I-55 AT ROUTE 30 EXIT RAMP WIDENING PROJECT

Beginning Monday, August 4, 2014, (weather permitting) the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will begin work on the northbound and southbound exit ramps from I-55 to Route 30. Work will include the installation of an additional left turn lane on the northbound ramp, an additional right turn lane on the southbound ramp, new traffic signals at both ramps, and a traffic signal interconnect system along Route 30 from Hennepin Drive to the I-55 West Frontage Road.

Although the I-55 exit ramps will remain open during construction, the work will require that current lane widths be reduced. Motorists can expect delays in advance of these exit ramps. Drivers are urged to use caution in work zones, obey the posted speed limits, be on the alert for workers and construction equipment, and to seek alternate routes when travelling in the area. The anticipated completion date for this project is December 15, 2014.

Details on this and other construction projects in IDOT’s District 1 can be found at www.dot.state.il.us. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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