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I-57 resurfacing begins April 25

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a patching and resurfacing of Interstate 57, from Interstate 294, in Posen, to Halsted Street (Illinois 1), in Chicago, passing through Dixmoor, Riverdale, Blue Island and Calumet Park, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, April 25.

The work will initially require daytime shoulder closures. Starting the week of May 2, motorists should expect various overnight and occasional weekend lane and partial ramp closures on both sides of I-57. The closures will take place from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Thursdays, from 9 p.m. Fridays to 11 a.m. Saturdays and from 8 p.m. Saturdays to 11 a.m. Sundays. At least one lane in each direction will remain open.

The \$32.6 million project, which consists of resurfacing the 7.6-mile stretch of I-57, is expected to be completed in 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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