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Washington Street bridge repairs resume April 24

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridges carrying Washington Street over Skokie Highway (U.S. 41) and over the Union Pacific Railroad, in Park City and Gurnee, will resume, weather permitting, Monday, April 24.

To complete the work, Washington Street will be reduced from two to one lane in each direction over the bridges. Motorists also should expect lane shifts on both sides of Washington Street approaching the bridges.

The \$3.7 million project, which involves replacing the existing bridge deck and approaches over the Union Pacific Railroad, as well as installing a new deck overlay over Skokie Highway, is anticipated to be completed in late fall.

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