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31st Street lane reductions begin Monday

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying 31st Street over the Des Plaines River, in Riverside, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, May 3.

To complete the work, 31st Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction over the bridge. Motorists should also expect periodic lane reductions from Golfview Avenue to Des Plaines Avenue.

The project, which consists of structural steel, joint and railing repairs, new deck overlay and approaches, is expected to be completed in July.

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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