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Bishop Ford ramp closures at Dolton Avenue

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that replacement of an overhead sign structure on the outbound Bishop Ford Freeway (Interstate 94), in Calumet City and Dolton, will require ramp closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, Aug. 2.

Starting at 8 p.m., the entrance ramps from eastbound and westbound Dolton Avenue to the inbound Bishop Ford will be closed. A detour will direct traffic to Torrence and 130th avenues to connect to the inbound Bishop Ford via the 130th Avenue ramp. All lanes will remain open on both sides of the Bishop Ford with a reduced 45 mph speed limit at Dolton Avenue.

The closures are needed to construct a new overhead sign structure foundation and is expected to be completed by Friday, Sep. 3.

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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