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McHenry Road closure begins July 19

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying McHenry Road over the Wheeling Drainage Ditch, in Wheeling, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, July 19.

To complete the work, McHenry Road will be closed between Elmhurst Road (Illinois 83) and Dundee Road (Illinois 68). A detour will direct motorists to Elmhurst Road and Dundee Road. Access to residences and businesses within the work zone will be maintained throughout construction.

The project, which consists of structural concrete repairs, a new deck overlay and approaches, is expected to be completed in late September.

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 more than 3,535 miles of highway and 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. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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