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I-74 bridge work in Champaign progressing *Ramps, lanes to reopen Oct. 9*

CHAMPAIGN – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that [the \\$32.6 million project to replace bridges on Interstate 74 in Champaign](#) moves to its winter stage Oct. 9.

As a result, the Neil Street on-ramp to eastbound I-74 will reopen, and lane closures on I-74 between Lincoln Avenue and Neil Street also will reopen.

Work will resume in April 2021, when I-74 traffic will be shifted to the westbound lanes to accommodate work to replace the eastbound bridges. The Neil Street on-ramp to eastbound I-74 will then be closed again until the project moves to winter stage in November 2021.

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.

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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