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I-57 resurfacing begins May 2

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a patching and resurfacing of Interstate 57, from Steger Road, in University Park, to West County Line Road, in Peotone, passing through Monee, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, May 2. Major travel delays are anticipated, alternative routes are encouraged.

To complete the work, motorists should expect various overnight and extended weekend lane closures, along with partial ramp closures in both directions of I-57. The closures will take place from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Thursdays, from 10 p.m. Fridays to 8 a.m. Saturdays and from 10 p.m. Saturdays to 10 a.m. Sundays. At least one lane in each direction will remain open.

The \$42.2 million project consists of resurfacing the 13-mile stretch of I-57, including the ramps, rest areas and weigh stations. The project also includes constructing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps at the rest areas and upgrading the weigh-in-motion (WIM) scale and Bluetooth sensors at the weigh stations.

The project is anticipated 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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