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IDOT: Lane Closures on EB IL 64 Over Des Plaines River Begin June 23

CHICAGO - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weather permitting, a bridge reconstruction project on eastbound Illinois Route 64 over the Des Plaines River in River Forest, will begin Monday, June 23, 2014.

The work requires lane closures on IL 64 over the Des Plaines River bridge. Traffic will be shifted to the west side of the Des Plaines River Bridge. Two through lanes will be open in each direction on the westbound side.

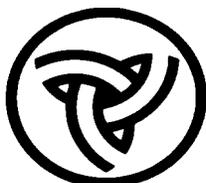
In addition, Thatcher Avenue will be closed northbound and southbound at North Avenue. A detour route will be posted to access southbound Thatcher Avenue at Chicago Avenue and to access northbound Thatcher at Fullerton Avenue.

Work on westbound IL 64 will follow later this year.

Motorists can expect delays during times when the lane 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 work zones, obey the posted speed limits, and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at www.dot.state.il.us. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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