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Dixie Highway lane closures begin May 15

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a culvert replacement project on Dixie Highway at 151st Street, in Harvey, will require lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 15.

To complete the work, Dixie Highway will be reduced to one lane in each direction at 151st Street. The project is anticipated to be completed in November.

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.

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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