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Steger Road bridge over I-57 cleaning, painting begins May 2

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that cleaning and painting of the bridge that carries Steger Road over Interstate 57, will begin, weather permitting, Tuesday, May 2.

To complete the work, motorists should expect shoulder closures and various overnight lane closures in both directions of the I-57, approaching the Steger Road bridge, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Thursdays, from 10 p.m. Fridays to 8 a.m. Saturdays, and from 10 p.m. Saturdays to 10 a.m. Sundays. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times.

The work is anticipated to be completed in late July.

Motorists can expect occasional 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 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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