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Ramp at I-57/74 interchange to close Aug. 17

CHAMPAIGN – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that as part of ongoing work at the [Interstate 57/74 interchange](#) in Champaign, the ramp from westbound I-74 to northbound I-57 will close the night of Aug. 17.

The closure is necessary for construction of new ramps to and from westbound I-74 and northbound I-57, with this portion of the project expected to last about two years. A detour will be posted.

The overall \$217 million project is one of the cornerstones of Gov. JB Pritzker's bipartisan Rebuild Illinois capital plan and will modernize a heavily used interchange to improve safety and traffic flow efficiency.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the [next six years](#), IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,000 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 Four of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$12.1 billion of improvements statewide on 5,339 miles of highway, 533 bridges and 762 additional safety improvements.

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