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Repairs to Dundee Road bridge over Illinois 53

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that repairs to the bridge carrying Illinois 68 (Dundee Road) over northbound Illinois 53, in Arlington Heights, will require permanent and intermittent lane closures starting, weather permitting, Monday, Aug. 19.

In order to complete the work, the right lane of eastbound Dundee Road will be closed until the project is complete. There also will be intermittent lane closures on northbound Illinois 53 to allow for access underneath the bridge.

The lane closures on Illinois 53 will occur during the day and at night, but all lanes of will remain open during peak travel times to minimize the inconvenience to the public.

Overnight on Saturday, Aug. 24, all lanes of northbound Illinois 53 will be closed for the replacement of the steel beam over traffic lanes. Traffic will be detoured to westbound Dundee Road, westbound Rand Road (U.S. 12) and northbound Hicks Road to reconnect with Illinois 53.

The project is expected to be complete by early September.

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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