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 Stevenson Expressway (Interstate 55), in Summit, will take place, weather permitting, tomorrow, Saturday, May 30.

In order to complete the inspection, the ramp carrying First Avenue traffic southbound to I-55, over the Des Plaines River will be closed between 6 a.m. to noon. Due to the short duration of the closure, a detour will not be posted. Rather, Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43) or LaGrange Road (U.S. 45) 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.

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