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PAVEMENT REPAIRS SCHEDULED ON SOUTHBOUND I-57

Lane closures needed for work between the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) and CSX Railroad

DOWNERS GROVE, IL – Pavement repairs are scheduled tonight on I-57 between the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) and CSX Railroad and will require lane closures reducing southbound traffic to a single lane.

Electronic message signs and construction signage will be put in place in advance to alert drivers to changes in traffic patterns and construction throughout the winter. All work is weather dependent.

Lane closures will be scheduled to begin overnight Friday, February 17, and continue as needed into Saturday, February 18. Traffic will be reduced to a single lane beginning at midnight. Lanes are scheduled to reopen no later than 9 a.m. Saturday, February 18.

Work Zone Safety

Construction zone speed limits are in effect in all construction zones 24/7 and drivers should continue to watch for changing traffic patterns and use caution, especially when workers are present.

The Illinois Tollway reminds motorists that the “Move Over Law” requires motorists to change lanes or to slow down and proceed with caution when passing any vehicle on the side of the road with hazard lights activated. If you see flashing lights ahead, please move over or slow down.

Illinois State Police have zero tolerance for drivers speeding in work zones or failure to comply with the Move Over Law. The minimum penalty for speeding in a work zone is \$250 with up to a \$25,000 fine and a 14-year jail sentence for hitting a roadway worker. Penalties for failure to slow down or move over for a vehicle on the shoulder with flashing lights includes up to a \$10,000 fine, 2-year suspension of driving privileges and jail time, in extreme cases.

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