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Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that I-57 will be closed intermittently, depending on the weather, October 8 through 11, 2018 from Exit 312 to Exit 315 for the placement of the I-Beams at the North Street Bridge.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

- I-57 Northbound will be closed starting at 10 PM Monday, October 8 and will be re-opened by 5 AM Tuesday, October 9 and again closed at 10 PM Tuesday, October 9 and re-opened by 5 AM Wednesday, October 10.
- I-57 Southbound will be closed at 10 PM Wednesday, October 10 and re-opened by 5 AM Thursday, October 11.

The project is replacing the old structure with a four-lane roadway section with an 8' wide shared use path on the north side of the deck.

Slowed and stopped traffic can be expected at times, with backups possible, due to the closures. The alternate route for I-57 traffic will utilize IL 50 & IL 17. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling near or through the work zone.

This work is done in conjunction with the \$3,940,133.34 contract awarded to D Construction, Inc.

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Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.



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