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Kingery Highway bridge work resumes Monday

Daytime lane closures on Kingery over the next four weeks

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying Kingery Highway (Illinois 83) over the Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal, in Lemont, resumes, weather permitting, Monday, March 15. To complete the work, daytime lane closures will take place on Kingery Highway.

Starting at 9 a.m. Monday, northbound Kingery Highway initially will be reduced to a single lane, from the 107th Street/Archer Avenue (Illinois 171) intersection to just before Bluff Road. The daytime closures are expected to remain in place for approximately two weeks. After the northbound work is completed, the daytime closures will flip to southbound Kingery Highway for approximately two weeks.

The overall project, which includes a bridge deck overlay with structural steel repairs and joint replacement, is expected to be completed in May.

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 3,300 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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