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I-57 ramp closures at Illinois 14 in Franklin County

BENTON – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that the southbound Interstate 57 entrance ramp at Illinois 14 (exit 71) in Benton will be closed for approximately seven days beginning, weather permitting, Monday, Aug. 5. The closure is necessary for reconstruction of I-57.

Starting, weather permitting, Monday, Aug. 12, the northbound I-57 exit ramp at Illinois 14 (exit 71) in Benton will close for approximately seven days.

Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changing conditions and all detour signs prior to the work zone, 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 3,200 miles of highway and nearly 9 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 Five of Rebuild Illinois include approximately \$16 billion of improvements statewide on 6,541 miles of highway, 686 bridges and 986 additional safety improvements.

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