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Bridge Deck Repairs on I-55 Resume Friday

CHICAGO - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weather permitting, bridge deck repairs on Interstate 55 (Stevenson Expressway) from I-90/94 (Dan Ryan Expressway) to U.S. 41 (Lake Shore Drive), will resume Friday, Aug. 8, through Monday, Aug. 11.

The allowable closure hours are from midnight Friday to 5 a.m. Monday. Traffic lanes will be reduced during construction activities. Closures are as follows:

- Northbound U.S. 41 to southbound I-55 ramp.
- Two left lanes of southbound I-55.
- Left lane of southbound U.S. 41 to southbound I-55 ramp

The posted detour for the closure of northbound U.S. 41 to southbound I-55 is as follows: traffic will exit from northbound U.S. 41 to northbound 18th Street ramp, re-enter on the southbound 18th Street ramp to southbound U.S. 41 and exit to the southbound I-55 ramp.

Motorists can expect delays while these closures are in effect 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, to obey the posted speed limits and to be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/about-idot/stay-connected/news-releases/Construction/releases>.

Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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