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Guard Post 1 Access Impacts



**Effective Sept 9, 2026
Through September 25, 2026**

Beginning on or about September 9, 2026, traffic on Mt. Prospect Road near Touhy Avenue and Guard Post 1 will be shifted west to support construction activities. See page 2 for detail.

Traffic Impact:

Mt. Prospect Road will be reduced to one inbound lane toward Guard Post 1 and two outbound lanes leaving Guard Post 1 for approximately 14 days, through September 25, 2026.

Important Reminders:

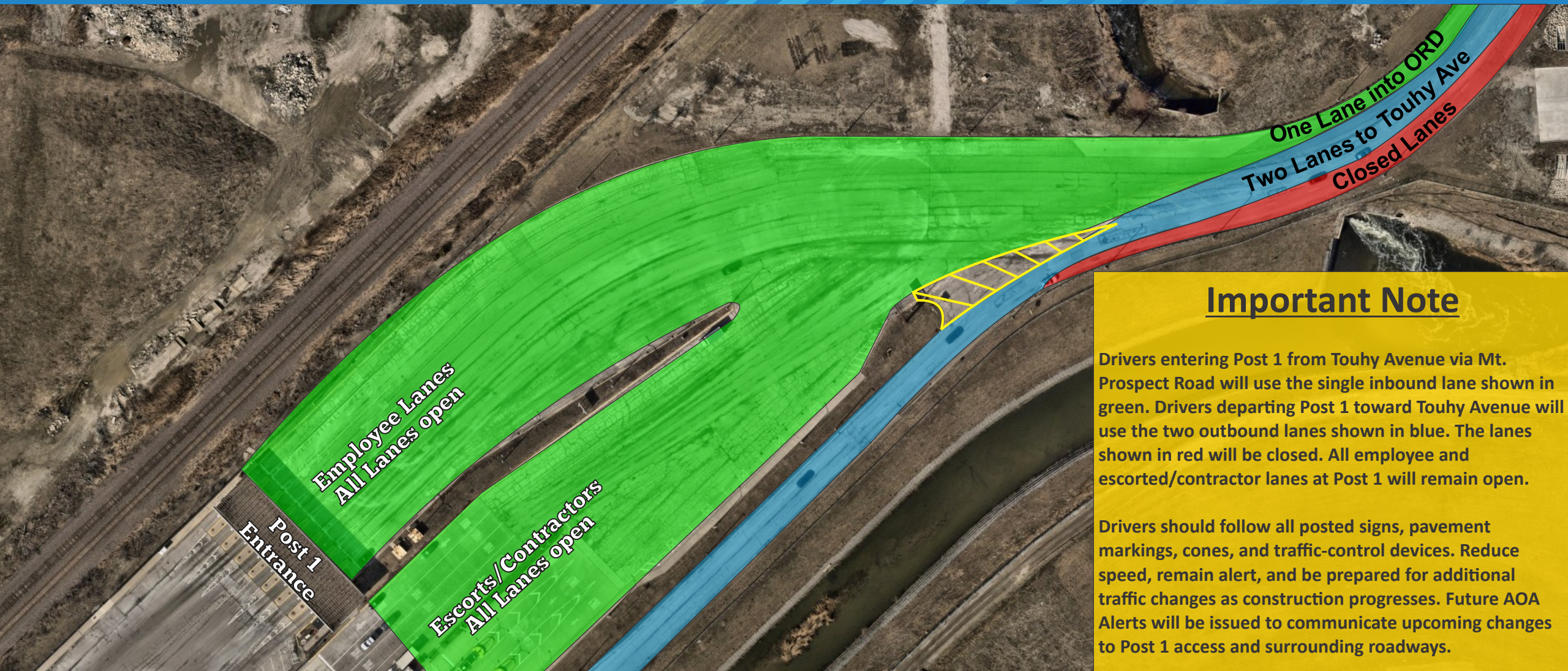
Access to Guard Post 1 will remain open. Drivers should allow extra travel time, expect delays, follow posted signs, and remain alert for changing traffic patterns, construction activity, and other vehicles.



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Important Note

Drivers entering Post 1 from Touhy Avenue via Mt. Prospect Road will use the single inbound lane shown in green. Drivers departing Post 1 toward Touhy Avenue will use the two outbound lanes shown in blue. The lanes shown in red will be closed. All employee and escorted/contractor lanes at Post 1 will remain open.

Drivers should follow all posted signs, pavement markings, cones, and traffic-control devices. Reduce speed, remain alert, and be prepared for additional traffic changes as construction progresses. Future AOA Alerts will be issued to communicate upcoming changes to Post 1 access and surrounding roadways.



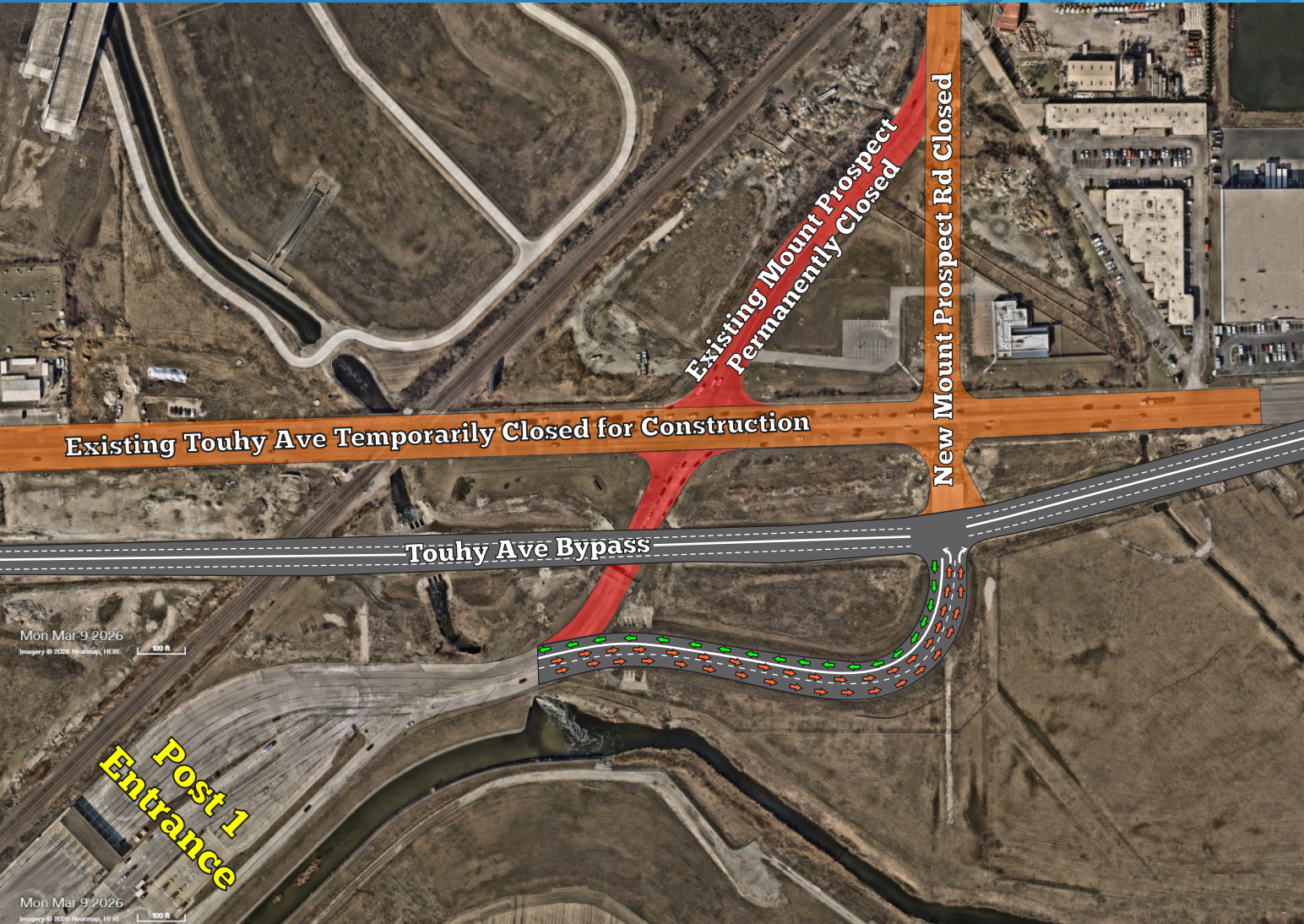
Effective September 25, 2026 Through November 2026

Effective September 25, 2026, traffic on Touhy Avenue will be shifted onto the temporary Touhy Avenue Bypass. The existing Touhy Avenue roadway will be temporarily closed for construction.

The existing Mt. Prospect Road alignment will be permanently closed, and the new Mt. Prospect Road north of Touhy Avenue will remain closed during this phase. Drivers traveling between Guard Post 1 and Touhy Avenue will use the new Mt. Prospect Road connection to access the temporary bypass. The second inbound lane to Guard Post 1 is anticipated to reopen on or about October 9, 2026.

Lane configurations along Mt. Prospect Road may vary throughout the work area. Drivers should be prepared for lane shifts, merges, and reduced roadway capacity as they travel through the construction zone.

Drivers should reduce speed, follow all posted signs and pavement markings, and remain alert for changing traffic patterns and construction activity. See Page 2 for the detour route to Touhy Avenue.



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Detour to Touhy Ave



Effective September 25, 2026 Through November 2026

Effective September 25, 2026, portions of Mt. Prospect Road and the existing Touhy Avenue shown in red will be closed for construction. Touhy Avenue traffic will be shifted onto the temporary bypass road.

Airport traffic traveling to and from Guard Post 1 will be shifted onto the new permanent Mt. Prospect Road alignment. Drivers traveling to Touhy Avenue from north of the closure must follow the detour shown in green using Oakton Street and Wolf Road. Drivers leaving Guard Post 1 may access Touhy Avenue using the available Touhy Avenue connection or temporary bypass road. There will be no access to Mt. Prospect Road north of the bypass.

Drivers should follow all posted detour signs and pavement markings, reduce speed, and remain alert for changing traffic conditions and construction activity.

