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## **IDOT: Bridge Deck Repairs on I-55 (Stevenson Expressway) Resume Monday**

**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 resume Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> through Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

July 21<sup>st</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup>, the allowable closure hours are from 10 a.m. Monday to 5 a.m. Thursday. The closures are as follows:

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

July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>, the allowable closure hours are from 11 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday. The closures are as follows:

- Northbound US 41 (Lake Shore Drive) to southbound I-55 (Stevenson Expressway) ramp, two left lanes of southbound I-55 (Stevenson Expressway).
- Left lane of southbound US 41 (Lake Shore Drive) to southbound I-55 ramp.

The posted detour for northbound US 41 (Lake Shore Drive) to southbound I-55 (Stevenson Expressway) ramp is as follows: traffic will exit from northbound US 41 to northbound 18<sup>th</sup> Street ramp and re-enter on the southbound 18<sup>th</sup> Street ramp to southbound Lake Shore Drive and exit to southbound I-55 ramp.

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

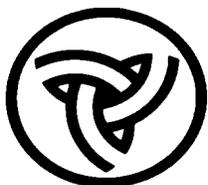


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workers and equipment.

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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