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Overnight Dan Ryan lane closures begin July 16

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that cleaning and painting of the bridge that carries the Chicago Transit Authority's Green Line over the Dan Ryan Expressway (Interstate 90/94), in Chicago, will require overnight lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Friday, July 16.

To complete the work, motorists should expect various overnight lane closures on both sides of I-90/94, between 55th and 63rd streets, from 9 p.m. Fridays to 8 a.m. Saturdays and from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Thursdays.

Due to the short nature of the closures, no detour will be posted. Alternative routes are encouraged. The work is expected to be completed by the end of October.

Motorists can expect occasional 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 3,535 miles of highway and 9 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 Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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