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## **I-57 work at Mattis Avenue resumes April 21**

**CHAMPAIGN** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that construction on [Interstate 57 at Mattis Avenue](#) resumes April 21 with nighttime closures to safely place new bridge beams.

To accommodate the work, the southbound lanes of I-57 will be closed April 22 and 23, and the northbound lanes closed April 26 and 27, weather permitting. The closures will be from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night, and detours will be posted. Closures to place new bridge beams on I-74 at Mattis are expected to occur mid-May.

The overall project, which cost more than \$20 million, is expected to be complete in August and is funded by Gov. JB Pritzker's historic and bipartisan Rebuild Illinois capital program.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. 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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