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9th Street bridge repairs in Lockport begin May 9

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to 9th Street (Illinois 7), from Illinois 53 (Independence Boulevard) to Old 9th Street, in Lockport, will require daily lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 9.

The project, which consists of deck and joint repairs and the installation of a new deck overlay, is expected to be completed in early December.

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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