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## Business 55 Structure Reconstruction

**Paris** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that weather permitting; work is scheduled to resume February 23, 2015 for reconstruction of the bridges carrying Business 55 (Veterans Parkway) over Interstate 74 on the southwest side of Bloomington.

This project will include complete removal and replacement of the existing bridges, associated earthwork, and pavement replacement on Veterans Parkway and Interstate 74. Construction will take place in stages utilizing barrier walls and lanes will be restricted to 11 feet, two inches in both directions.

During construction, the following ramps will be closed:

- Southbound Business 55 to eastbound I-74
- Westbound I-74 to northbound Business 55
- Westbound I-74 to southbound I-55
- Eastbound I-74 to northbound Business 55

Marked detour routes will be in place. Please follow all detour signs.

The contractor for this \$11.5 million project is O'Neil Brothers Construction Co. The estimated completion date is August 1, 2015.

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

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