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Waukegan Road bridge repairs begin April 15

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying Waukegan Road (Illinois 43) over the Union Pacific Railroad, south of Voltz Road, in Northbrook, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, April 15.

To complete the work, Waukegan Road will be reduced from two lanes to one in each direction over the bridge. Motorists also should expect various lane shifts on both sides of Waukegan Road approaching the bridge.

The \$1.1 million project, which consists of repairing the bridge deck, approaches and abutment, replacing expansion joints and installing a new deck overlay, is anticipated to be completed in October.

The public can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Alternative routes are encouraged. 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 3,000 miles of highway and nearly 10 million square feet of bridge deck as part of Rebuild Illinois, 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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