

## **County Roadwork Planned In Northbrook, Wheeling, Rolling Meadows**

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Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle recently announced the county's annual road construction program would focus heavily on restoring pavement damaged by this winter's severe conditions. Three roadwork sites were identified in Northbrook, Wheeling and Rolling Meadows.

Preckwinkle unveiled a number of road and bridge projects that will commence during the spring and summer under the supervision of the Cook County Dept. of Transportation and Highways. Projects will cost an estimated \$38 million in 24 communities and cover approximately 55 lane miles of roadway. Additional road and bridge repairs will be identified and undertaken through a \$16.7 million Illinois Jobs Now! grant announced by Gov. Pat Quinn.

Local projects include:

- Sanders Road between Techny Road and Lake Cook Road in Northbrook and Deerfield will be patched and resurfaced at an approximate cost of \$3.1 million.
- Pavement improvement at the intersection of Hintz and Wheeling roads in Wheeling.
- Patching and road resurfacing work on Euclid Avenue in Rolling Meadows.

“Along with repairing and improving our existing roads, the Dept. of Transportation and Highways will continue its forward-looking study on the county's future needs through our Long Range Transportation Plan,” Preckwinkle said. “By the end of 2015, we expect to have a roadmap that establishes how we can best prioritize projects and utilize resources to ensure that Cook County meets the transportation needs of its citizens, connects population bases with jobs, and produces a sustainable future.”