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31st Street bridge repairs begin May 24

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying 31st Street over Salt Creek, in Westchester and La Grange Park, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, May 24. To complete the work, 31st Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction over the bridge.

The \$1.16 million project, which includes a bridge deck overlay with structural steel repairs and joint replacement, is expected to be completed in late October.

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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