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Bridge Inspections Saturday on Central Avenue over I-55

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lane closures will take place on Interstate 55 under Central Avenue, in Forest View and Chicago, weather permitting, Saturday, Oct. 21. The closures are necessary to perform bridge inspections on the structure that carries Central Avenue over Interstate 55.

Starting at 7 a.m. Saturday, a two-lane moving closure will take place in both directions on Interstate 55 under Central Avenue, approximately one mile southwest of Cicero Avenue (Illinois 50). At least one lane will be open in each direction at all times.

The bridge inspections are expected to be completed by 10 a.m. Saturday, weather permitting.

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.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com