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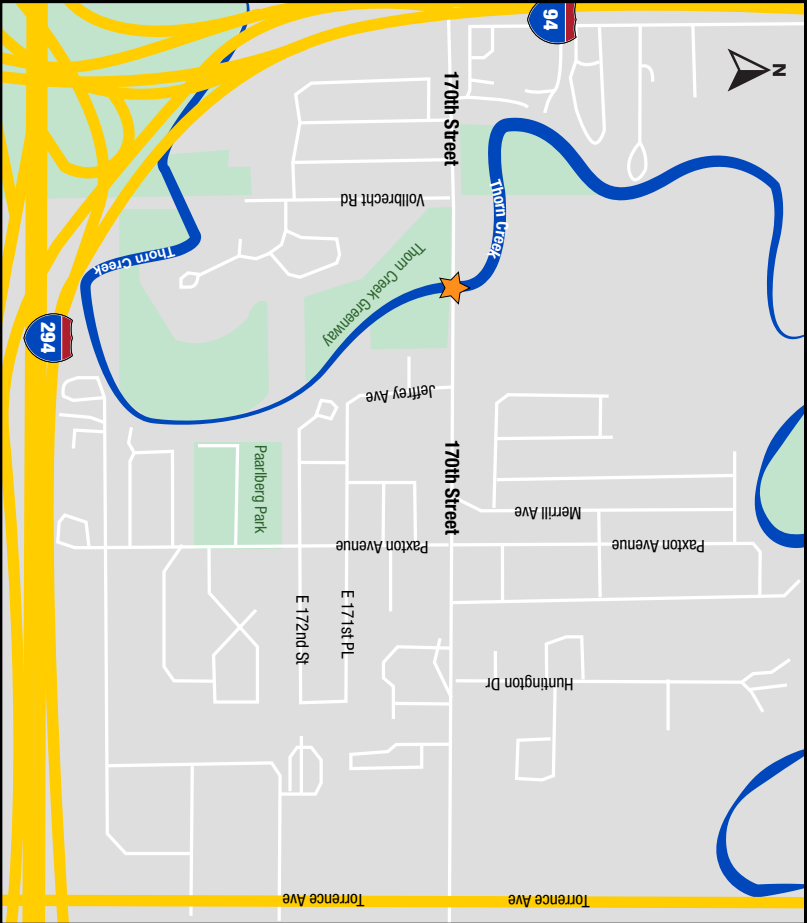
## THORN CREEK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The 170th Street Bridge Over Thorn Creek Improvement Project is a bridge replacement project. The Preliminary Engineering phase of the project is currently underway. During Preliminary Engineering, the project team will develop several design alternatives and conduct environmental and engineering studies to determine the preferred alternative. The preferred alternative will be presented at a public information meeting to receive input from the community. Community members can also provide feedback through the project comment form at [170thBridgeImprovement.com](https://170thBridgeImprovement.com). The preferred alternative will be carried forward into final design, and construction of the new bridge is targeted for 2025.

### ABOUT THE BRIDGE

The current 170th Street Bridge Over Thorn Creek is 102 feet long and carries two lanes of traffic in each direction and sidewalks on both sides. The bridge was originally constructed in 1935 and last reconstructed in 1985. The bridge was last inspected in 2021.



### STUDY AREA

The 170th Street Bridge Over Thorn Creek is located between I-94 and Torrence Avenue in South Holland, IL. The project study area is limited to the 170th Street bridge over Thorn Creek and limited adjacent roadway improvements related to the project.

### PROJECT NEED

The bridge is currently rated in poor condition and is in need of replacement.



### PROJECT TIMELINE

**Preliminary Engineering:**  
Spring 2022 - Summer 2023

**April 2022 - June 2023**  
Preliminary Engineering

**June 2023**  
Public Information Meeting

**August 2023**  
Conclusion of Preliminary Engineering Activities

**Design: Summer 2023 - Fall 2024**  
**Construction: 2025**