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I-74 ramps to I-57 to close April 18 *Westbound to southbound first; east- to northbound next week*

CHAMPAIGN – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the ramp from westbound Interstate 74 to southbound I-57 in Champaign will close April 18.

The five-day closure is necessary to construct temporary pavement as part of the ongoing [I-57/74 reconstruction project](#), a key part of the Rebuild Illinois capital plan. For motorists wanting to use southbound I-57 from westbound I-74, a detour using northbound I-57 to Market Street and then using Market to access southbound I-57 will be posted.

The following week, the ramp from eastbound I-74 to northbound I-57 will close for five days. The detour will utilize southbound I-57 to Curtis Road and using Curtis to access northbound I-57.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,500 miles of highway and 9 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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