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## **IDOT: Bridge Deck Repairs on I-55 (Stevenson Expressway) to Begin July 14**

**Chicago-** The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weather permitting, bridge deck repairs on I-55 from I-90/94 (Dan Ryan Expressway) to US 41 (Lake Shore Drive), will begin Monday, July 14, 2014.

In order to perform the work, traffic lanes will be reduced during construction activities.

One-lane closures along the multi-lane highway and ramps will be allowed Monday morning to Thursday morning. Single-lane ramp closures will be allowed Friday evening to Monday morning and traffic will be detoured. There may be occasional lane closures on weeknights and weekends. The anticipated completion date for this project is November 17, 2014.

The project will be constructed in five stages. Stage 1A will occur the week of **July 14<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>**, weather permitting.

The allowable closure hours are from 10 a.m. Monday to 5 a.m. Thursday. The closures are as follows:

- Left lane of the northbound I-55 (Stevenson Expressway) to northbound US 41 (Lake Shore Drive) ramp.
- Right lane of southbound Lake Shore Drive ramp to southbound I-55.

\*Weekend lane closures are not anticipated during this stage.

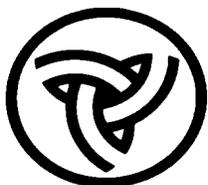


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Motorists can expect delays during times when the lane closures are in effect and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signing in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, 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](http://www.dot.state.il.us). Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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