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Lane Closures for Bridge Repair Project on US 52/53

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lane closures will take place on the structure that carries U.S. 52/53 over Hickory Creek, from Patterson Road to Interstate 80, in Joliet, beginning, weather permitting, Wednesday, April 18. The lane closures are necessary for a bridge repair project.

In order to complete the work, U.S. 52/53 will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Patterson Road and Interstate 80.

The overall project is expected to be completed in Summer 2018.

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

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