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Miner Street bridge repairs begin April 10

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a project to repair the Miner Street (U.S. 14) bridge, over the Des Plaines River, in Des Plaines, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, April 10.

To complete the work, Miner Street, between River Road and Busse Highway, will be reduced to one lane in both directions, with lane widths reduced to 9.6 feet over the bridge. Throughout construction, left turns will be prohibited at the intersection of Miner Street and River Road. In addition, right turns from northbound River Road onto Miner Street will not be allowed and access to Campground Road from Miner Street will be closed through mid-May. During that time, motorists should follow the posted detour.

The project, which consists of a new bridge deck overlay and approaches, joint replacement and new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, is expected to be completed later this summer.

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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