

US 41 RELOCATION PROJECT

South Shore Drive and 79th Street Intersection Improvements

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Beginning approximately September 26, 2012, construction crews will start work on the reconstruction of **South Shore Drive between 79th Street and Cheltenham Place**. The reconstruction is being performed to connect South Shore Drive into the new US 41 roadway. The current alignment will shift slightly

to the east and will connect with the new US 41 south of 79th Street which is currently being constructed. Construction is expected to continue through November of 2012. It is expected that the contractor will work from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday.

Detour Route



Traffic Impacts

- South Shore Drive, between 79th and Cheltenham, will be closed for approximately six weeks. 79th Street will remain open.
- Access to driveways between 79th Street and Cheltenham Place will be maintained.
- A detour of South Shore Drive will be in place during the closure
- Access to the Park District facilities will be maintained
- CTA buses will use 76th Street, Coles Avenue and 79th Street as a detour.

Overall Project Highlights

- Reconstruction of the roadway and intersection including new curb and gutter, pavement, sidewalk, sewers, catch basins, street lighting and traffic signals and parkway trees.

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