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Steger Road bridge over I-57 to reopen tomorrow

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the Steger Road bridge over Interstate 57 is anticipated to reopen, weather permitting, tomorrow, Friday, May 20.

The \$2 million project consists of replacing the bridge deck and concrete approaches, installing new guardrail, painting, resurfacing, improving drainage and landscaping.

As the project nears completion, bridge painting, landscaping and other miscellaneous items remain. Intermittent daytime lane closures will be required on Steger Road, as well as various overnight lane closures in both directions of I-57 at the bridge through mid-September to complete the work.

During this time, motorists should continue to anticipate occasional delays and 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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