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I-74 to I-57 ramp to close May 20

Eastbound to southbound for a month

CHAMPAIGN – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the ramp from eastbound Interstate 74 to southbound I-57 in Champaign will close May 20.

The closure is necessary to make a smooth and safe transition to the ramp to southbound I-57 from the new pavement built on I-74 west of the interchange. The ramp will be closed for approximately a month, weather permitting. A detour utilizing northbound I-57 and Market Street will be posted.

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 3,000 miles of highway and nearly 10 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. Accomplishments through Year Four of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$12.1 billion of improvements statewide on 5,339 miles of highway, 533 bridges and 762 additional safety improvements.

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