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159th Street lighting replacement begins July 11

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that replacement of overhead lighting on 159th Street (U.S. 6), just east of the Bishop Ford Freeway (Interstate 94), near Van Dam Road, in South Holland, will require daytime lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, July 11.

The project, which consists of replacing the existing high mast light towers with new LED lighting, is anticipated to be completed in October.

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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