



State of Illinois  
JB Pritzker, Governor



Illinois Department of Transportation  
Omer Osman, Secretary

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
May 10, 2023

**CONTACT:**  
Maria Castaneda 312.447.1919  
Guy Tridgell 312.343.1731

## Weekend lane closures on I-57

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that work will resume this weekend on a project to patch and resurface Interstate 57 from Interstate 294 (Tri-State Tollway), in Posen, to Halsted Street (Illinois 1), in Chicago, passing through Dixmoor, Riverdale, Blue Island and Calumet Park.

Starting at 9 p.m. Friday, May 12, to 5 a.m. Monday, May 15, lane closures are scheduled take place, weather permitting, on northbound I-57, from I-294 to just before 127<sup>th</sup> Street. At least one northbound lane will remain open at all times. Southbound I-57 and the ramps will not be impacted.

To complete the work, motorists should expect various overnight and weekend lane and partial ramp closures on both sides of I-57, from I-294 to just before 127<sup>th</sup> Street. The overnight closures will take place from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Thursdays, from 9 p.m. Fridays to 11 a.m. Saturdays, and from 8 p.m. Saturdays to 11 a.m. Sundays. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times.

The \$32.6 million project, which consists of patching and resurfacing 7.6 miles of I-57, is anticipated to be completed later this fall.

Motorists can expect 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.

For more information on IDOT projects, click [here](#). Find traffic and road conditions at [www.gettingaroundillinois.com](http://www.gettingaroundillinois.com). You also can follow IDOT on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

###