

## Construction Notice



A project delivered by the Cook County Department of Transportation & Highways

Spring 2023 – Fall 2023

**EXPECT DELAYS – Detours will be in place**

### Location & Improvements

#### City of Oak Forest

The project replaces the existing culverts carrying Boca Rio Ditch under 151st Street with a new precast concrete box culvert. Work will include channel stabilization, bioswale, and sediment basins of the Boca Rio Ditch, the precast concrete box culvert and poured in place headwalls, pedestrian hand railing, HMA pavement removal and full depth asphalt patching, asphalt shoulders, steel plate beam guardrail, storm sewer, pavement marking, signing, detour with traffic control protection and restoration.

### For Questions or Comments

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### Closure and Detour

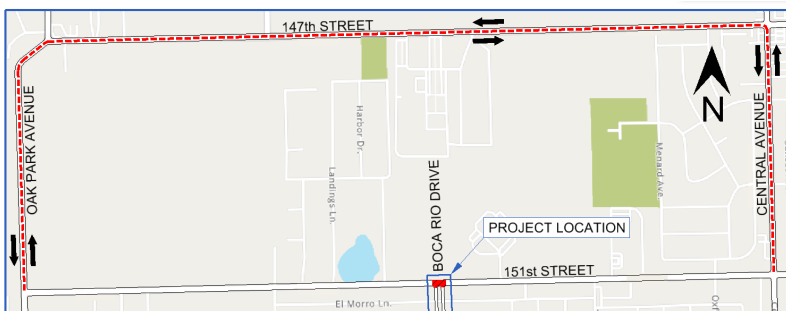
During construction of the culvert and the pavement replacement, 151st Street will be closed to through traffic. Through traffic will be detoured to 147th Street by way of Central Avenue and Oak Park Avenue.

During construction, Boca Rio Drive will also be closed. Access to the neighborhood will be maintained by way of Condado Drive and Hillside Avenue to the east and Ridgeland Avenue, Spruce Lane, Willow Lane and Chestnut Lane to the west.

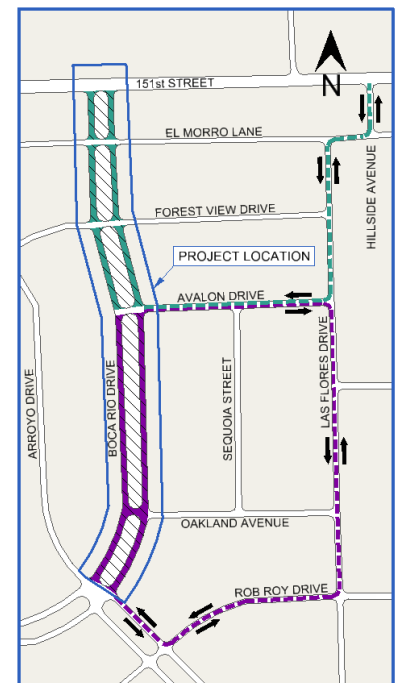
### Project Benefits



Ditch Drainage Improvement  
- Bioswales, cost effective and attractive storm water collection



151st STREET DETOUR



BOCA RIO DRIVE DETOURS



Honorable Toni Preckwinkle  
President, Cook County  
Board of Commissioners

Jennifer "Sis" Killen, P.E., PTOE Superintendent  
Department of Transportation & Highways

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