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Project to clean, paint multiple bridges over I-290 begins Sept. 6

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a cleaning and painting of the bridges that carry 25th, 17th, Ninth, Fifth, First (Illinois 171), Des Plaines and Circle avenues over the Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290), in Broadview, Bellwood Maywood and Forest Park, will require overnight lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Work will begin at the 25th Avenue bridge and move eastbound to Circle Avenue, with an estimated one to two weeks at each location, weather permitting.

To complete the work, motorists should expect shoulder closures and various overnight lane closures in both directions of I-290, approaching each bridge, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Thursdays and from 11 p.m. Fridays to 6 a.m. Saturdays. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times.

Due to the short nature of the closures, no detour will be posted. Alternative routes are encouraged. The project is expected to be completed in late November.

Motorists can expect occasional 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 2,500 miles of highway and nearly 10 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 Three of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$8.6 billion of improvements statewide on 4,422 miles of highway, 412 bridges, and 621 additional safety improvements.

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