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Multiple I-55 Projects to Begin

(I-55 Interchanges w/ IL 47 & IL 17)

Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction activities are scheduled to begin on Monday, May 4, 2015 at the I-55 Interchanges of IL 47 and IL 17 around Dwight.

Two projects totaling \$540,941.73 have been awarded to "D" Construction, Inc., of Coal City, IL, for the projects which consist of pavement removal and replacement at the tops of all the ramps at the IL 17 Interchange and the tops of the exit ramps at the IL 47 Interchange.

Stage I of the projects are expected to last until early June, 2015 and will include closures of the southbound exit ramp and northbound entrance ramp at IL 17, and the northbound exit ramp at IL 47. Stage II of the projects, which are expected to last from early June to mid July, 2015, will include closures of the southbound entrance ramp and northbound exit ramp at IL 17 and the southbound exit ramp at IL 47.

Detours for the closures will be marked on I-55, IL 17 and IL 47 to assist motorists navigating into and out of the Dwight area and to minimize any disruptions.

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while driving through all work zones and to be alert for flaggers and all other workers.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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