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## **Closure of Brandon Road bridge in Joliet**

**CHICAGO** - The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the Brandon Road bridge over the Des Plaines River, in Joliet, is closed for repairs. The closure is necessary to replace a mechanical component on the bridge that failed over the weekend.

A detour will direct traffic to cross the river at McDonough Street via U.S. 6, U.S. 52/Illinois 53 and Laraway Road.

The evaluation of the necessary repairs is ongoing. A more definitive timeline for when the bridge can reopen will be announced later this week.

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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