated to be completed within a week after start of construction. Pavement marking will then follow shortly after the paving is completed. The work is being undertaken by Algonquin Shores LLC as part of required roadway improvements associated with the construction of the new Algonquin Shores residential development located on the south side of Illinois Route 62 at Compton Drive, in the Village of Algonquin.

During the project, a westbound lane closure on Lake Cook Road will be necessary to allow for the construction of the right-turn lane and for the paving and striping operations. Traffic on westbound Lake Cook Road will be temporarily reduced from the current 2-lane configuration (1-lane left turn, 1-lane right turn) to a single joint westbound lane. Motorists should allow for extra travel time during this phase of the project.

The project is anticipated to be completed in May 2010 and will result in 3-westbound lanes on Lake Cook Road at the intersection of Illinois Route 62. Work on Illinois Route 62 (a State highway) is also planned concurrently as part of the development and access construction to Compton Drive. Project updates for work on Lake Cook Road will be posted to the McHenry County Division of Transportation website as necessary throughout the duration of the project.

*Call Wally Dittrich, MCDOT Design Manager at (815) 334-4980 for additional information regarding this release.*