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Oak Street under I-74 to close March 15

URBANA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Oak Street under Interstate 74 in Urbana will close March 15.

The closure is necessary for reconstruction of the I-74 superstructure deck and pier closest to Oak Street. Traffic will still be able to use Kenyon Drive and Anthony Drive as alternate routes. Work will continue until approximately Thanksgiving, when Oak Street will reopen for the winter months.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be 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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