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## **Illinois 59 over U.S. 12 lane closures begin July 12**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying Illinois 59 over U.S. 12, in Wauconda, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, July 12.

To complete the work, daytime lane closures will take place on Illinois 59 at the bridge. Motorists should also expect occasional daytime lane closures on U.S. 12 at Illinois 59. Additionally, a full overnight closure on northbound U.S. 12, between Illinois 22 and Illinois 176 will be required to accommodate the installation of steel beams. During that time, a detour will direct northbound motorists to Illinois 22 to access Illinois 59, and Barrington Road and Illinois 176 to rejoin northbound U.S. 12. Work is anticipated to be completed by the end of 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 2,779 miles of highway and 7.9 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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