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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Julien Dubuque Bridge Closure Begins July 21**

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- The scheduled 10-day closure of the Julien Dubuque Bridge will begin at 6 a.m. on Monday, July 21. The Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) plans to reopen the bridge on Thursday, July 31.

During the closure, motorists traveling to East Dubuque and Illinois will be detoured to the Dubuque-Wisconsin Bridge and will be directed to enter Illinois via Wisconsin Highway 11 and Wisconsin/Illinois Highway 35. The pedestrian/bike trail on the bridge will remain open.

The bridge's deck joints will be replaced and the bridge's barrier rail will be sealed. The contractor for the project is PCiRoads of St. Michael, Minnesota, and the project cost is \$920,000. For information on this and other Iowa DOT projects, visit the Iowa 511 website ([www.511ia.org](http://www.511ia.org)).

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