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Harlem Avenue bridge cleaning and painting begins April 1

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that cleaning and painting of the Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43) bridge, over the Cal Sag Channel, in Palos Heights and Worth, will begin, weather permitting, Thursday, April 1.

To complete the work, Harlem Avenue between College Drive (Illinois 83) and 116th Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction, with lane widths reduced to 9.6 feet. Work is expected to be complete in October.

Motorists can expect occasional 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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