

# KANE COUNTY

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### Press Release

#### **2018 Kane County Pavement Preservation Project Kane County Section No. 18-00000-02-GM**

Starting the **week of September 17, 2018**, Kane County will finish the final portion of the Pavement Preservation project by applying a chip seal treatment to a portion of Big Timber Road and Muirhead Road and a cape seal treatment to a portion of Bliss Road. Chip sealing involves application of a bituminous liquid mixed with a crushed limestone aggregate. Cape sealing involves application of a chip seal, followed by a micro-surface hot-mix asphalt layer on top. Pavement preservation techniques utilize lower cost maintenance improvements conducted earlier in the life cycle of the asphalt pavement by reducing the water penetration that leads to freeze/thaw damage and preventing oxidation of the asphalt material. These treatments will extend the overall lifespan of the roadways.

A list of the roads to be treated this year are listed below. Construction work hours will be from **7:00am until 4:00pm each day for approximately two weeks**, weather permitting.

<b>County Highway</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Big Timber Road	US 20	Harmony Road
Muirhead Road	Bowes Road	Plato Road
Bliss Road	I-88	Virgil Gilman Trail

The above-mentioned roads will remain open during treatment, but will be reduced to one lane of travel using flaggers and temporary daily lane closures.

Motorists need to be prepared to reduce their speed, exercise caution, and be extra alert. Motorists must watch for construction workers, construction vehicles entering or leaving the site, and obey flaggers and other traffic control devices within the work zone. Motorists should expect delays while traveling through the work areas. Motorists may want to add additional time to their commutes and 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 Patrick VerHalen (630) 208-3138. For all Kane County Traffic Advisories, see <http://www.co.kane.il.us/dot/trafficalerts/Default.aspx>.

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




# 2018 WORK ZONE SAFETY: EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY

## Work Zone Safety Tips



- Drop it and drive.
- Pay attention; conditions can change quickly.



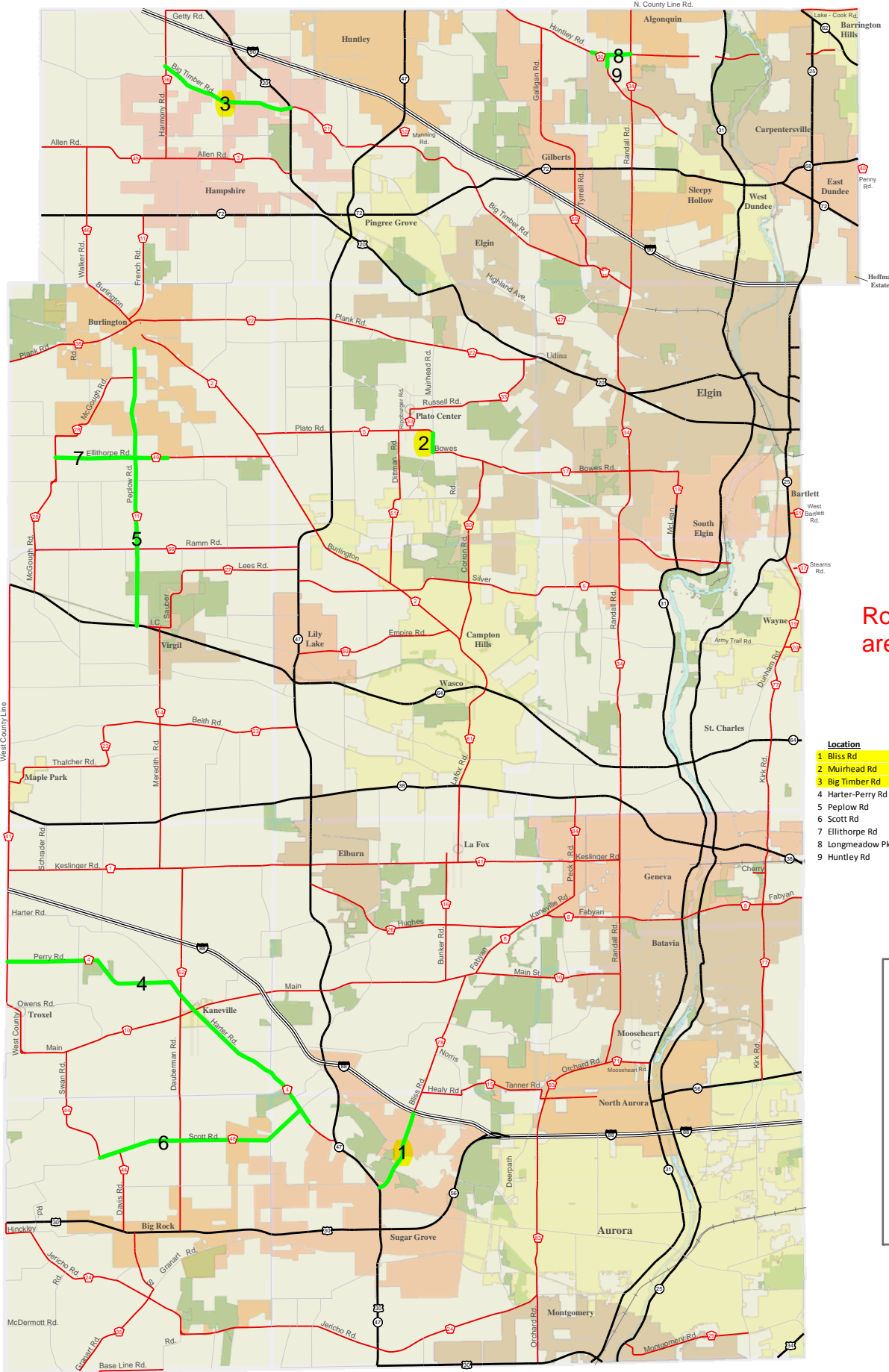
- If possible, move over for workers. 
- Remember: Traffic backups can occur at any time.



- Slow down and obey the posted work zone speed limits.



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Roads being treated are highlighted below.

Location	From	To
1 Bliss Rd	IL Rte 47	I-88
2 Muirhead Rd	Plato Rd	Bowes Rd
3 Big Timber Rd	Harmony Rd	US 20
4 Harter-Perry Rd	County Line Rd	1,500' SE of Scott Rd
5 Peplow Rd	IL Rte 64	Rolling Oaks Dr
6 Scott Rd	Swan Rd	Harter Rd
7 Ellithorpe Rd	McGough Rd	4750' W of Chapman
8 Longmeadow Pkwy	1,800' W of Huntley/Boyer Rd	Randall Rd
9 Huntley Rd	Longmeadow Pkwy	1,365' S of Longmeadow Pkwy

**Legend**

- Interstates
- US Roads
- State Roads
- County Roads
- Other Roads
- Rail Roads
- County Boundary
- Township Boundary
- Fox River
- Forest Preserves
- Municipalities

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