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Nighttime lane closures begin April 9 on Interstate 55

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces nighttime lane closures on Interstate 55 from Southwind Road to Stevenson Drive beginning Monday, April 9, through the fall.

Motorists can expect one lane to be closed from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. Fridays through Sundays. All lanes of traffic will be open during peak travel times.

The \$11.6 million project consists of patching, milling and paving I-55/I-72/I-55 Business and the ramps at Stevenson Drive and the I-55/I-72 interchange.

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 on the alert for workers and equipment.

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