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## Illinois 9 bridge at Niota to close Dec. 21

**NIOTA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the bridge carrying Illinois 9 over the Mississippi River at Niota will close Dec. 21.

The closure is necessary to make structural repairs to the bridge. No traffic will be allowed across the bridge during the work, which is set from 9 a.m. to noon. A detour will be posted.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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