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Press Release

Silver Glen Road over Otter Creek Bridge Replacement Detour for vehicles over ten feet (10'-0") wide Kane County Section No. 16-00115-02-BR

Bridge replacement work is scheduled to begin on the week of May 27, 2019 on Silver Glen Road Bridge over Otter Creek, located approximately 0.75 miles west of Randall Road. The anticipated duration for the bridge repair work is approximately 6 months, weather permitting. Work will consist of the demolition of the existing bridge and pedestrian bridge and replacement with a three span reinforced concrete slab bridge and steel truss pedestrian bridge, reconstruction of approach roadway, resurfacing, earthwork, restoration, guardrail, temporary traffic signal and all other work necessary to complete the project.

In order to safely replace this bridge structure, a detour restricting any traffic over a maximum width of ten feet (10'-0") is required during the first phase of the project, for approximately 14 weeks. The posted detour route will be Corron Road, Bowes Road, and Randall Road.

All bicyclists and pedestrians are advised to avoid the use of the area during construction for the safety of both the workers and the residents.

During the working hours of 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday, the contractor will be using both roadway shoulders along the bridge to temporarily store vehicles and equipment. **Silver Glen Road will also be temporarily reduced to one lane of travel, in each direction, during the duration of the project, using temporary traffic signals. The pedestrian walkway may also be intermittently closed during this time.** Motorists are to be cautious and be alert for equipment within the roadway shoulder areas and the workers walking within these areas.

Motorists should expect delays while traveling through the work areas and should add additional time to their commutes. Motorists are asked to reduce their speed, watch for construction workers and vehicles entering or leaving the site, obey flaggers and comply with traffic control devices within the work zone. Motorists may want to consider the use of alternate routes while this work is being completed. A reminder – **it is illegal for drivers to talk on a cell phone while driving through a highway construction work zone.** Questions and concerns may be directed to David Sitko at (630) 313-0754.

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

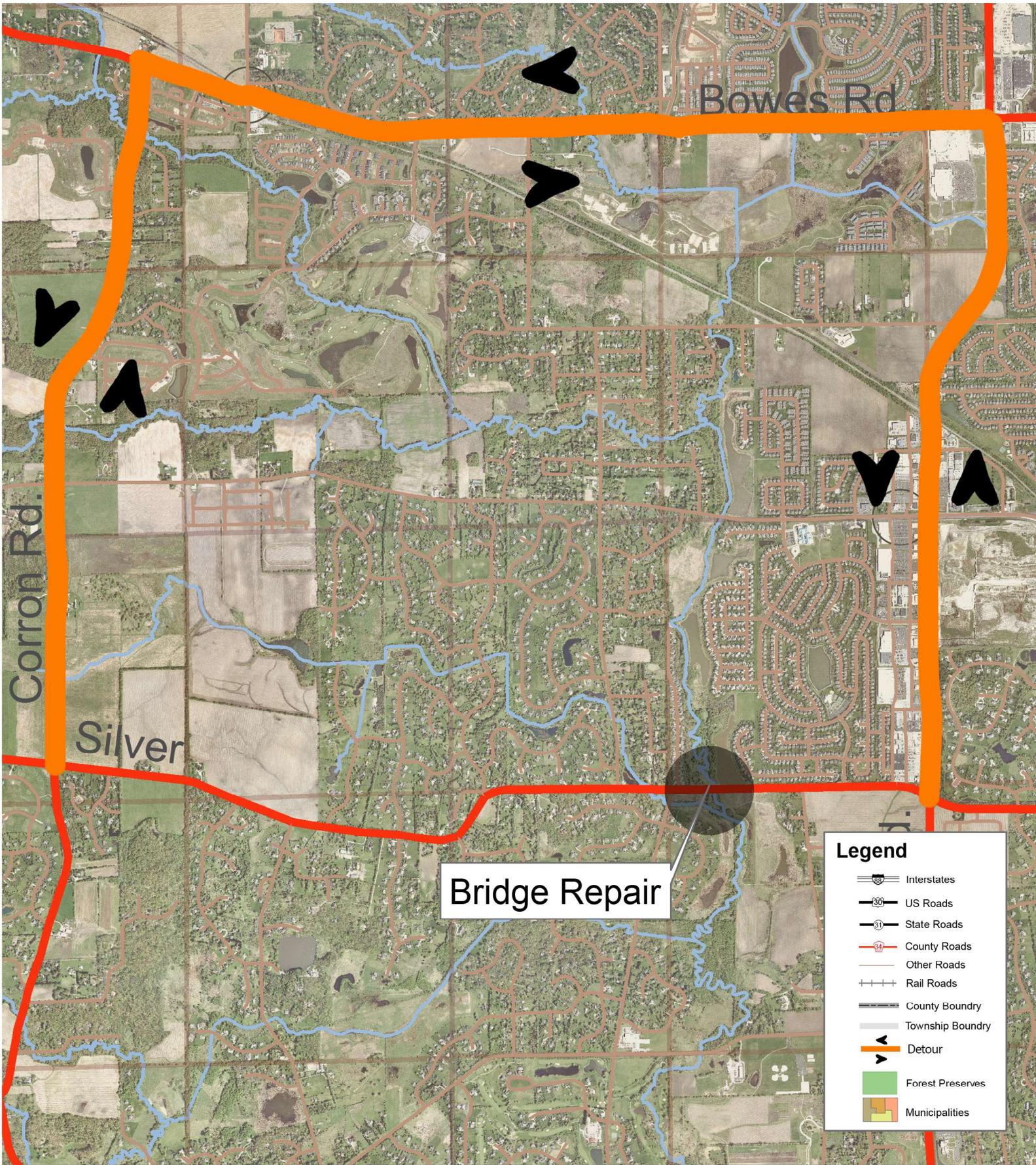
For all Kane County traffic advisories, visit the [Traffic Alerts Page](#) of the KDOT website.

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.

Click this link to find out [how Kane County Drivers can “make zero fatalities a reality.”](#)



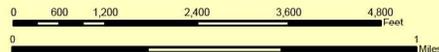


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