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## **Bridge inspection, ramp closure in Summit**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that a routine inspection of the bridge carrying Illinois 171 (First Avenue) over the Sanitary & Ship Canal, located immediately south of Interstate 55 (Stevenson Expressway), in Summit, will take place, weather permitting, Saturday, Dec. 21.

In order to complete the inspection, the ramp carrying traffic from northbound I-55 to southbound Illinois 171 will be closed between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. Due to the short duration of the closure, a detour will not be posted. Rather, U.S. 45 (LaGrange Road) or Illinois 43 (Harlem Avenue) can be used as alternate routes.

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](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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