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Press Release

Fabyan Parkway over the Fox River Bridge Improvement Kane County Section No. 17-00479-00-BR

Work on the Fabyan Parkway Bridge over the Fox River will cease around the end of November 2019, due to weather constraints. The bridge will remain in the current 2 lane configuration over the winter until work resumes in spring of 2020. Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling through the staged construction zone as all of the barrels and traffic control devices will stay in place over the winter. This work is part of the rehabilitation work that has been ongoing since June with other work consisting of bridge structural repair, light pole cleaning and painting, and other maintenance activities. This project is being constructed in multiple stages with a revised anticipated completion date of May 2020, weather permitting.

In September, the Illinois Department of Public Health required the immediate shutdown of this project for 2 weeks due to the Legionnaires' disease incident at the adjacent Holmstad facility. The shutdown occurred at a critical point in the bridge construction and actually resulted in a 4 week delay to the project in order to reengage the subcontractors to return to work. Due to this unforeseen delay and unseasonably cold and wet weather conditions, we are unable to complete the remaining bridge deck work this year. The remaining bridge deck work requires dry weather consistently above 45 degrees for an entire week in order to place and cure the temperature-sensitive latex concrete successfully.

Motorists who continue to utilize Fabyan Parkway should expect delays while traveling through the work areas and add additional time to their commutes. Motorists are asked to reduce their speed, watch for and comply with traffic control devices within the work zone. **A reminder – it is illegal for drivers to talk on a cell phone while driving through a highway construction work zone.**

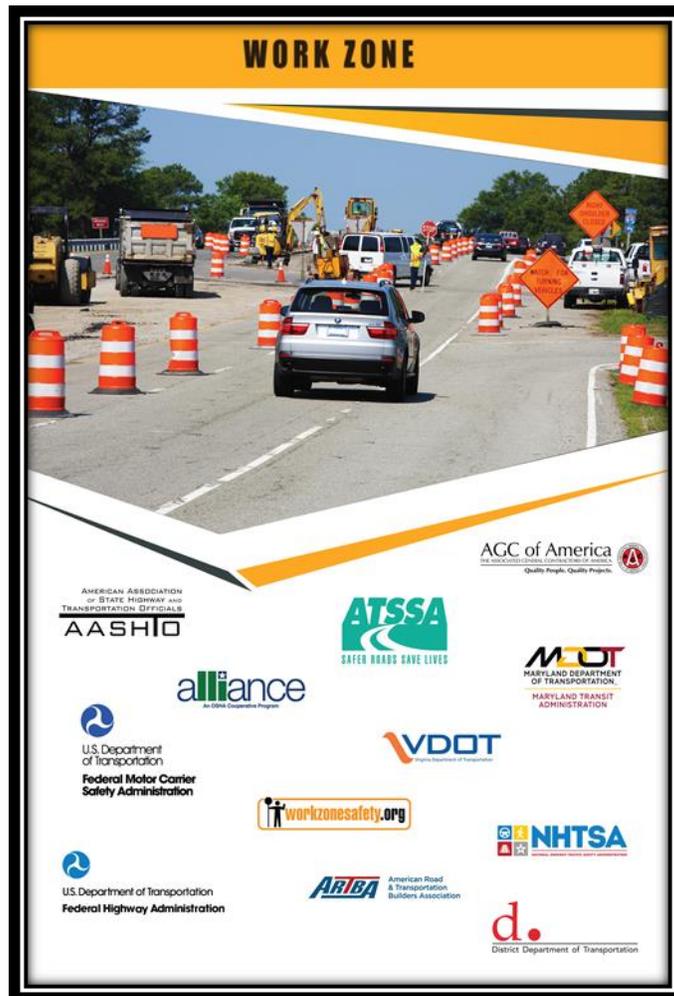
Questions and concerns regarding this work may be directed to David Boesch, Chief of Construction, at (630) 584-1170 or boeschdavid@co.kane.il.us.

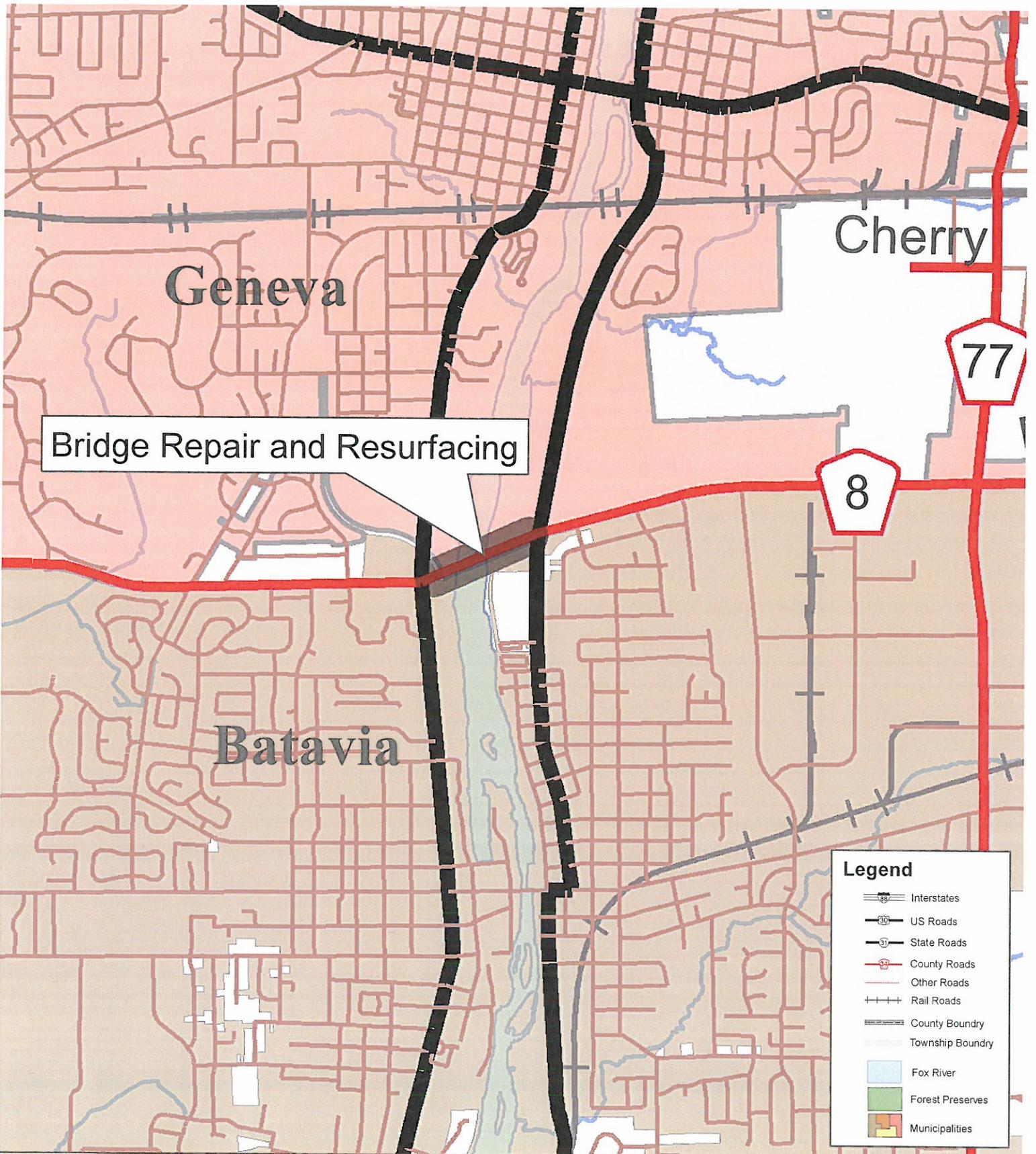
For all Kane County Traffic Advisories, see <http://www.co.kane.il.us/dot/trafficalerts/Default.aspx>.

Work Zone Safety Alert

Drivers in this project area should be prepared to reduce their speed, exercise caution, watch for construction workers and construction vehicles entering or leaving the site, and obey flaggers and other traffic control devices within the work zone. Drivers should expect delays and may want to add additional time to their commutes and consider the use of alternate routes while this work is completed. KDOT reminds drivers that is illegal to talk on a cell phone or text while driving through a highway construction work zone. The minimum penalty for speeding in a work zone is \$375.

Visit <http://kanecountyconnects.com/2017/04/what-kane-drivers-can-do-to-make-zero-fatalities-a-reality/> to find out how Kane County drivers can “make zero fatalities a reality.”





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