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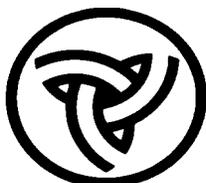
IDOT: Overnight Lane Closures on I-57 at Stuenkel Road in University Park to Begin Tonight

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weather permitting, work for the new interchange on I-57 at Stuenkel Road near the Village of University Park, will begin Tuesday night, May 27, 2014.

Work involves 1.3 miles of construction of a new interchange including new interchange ramps, pavement reconstruction and widening, new culverts, stream relocation, striping, traffic signals and other related work on I-57 at Stuenkel Road in University Park and Monee Township. Temporary nighttime lane closures can be expected on I-57 NB and SB beginning the week of May 27, 2014 through June 1, 2014 to allow for the removal of striping, roadway repairs in advance of the construction staging. As early as June 1, 2014, lanes will be shifted outwards in both directions as work will begin on the median shoulders and in the median of I-57. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction during most of the construction. Stuenkel Road between Ridgeland Avenue and Central Avenue remains closed to traffic. The estimated completion date for this project is October 2015.

Motorists can expect delays during times when the temporary lane closures are in effect and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signing in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, and be on the alert for workers and equipment entering and exiting the work site.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at www.dot.state.il.us. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.



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