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## Center Street ramp closure in Joliet

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that pavement patching on the ramp from eastbound Interstate 80 to northbound Center Street, in Joliet, will require a ramp closure, weather permitting, Saturday, Oct. 10, from 5 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Because of the short nature of the closure, no detour will be posted. Motorists are advised to use the Larkin Avenue (Illinois 7) or Chicago Street (U.S. 52/Illinois 53) as alternative routes.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the 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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