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I-57 work at U.S. 150 resumes April 5 *Part of larger I-57/74 reconstruction project*

CHAMPAIGN – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that construction on Interstate 57 at Bloomington Road (U.S. 150) in Champaign resumes April 5.

The work involves placing new bridge beams for the second half of the Bloomington Road bridge over I-57 and will require the following overnight lane closures:

- April 5: Southbound I-57 closed, northbound left lane closed
- April 6: Northbound I-57 closed, southbound left lane closed
- April 7: Northbound I-57 closed, southbound left lane closed
- April 8: Northbound I-57 closed
- April 11: Northbound I-57 closed
- April 12 and 13: single lane closures

All closures above will be from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. and are weather permitting.

This work to rebuild Bloomington Road over I-57 is part of a larger project, funded by Rebuild Illinois, to reconstruct the Interstate 57/74 interchange just west of Champaign. The Bloomington Road bridge is being lengthened to allow the bridge to accommodate the future ramps that will improve capacity at the rebuilt interchange. The bridge, which is in advanced stages of deterioration and due for replacement, will reopen in August.

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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