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Work on I-55 Lake Springfield Bridge begins April 19

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that repairs on the Interstate 55 bridge over Lake Springfield begin April 19.

The project involves resurfacing the bridge deck and shoulders as well as guardrail improvements, and will require lane closures Mondays through Fridays. At least one lane will remain open in both directions overnight and at least two lanes will remain open in both directions during the day. Dynamic message signs and barricades will be utilized for traffic control.

Work is expected to be complete by June 11. Benefits from the project include bridge preservation and a smoother road surface.

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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