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## North Avenue bridge repairs begin April 4

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying North Avenue (Illinois 64) over Interstate 355, in Lombard, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, April 4.

To complete the work, North Avenue will be reduced to two lanes in each direction between Swift Road and Rohlwing Road (Illinois 53) with lane widths reduced to 10 feet. Motorists can also expect intermittent overnight lane closures on I-355 at the bridge during the first week of construction to accommodate the installation of protective shielding under the bridge. The same closures will also be required later this summer to remove the shielding.

The \$2.3 million project, which consists of deck and joint repairs, replacing deteriorated curbs, a new deck overlay and approaches, is anticipated to be completed in early November.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Alternative routes are strongly encouraged. 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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