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North Street over I-57

Ottawa, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that North Street over I-57 will be closed starting Monday, March 19, 2018 until late this fall. North Street will be closed between Pierce Avenue and Cardinal Drive during construction of the new bridge and approach roadways. The project will remove the existing two-lane structure and replace it with a four-lane roadway section with an 8’ wide shared use path on the north side of the deck.

Slowed and stopped traffic can be expected at times, with backups possible, due to the various operations. I-57 will be restricted to one lane at various times during the project to facilitate work operations. The alternate route for I-57 traffic will utilize IL 50 & IL 17. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling near or through the work zone.

This work is done in conjunction with the \$3,940,133.34 contract awarded to D Construction, Inc. The project is on schedule to be completed in 2018.

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Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.



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