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159th Street lane closures begin tomorrow

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a project to extend the existing dry land bridge on 159th Street (U.S. 6/Illinois 7), just east of 104th Avenue, in Orland Park, will require lane closures beginning, weather permitting, tomorrow, Tuesday, June 28.

To complete the work, 159th Street will be reduced from two to one lane in each direction near 104th Avenue. The project is anticipated to be completed in early November.

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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