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Overnight lane, ramp closures on I-57, 167th Street

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the 167th Street bridge over Interstate 57, in Oak Forest and Country Club Hills, will require overnight lane and ramp closures starting at, weather permitting, 9 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 16.

Motorists can expect various lane and ramp closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, from 9 p.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday and from 9 p.m. Saturday to noon Sunday.

Work will initially start underneath the bridge on southbound I-57, closing the southbound I-57 ramp to eastbound 167th Street and the westbound 167th Street ramp to southbound I-57. After the southbound work is completed, work will flip to the northbound side, closing the northbound I-57 ramp to westbound 167th Street and the eastbound 167th Street ramp to northbound I-57.

Due to the short nature of the closure, no detour will be posted. Alternative routes are encouraged. The work is expected to be completed, weather permitting, later this month.

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 Rebuild Illinois, 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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