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IDOT: Lane Closures on I-57 at Cal Sag Bridge in Blue Island to Begin May 1

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weather permitting, joint repair bridge work on southbound and northbound I-57 over the Cal Sag in Blue Island, will begin Thursday, May 1, 2014.

The inside shoulder, lanes 1 and 2 will be closed until early June. Lane 3 and the outbound shoulder will close sometime in early June until July 7. There will be two lanes of traffic NB and SB open during construction.

The following alternate routes will be posted:
Northbound I-57 traffic should exit at west 159th Street. Take 159th to Cicero Avenue, travel north to 127th Street. Turn east on 127th and follow to the I-57 northbound entrance.
Southbound I-57 traffic should exit west 127th to Cicero, travel south on Cicero to 159th. Turn east on 159th and follow to the I-57 southbound entrance.

Motorists can expect delays during times when the 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.

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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