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I-55 resurfacing underway in Montgomery County

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that an 9.5-mile resurfacing project on Interstate 55 in Montgomery County between Farmersville (exit 72) and Illinois 108 (exit 60) began this week.

Lane closures using drums and spotters can be expected nightly Sunday through Friday. All lanes of I-55 will be open during the day and weekends. Benefits from the project include a new driving surface and extending the life of the pavement. The project should be completed by early November.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be 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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