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I-57 lane closures begin April 18

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridges carrying Interstate 57 over Interstate 80, in Country Club Hills, will require lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, April 18.

To complete the work, motorists can expect various lane closures and partial ramp closures in both directions of I-57 between 175th and 183rd streets, as well as shoulder closures on both sides of I-80 at the bridge. Motorists can also expect intermittent overnight lane closures on I-80 at the bridge during the first week of construction to accommodate the installation of protective shielding under the structure. The same closures will also be required later this fall to remove the shielding.

The \$5.2 million project, which consists of repairs to the bridge deck and structural steel, a new deck overlay and approaches, is anticipated to be completed in early 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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and nine million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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