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Overnight I-55 Lane Closures at Arsenal Road

CHANNAHON - The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that several nights of lane closures on Interstate 55 south of the Arsenal Road interchange, including a brief closure of all northbound lanes, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, June 25.

The closures are required to remove bedrock to prepare for the construction of new ramps, frontage roads and retaining walls as part of the Arsenal Road interchange reconstruction.

At approximately 9 p.m., I-55's inside lanes in both directions will be closed. At 12:05 a.m., the second northbound lane and the east frontage road will be closed for no longer than 15 minutes. All lanes will reopen by 3 a.m.

The closures will be repeated seven times, weather permitting, every other night at the same time. The next closure is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26.

Motorists should anticipate delays and allow extra time for trips through this area. Please obey the speed limit, observe closure signs and remain alert for workers.

The \$68.7 million Arsenal Road interchange project involves removing the existing interchange and relocating it approximately a mile south. The new configuration will include flyover ramps, auxiliary lanes for trucks and new ramps to alleviate traffic backups on I-55. The tentative completion date is Fall 2012.

For more information on the Arsenal Road interchange project, visit <http://www.dot.il.gov/I55arsenal/index.html>.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://www.dot.state.il.us>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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