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Overnight I-55 lane closures begin June 29

Bridge repair work to last through late November

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to three bridges that carry Interstate 55, over Illinois 53 (Bolingbrook Drive), in Bolingbrook, over Madison Street and over Joliet Road, in Burr Ridge, will require overnight, lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, June 29.

To complete the work, motorists should expect lane reductions on both sides of I-55 approaching each bridge starting at 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, from 10 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Saturday and from 9 p.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday. In addition, occasional lane reductions on Illinois 53, Madison Street and Joliet Road will occur later this summer.

While repairs to each bridge are concurrent, to minimize the impact to traffic, lane closures will take place at only one location each night. At least one lane in each direction will remain open during construction. While the work is ongoing, the shoulders on the both sides of I-55 approaching each bridge will be closed.

The project, which includes bridge deck patching, shoulder reconstruction, protective shielding and pavement markings, is expected to be completed in late November.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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