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## Bridge inspection, temporary ramp closure in Summit

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a routine inspection of the bridge carrying First Avenue (Illinois 171) over the Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal, located immediately south of the Stevenson Expressway (I-55), in Summit, will take place, weather permitting, Sunday, April 26.

In order to complete the inspection, the ramp carrying traffic from the northbound Stevenson to southbound First Avenue 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, LaGrange Road or 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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