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## **IDOT: I-55 over Des Plaines River near Joliet Reopened**

**CHICAGO** - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that the northbound lanes of I-55 over the Des Plaines River between Arsenal Road and Bluff Road near Joliet were reopened today. Southbound lanes are anticipated to reopen Friday morning August 15, 2014 or Saturday morning August 16, 2014, weather permitting.

The lanes were closed for pier and abutment repairs, structural steel repairs, structural steel painting, joint replacement, bridge deck patching and deck resurfacing.

Intermittent nighttime lane closures are expected to continue to complete some work on and near the bridges.

Drivers are urged to pay close attention to the signs in the work zone, 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 <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](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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