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## Work on U.S. 150 over I-57 resumes tonight

**CHAMPAIGN** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that work is set to resume on Interstate 57 at U.S. 150 (Bloomington Road) tonight and will continue through early tomorrow morning, weather permitting.

The following overnight lane closures will be necessary:

- Tonight, beams will be removed from the old bridge and I-57 southbound will be closed from 10 p.m. to approximately 3 a.m. tomorrow.
- Traffic control will be switched and I-57 northbound will be closed from approximately 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. tomorrow to remove beams over the northbound direction.

The beam removal is part of an advance project to rebuild Bloomington Road over I-57, leading to the reconstruction of the Interstate 57/74 interchange just west of Champaign. The bridge will be replaced and lengthened to allow it 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.

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