Higgins Road bridge rehab begins July 9

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the rehabilitation of the Higgins Road (Illinois 72) bridge over the Fox River, in East and West Dundee, will begin, weather permitting, Thursday, July 9.

To accommodate the work, Higgins Road from Third Street to River Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction, with lane widths reduced to 10.3 feet. In addition, left turns from Higgins Road onto Water and River streets will not be allowed. A recommended alternate route is Van Buren Street. Access to businesses within the work zone will be maintained during construction.

The project, which involves repairing structural concrete and bridge joints, resurfacing and painting the bridge bearings, is expected to be completed in late August.

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.

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