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## Overnight lane, ramp closures on northbound I-355

*Large overhead signs to be replaced over three nights*

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that replacement of overhead sign structures on northbound Interstate 355, just north of Lake Street (U.S. 20), in Itasca, will require overnight ramp and lane closures, accompanied by 15-minute full expressway stops, over the follow nights; Wednesday, Sept. 9, Thursday, Sept.10 and Monday, Sept. 14.

Each night, starting at 8 p.m., northbound I-355 just north of Lake Street will be reduced to two lanes. A second northbound lane will close at 10 p.m. At 1 a.m., full traffic stops for no longer than 15 minutes at a time will take place. Additionally, the ramps from Lake Street to northbound I-355 and westbound I-290 will close at 10 p.m. All lanes and ramps will reopen by 5 a.m. each morning

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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