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## Route 59 Roadwork Extends Hours

The Illinois Department of Transportation has authorized its road contractor to begin increased work hours on the Route 59 Roadway Reconstruction project throughout the Joliet-Plainfield-Shorewood area.

Effective immediately, workers will increase shifts for the roadway reconstruction project in order to maintain the project schedule. The project has been delayed due to the extreme weather conditions in the spring and early summer. Additional delays were caused by job action initiated through collective bargaining units representing roadway construction workers.

The extended construction hours will enable the project to get back on schedule and avoid any extension into the winter months. Construction activities may be taking place from 5:30AM -10PM Monday - Friday, with the potential of some activity taking place on Saturdays. It is anticipated that all lanes will be open to through traffic by late November 2010 as a result of the increased construction activity.

Motorists should allow extra time for trips and obey the posted speed limits. If possible drivers should avoid the affected area.

For more information on these projects call the City of Joliet Public Works Department at 815.724.4200.

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