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Roosevelt Road bridge repairs in Broadview and Westchester begin May 1

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying Roosevelt Road over Gardner Avenue/Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad, in Broadview and Westchester, will begin, weather permitting, Wednesday, May 1.

To complete the work, Roosevelt Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction between 25th and Bristol avenues. Motorists also should expect various lane shifts on both sides of Roosevelt Road approaching the bridge.

The \$1.9 million project, which consists of replacing expansion joints and installing a new deck overlay, is anticipated to be completed in August.

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 <u>next six years</u>, 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. <u>Accomplishments</u> 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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