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Lane Closures on U.S. 6 over I-355, part of Illinois Tollway project

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lane closures will take place on the structure that carries U.S. 6 over the Veterans Memorial Tollway (Interstate 355), in New Lenox, beginning, weather permitting, Thursday, May 17. The lane closures are necessary for bridge work, as part Illinois Tollway’s ongoing project along Interstate 355 between Interstate 55 and Interstate 80.

In order to complete the bridge work, lane closures will take place in both directions on the U.S. 6 bridge over I-355. The work will be completed in multiple stages, reducing U.S. 6 to one lane in each direction when necessary.

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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