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Bridge Inspections on Illinois 171 to I-55 over Des Plaines River on Saturday

CHICAGO - The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that a routine inspection of the bridge carrying southbound Interstate 55 (Stevenson Expressway) to Illinois 171 (First Avenue) northbound over the Des Plaines River will take place, weather permitting, on Saturday, Sept. 13.

In order to complete the work, it will be necessary to temporarily close the ramp carrying traffic from I-55 southbound to Illinois 171 northbound from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Due to the short duration of this closure, a detour will not be posted, however, IDOT recommends exiting I-55 southbound at Illinois 43 (Harlem Avenue) northbound, continuing north to U.S. 34 (Ogden Avenue), then traveling westbound to reach Illinois 171.

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.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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