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New I-57 Interchange

(At 6000N Road)

Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction activities are scheduled to restart on March 7, 2016, on I-57 at the upcoming 6000N Rd. interchange, approximately 3 miles north of the IL 50 interchange.

Single lane closures on I-57, both northbound and southbound near milepost 318, are expected to last up to two weeks. During this time, the lanes will be reconfigured to move traffic slightly towards the median which will allow for the new interchange ramp pavement to be constructed adjacent to the I-57 driving lane. Once the road is restriped and the temporary concrete barrier wall is shifted, both lanes, northbound and southbound, will be re-opened. The shifted lanes are expected to last through the construction season.

This work is being done in conjunction with the \$46,292,437.61 contract that has been awarded to Kankakee Valley Construction Company, Inc. The overall project will include construction of a new interchange at I-57 and 6000N Road, including replacement of the overhead structure, addition of ramps along I-57, widening 6000N Road, intersection improvements at both US 45/52 and IL 50 at 6000N Road, and other ancillary work. The overall project is expected to last through the 2017 construction season.

Motorists should expect traffic delays and differing traffic patterns for the duration of the project along I-57, 6000N Road, IL 50 and US 45/52. Posted speed limits will be reduced in and near the work areas, as well.

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling near or through the work zones.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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