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I-55 bridge maintenance begins June 15

Three bridges in Springfield to be washed, painted

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that routine maintenance to three bridges over Interstate 55 in Springfield begins June 15.

The project involves washing and painting the steel beams on the bridges that carry Southwind Road, Andrew Road and Sudduth/Wolf Creek Road over I-55 and will be staged so that at least two lanes of traffic are open in each direction at all times during the day. Lane closures at night will be from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., with at least one lane open in each direction. All work is expected to be complete by Nov. 1

The project is intended to extend the useful life of each structure as part of IDOT's overall commitment to bridge safety.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

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