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Bridge inspections over I-55 Saturday

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a routine inspection of two BNSF Railroad bridges over inbound and outbound Interstate 55 (Stevenson Expressway), just east of Pulaski Road, will require temporary lane closures, weather permitting, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

In order to complete the inspection, up to two lanes will be closed at any time in both directions

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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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