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Bridge Inspections on I-80 over the Des Plaines River

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that routine bridge inspections will take place on Interstate 80 over the Des Plaines River, in Joliet, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, April 30.

In order to complete the work, daily lane closures will take place on the structure that carries Interstate 80 over the Des Plaines River. The bridge inspections will begin on westbound I-80 on Monday, April 30 and switch to eastbound I-80 on Monday, May 7.

The closures will take place daily between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, when necessary. A minimum of two lanes will remain open while inspections are taking place.

The bridge inspections are expected to be completed by Saturday, May 12, 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

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