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I-74 ramp to I-57 to close Oct. 11 *Eastbound to southbound work to last four months*

CHAMPAIGN – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the ramp from eastbound Interstate 74 to southbound I-57 in Champaign will close Oct. 11.

The closure is necessary to build a temporary ramp for eastbound I-74 to southbound I-57 for the duration of the larger [interchange construction project](#) and is expected to last about four months. Motorists wanting to exit eastbound I-74 to southbound I-57 must follow the posted detour:

- Exit 179B to northbound I-57
- Exit 238 to Olympian Drive
- Olympian Drive to southbound I-57

Temporary traffic signals will be in place to assist motorists turning left onto Olympian Drive to get to southbound I-57.

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.

Gov. Pritzker's historic and bipartisan Rebuild Illinois capital program is investing \$33.2 billion over the next six years into the state's aging transportation system, creating jobs and promoting economic growth by improving more than 3,500 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck. Rebuild Illinois is not only the largest capital program in state history, but the first one that touches all modes of Illinois transportation: roads and bridges, transit, waterways, freight and passenger rail, aviation, and bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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